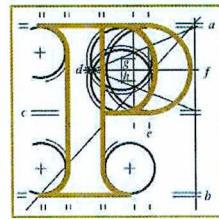


Our Case Number: ABP-317560-23

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Michael Ormsby
Dooeighney
Corballa
Ballina
Co. Mayo

Date: 06 September 2023

Re: Proposed windfarm development including 13 no. wind turbines in Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo and hydrogen plant in Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.
Carrowleagh, Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo and Curraun, Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

PP EGM

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Bord Pleanála {Case Reference } {PA16. 317560 }

Description

Proposed windfarm development including
No. 13 Wind turbines in Ballyconnell,
Co. Mayo and hydrogen plant in
Castleconnor, Co. Sligo

Case type.

Private Development - Application

Parties Mercury Renewable

(Carrowleagh) Limited (Applicant)

Mercury Renewable (Carrowleagh) Limited
(Active)

To whom it concerns

I the undersigned along with my wife, 5 children, their partners and spouse's and 6 grandchildren live 1.3 Kms away from the proposed gas hydrogen plant. Exploratory work had commenced before we found out about this project we found out from neighbour's its my understanding that both Sligo and Mayo Co. Co. reinforcement ordered Mercury to remove a road they had made from Padraig Brennan's field and in Kilbride bog, site of the windmill farm, lack of engagement very poor.
P.T.O.

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I am very concerned about the junction of the N59/L66121 as it is not a suitable entrance exit point for the trucks that will be transporting the produced hydrogen. The junction ~~is~~ is in a dip on the N59 and trucks will have to continuously cross the dividing line on the road to enter and exit.

There have been numerous accidents in the area around said junction.

I have enclosed an example of one accident.

Can you ensure me that the Fire Service in the towns of Ballina and Enniscrone are accurately equipped to deal with a gas hydrogen plant of this size???. I'm very concerned about my family if there was an accident.

I have a boat on the river Moy, my hobby is fishing, ~~what~~ i believe from the plans of application that the Doogaghry River will carry the waste from this plant and this river flows directly into the river Moy, where salmonid spawning takes place and spawning trout.

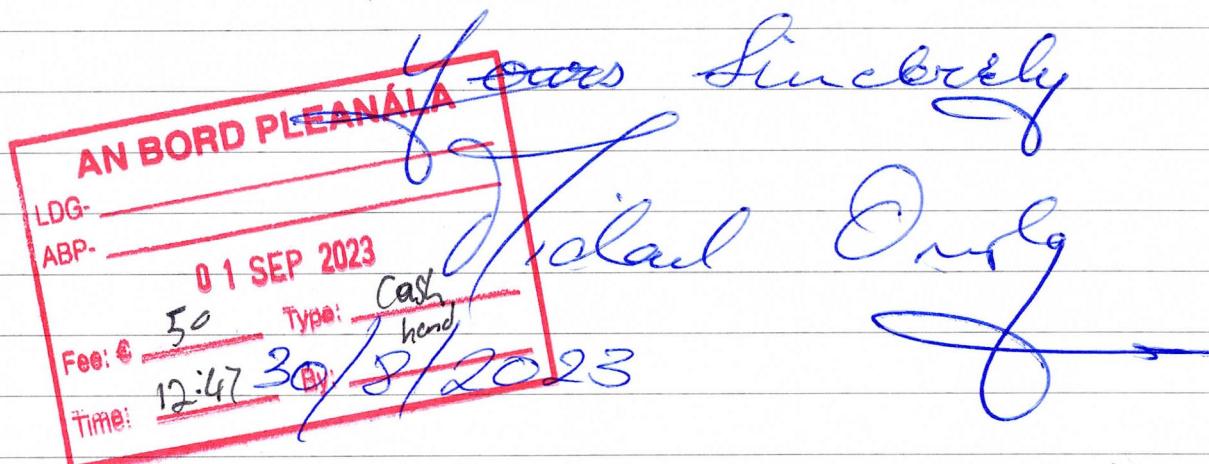
Can you confirm to me that either river will be affected

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in anyway. I am also concerned about the amount of water to be used "Daily." 182,000 litres a day. What will happen with the land in the area this water is being taken from ??, can you confirm that we won't have sink holes in the area.

