

Board Direction BD-013010-23 ABP-315173-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's memo to the Board dated 14 July 2023 were considered at a Board meeting held on 24/07/2023.

The Board decided to defer consideration of this case and to issue a Section 132 notice to the applicant as follows:

Having regard to the nature of the proposed development which relates to the Tailing Storage Facility that constitutes an integral part of the mining activity, under Class 2(c) of Part 2, Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, The Board was satisfied that mandatory Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) requirement is triggered in respect of the proposed development. Furthermore, the proposed development would trigger a requirement for a subthreshold EIA under Class 10(g) of Part 2, Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. The applicant is therefore required to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR).

(Allow 6 months)

Board Member:

Date: 24/07/2023

Patricia Calleary

