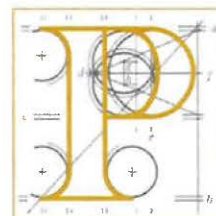


**Our Case Number:** ABP-318302-23

**Your Reference:** Aughinish Alumina Limited



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

Tom Phillips & Associates  
80 Harcourt Street  
Dublin 2  
D02 F449

**Date:** 13 December 2023

**Re:** Expansion of the Bauxite Disposal Area, extension to the existing Salt Cake Disposal Cell and extension of the permitted borrow pit at Aughinish Alumina Limited  
In the townlands of Aughinish East, Aughinish West, Island Mac Teige, Glenbane West, and Fawnamore at or adjacent to Aughinish Island, Askeaton, Co. Limerick

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned application for approval under section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, bearing the reference number ABP-312146-21.

The decision taken by the Board on the original application was quashed by order of the High Court and remitted by that Court to the Board for a new decision. Copies of the High Court Orders are enclosed for your information.

Having regard to the foregoing, this case has now been reactivated and is before the Board for approval under the reference number ABP-318302-23.

Furthermore, please be advised that the Board, having regard to the passage of time since the application was lodged, hereby requires you to furnish the following information:

1. In accordance with S37F(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, you are invited to make any further submission that you wish to make on the application, including any updates to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report/Natura Impact Statement.
2. You are invited to make a submission on the observation received by the Board on behalf of An Taisce in relation to the application. A copy of this observation is attached. Please be advised that any response to the Board's invitation should not contain any additional reports or supplementary reports and should be confined to the issues raised in the observations received by the Board.

The information referred to in 1 and 2 above should be received by the Board within 4 weeks from the date of this notice (i.e. **no later than 5.30 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**). Please note that the provisions of section 251 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 relating to the holiday period

<b>Tel</b>	<b>Tel</b>	(01) 858 8100
<b>Glaos Áitiúil</b>	<b>LoCall</b>	1800 275 175
<b>Facs</b>	<b>Fax</b>	(01) 872 2684
<b>Láithreán Gréasáin</b>	<b>Website</b>	www.pleanala.ie
<b>Ríomhphost</b>	<b>Email</b>	bord@pleanala.ie

64 Sráid Maoilbhríde	64 Marlborough Street
Baile Átha Cliath 1	Dublin 1
D01 V902	D01 V902

between the 24th December and 1st January, both days inclusive, have been taken into account in the calculation of the response date. Your submission in response to this notice must be received by the Board not later than 5.30 p.m. on the date specified above.

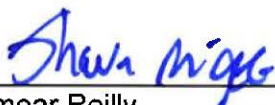
In this regard, please submit 2 hard copies and one electronic copy of the above information.

Please note that following its examination of any information lodged in response to this request for additional information, the Board will then decide whether or not to invoke its powers under section 37(F)(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, requiring you to publish notice of the furnishing of any additional information and to allow for inspection or purchase of same and the making of further written submissions in relation to same to the Board.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



Eimear Reilly  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737184

PA11