Has this company taken climate change into consideration. This is good clean natural underground water being used and threatened dry our aquafiel, surely recycled or sea water would be more appropriate, for the production plant of this size.

I'm also concerned that Ballina Town is expanding, and the R59 is getting more busy on a daily basis, thus making the entrance and exit junction a very dangerous place.



Please Note : We Would like an Oral Hearing.

Michael Ormsby, Doeighney,
Corballa, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

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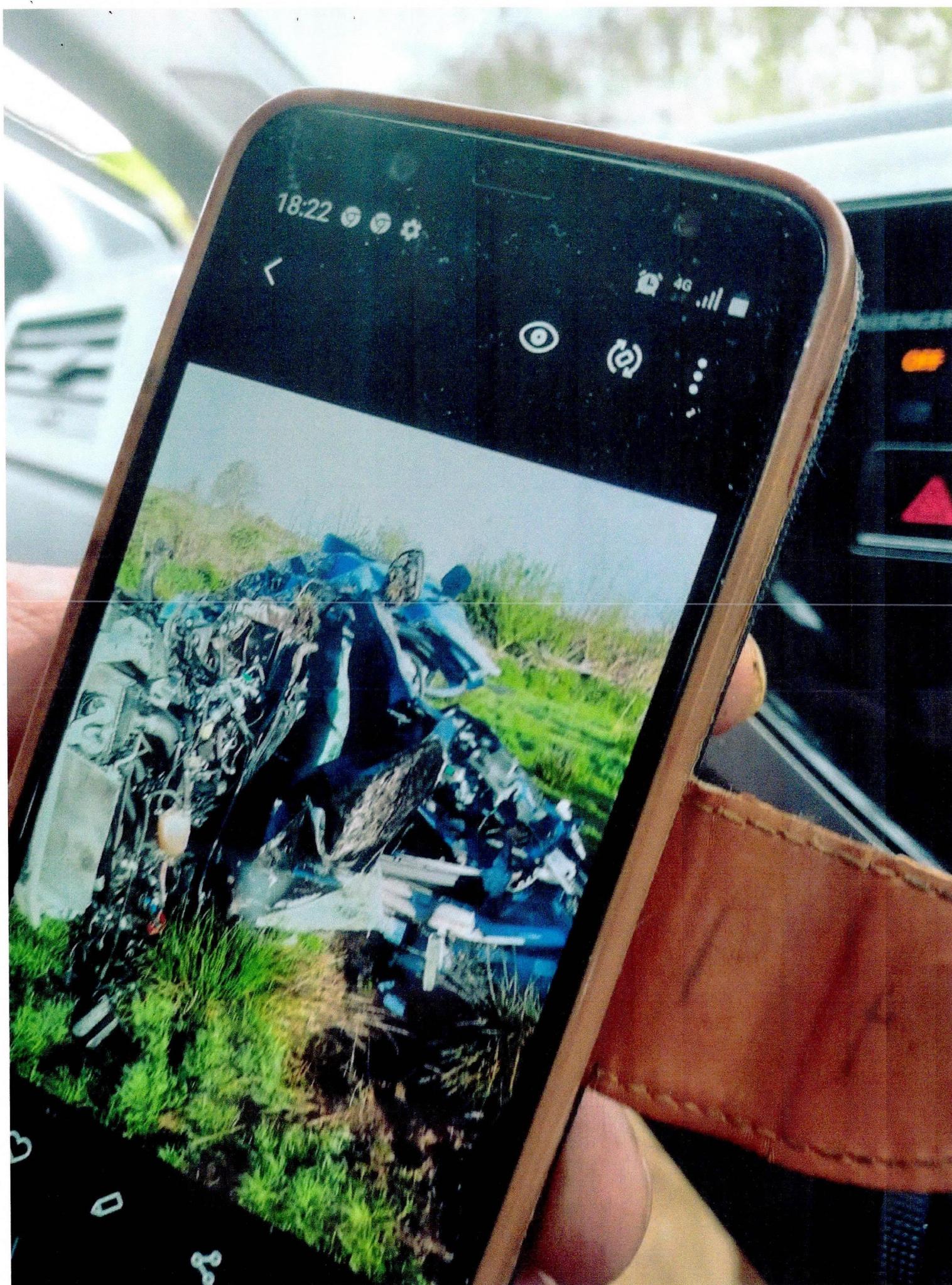
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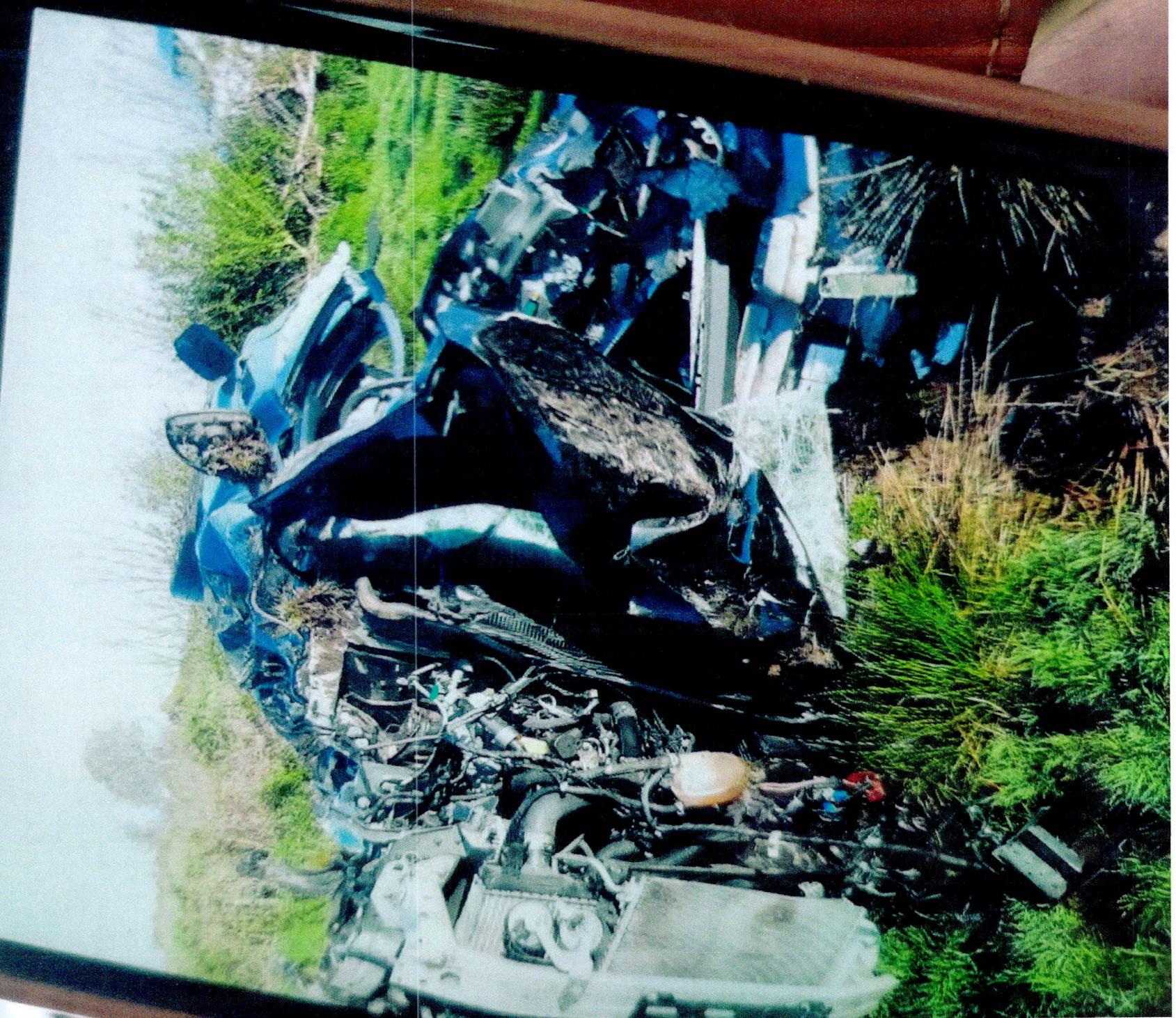
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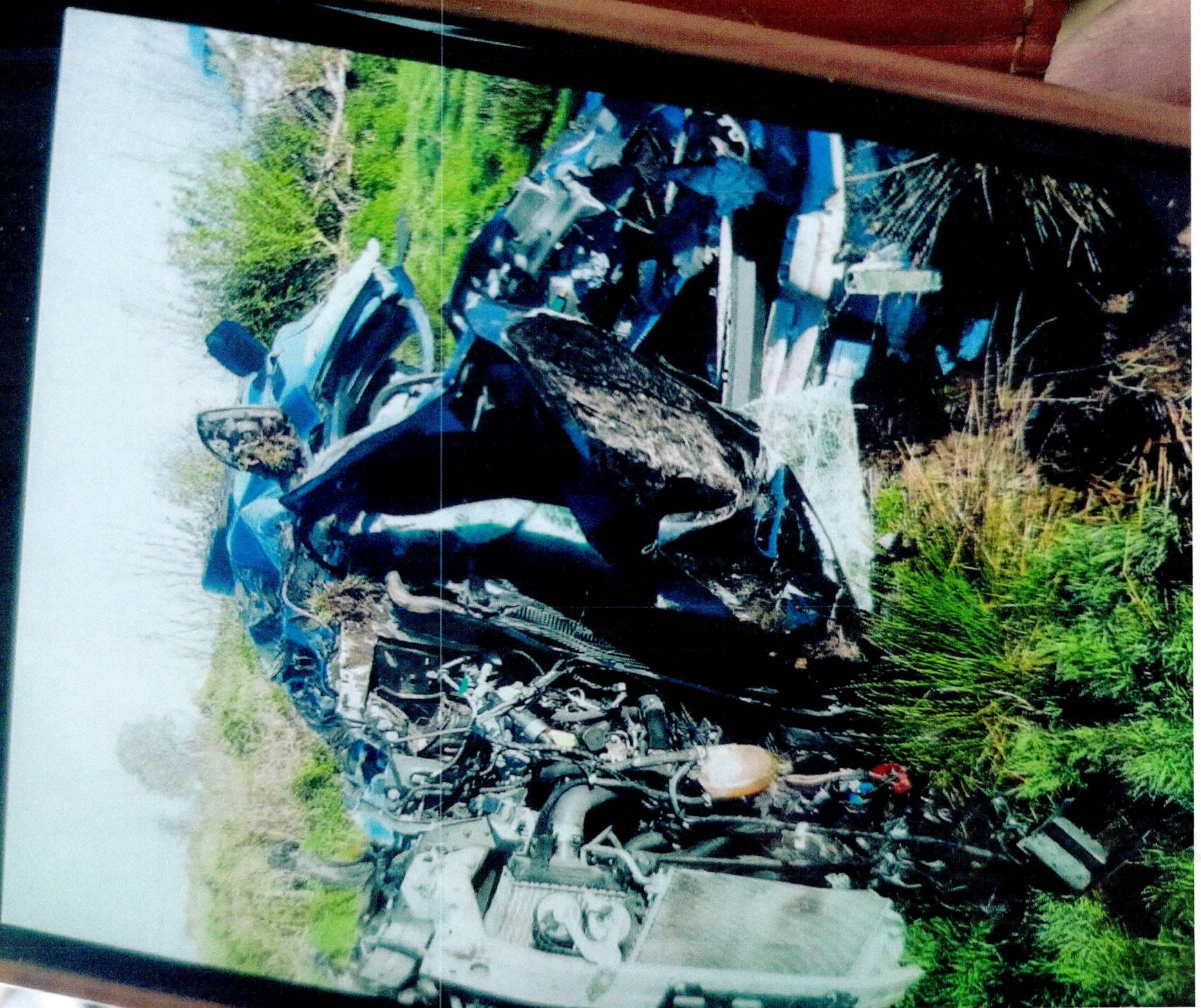
