

AA: CF  
4/1/23

Sole Hugh  
M. Tucker

**Notice under Section 126 of the Planning and Development Act  
2000, as amended.**

ABP Case ID: 317874

**1. Section 126 Notice**

A Board decision will not be made in this case before the expiration of the 18-week statutory objective period.

Reason: **Backlog of cases**

**Due to the necessity of the Board to issue a notice**

A section 126 notice with a 'revised to' date of before the 12 weeks is approved subject to checking any recent correspondence not attached to file. (refuse 29/3/24)

CO/DCA/DP/ADP/SAO [Signature]

Date 29/12

or **K47 Authorisation**

A section 126 notice issued in this case setting a revised decide by date; however, a decision will not now be taken by the Board before that revised date.

Reason: **Backlog of cases**

A K47 letter is approved for issue in this case. Place a target date of \_\_\_\_\_ weeks on the database within which to decide this case subject to checking any recent correspondence not attached to the file.

CO/DCA/DP/ADP/SAO \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EO: Please issue section 126 notice/ K47 letter as above to:**

SEO: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**3. AA: Please prepare section 126 notice/ ~~K47 letter~~ as above to:**

BP90

TASK - 366247-24

EO: [Signature]

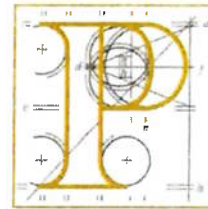
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AA: Catherine Gyn

Date 21.1.24

**Our Case Number:** ABP-317874-23

**Planning Authority Reference Number:** 221306



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Wicklow County Council  
Planning Department  
County Buildings  
Whitegates  
Wicklow Town  
Co. Wicklow  
A67 FW96

**Date:** 02 January 2024

**Re:** Extraction of sand and gravel from quarry. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been submitted  
Walterstown, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above appeal.

It is a statutory objective of the Board to ensure that every appeal received is determined within eighteen weeks beginning on the date of receipt of that appeal. This is in accordance with section 126(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). Where it appears to the Board that it would not be possible or appropriate to determine a particular appeal within this period, a notice must be sent to the parties in accordance with section 126(3)(a) of the Act.

The Board hereby serves notice under section 126(3)(a) that it will not be possible to determine the case within the statutory objective period due to a current significant backlog of cases at board level. This backlog has arisen in the context of reduced capacity at Board level in the first half of 2023 due to a turnover of board personnel in that period. Capacity at board level has since been restored by appointment of new board members and the Board is now addressing the existing backlog of cases. The Board regrets the delays in determining cases.

**The Board now intends to determine the above appeal before 29th March, 2024.**

The Board will take all such steps as are open to it to ensure that the appeal is determined before that date.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Tucker  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737132

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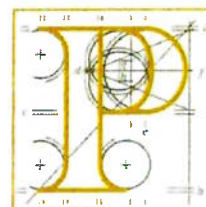
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**Planning Authority Reference Number:** 221306

**Your Reference:** Dempsey Sand and Gravel Limited



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3D, Core C , Block 71  
The Plaza, Park West  
Dublin 12  
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