

Inspector's Addendum Report ABP-306270-19

Development Flood protection measures around

King's Island.

Location King's Island, Limerick.

Planning Authority Limerick City and County Council

Applicant(s) Limerick City and County Council

Type of Application Section 226

Prescribed Bodies Health Service Executive –

Environmental Health Service,

Inland Fisheries Ireland,

Irish Water &

Department of Culture, Heritage and

the Gaeltacht - Development

Applications Unit.

Observer(s) St. Marys Aid &

Curraghgour Boat Club

Hayes Solicitors

Environmental Trust Ireland

Limerick City & County Council - Office

of Regeneration,

Limerick City & County Council -

Archaeologist,

Date of Site Inspection 1 May 2020

Inspector Una Crosse

This addendum report should be read in conjunction with the Inspectors Report ABP-306270-19 dated 4 February 2021.

1.0 Introduction

Following the discharge of my report of 4 February 2021, the SIDS/LAPS section found that as per the requirements of Section 227(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the documentation had not been sent directly by the Board to the Office of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Office of the Minister of Transport when it was originally lodged.

Section 227(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, provides that the Board shall, before performing any function conferred on it by Section 226 or (in respect of land on the foreshore) under an enactment specified in section 214(1) or referred to in subsection (5), by notice in writing, invite observations in relation to the application or scheme concerned from the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine within such period as may be specified in the notice being a period of not less than 8 weeks from the date of receipt of the notice. Section 227(5) also refers to the Minister for Transport in the context of applications for approval under Section 226.

I would note that both Departments had been provided with the documentation by the applicant and therefore had been informed but it was determined by Section that given the wording of Section 227 that notwithstanding their previous consultation that the Offices of the Ministers would be issued with an invitation to comment.

2.0 Request for Comments

2.1. By letter dated 8th March 2021, the Office of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Office of the Minister of Transport were invited to comment on the proposed development on or before 4th May 2021.

3.0 Response to Request

3.1. No response was received from either Department.

4.0 Conclusion

Given that no submissions were received, I am satisfied that my original conclusions and recommendation remains with no changes arising to the conclusions reached by the Inspector in respect of the report dated 4 February 2021.

5.0 Recommendation

Having regard to the foregoing, I am satisfied that the recommendation in my report of 4 February 2021 remains unchanged and that the Board can continue with its deliberations in relation to the proposed flood relief works at King's Island.

Una Crosse Senior Planning Inspector

6 May 2021