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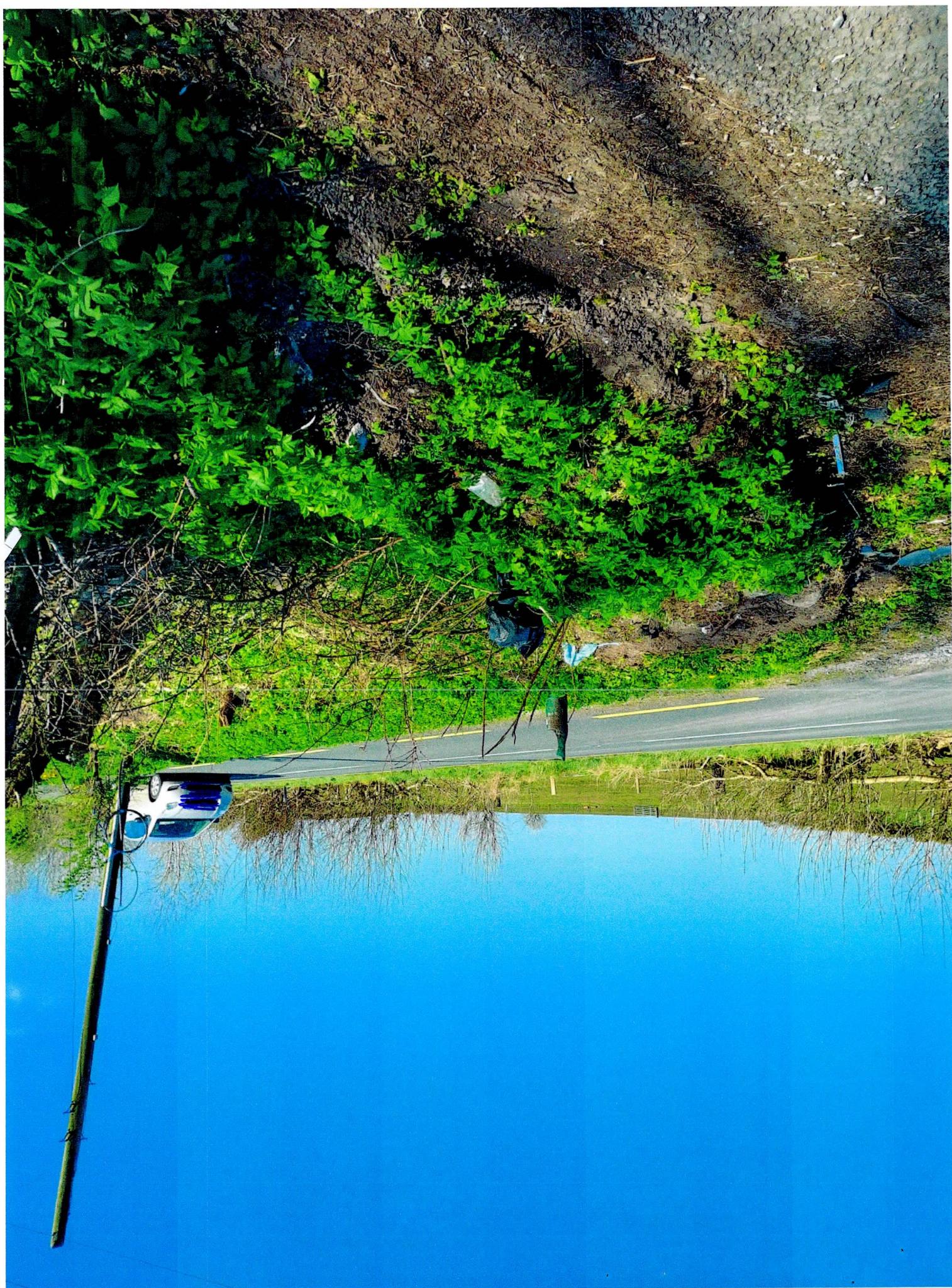
Diversions are via the L2602-44 and exit left onto the R297, through Enniscrone and continue R297 to the N59 at the Mayo Sligo border.











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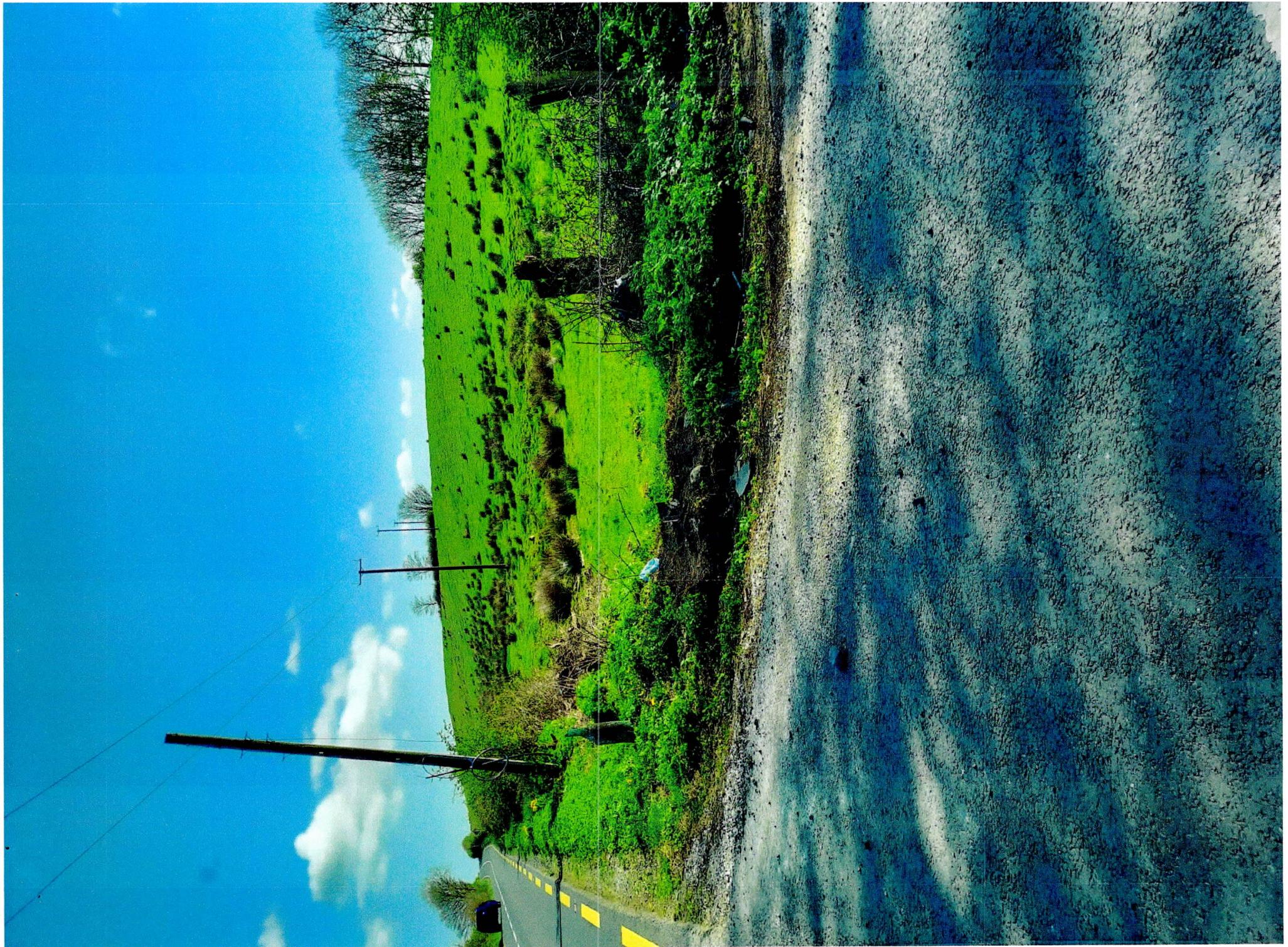
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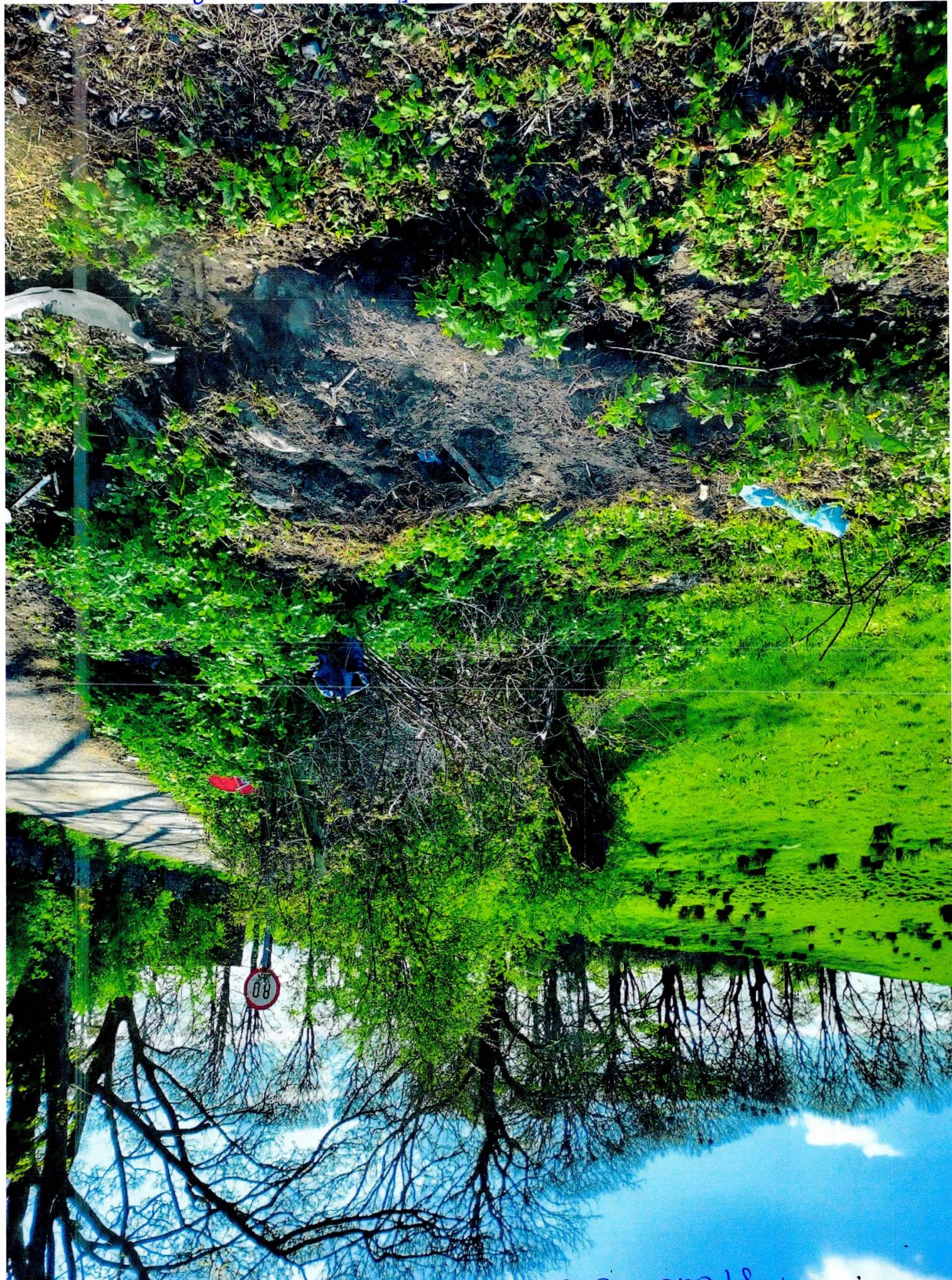


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