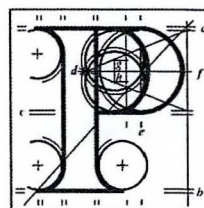


**Our Case Number:** ABP-312146-21



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The Manager  
Development Applications Unit (DAU)  
Government Offices  
Newtown Road  
Co. Wexford  
Y35 AP90

Sent by email & post

**Date:** 27 January 2022

**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,

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this 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 Limerick City and County Council 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](http://www.pleanala.ie).

If you have any queries in the meantime 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,

*Jennifer Sherry*

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## Jennifer Sherry

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**From:** SIDS  
**Sent:** Wednesday 12 January 2022 15:14  
**To:** Jennifer Sherry  
**Subject:** FW: SID-LK-2021-018  
**Attachments:** SID-LK-2021-018 - Aughinish Alumina Limited.pdf

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**Flag Status:** Flagged

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**From:** Housing Manager DAU <Manager.DAU@housing.gov.ie>  
**Sent:** Tuesday 11 January 2022 16:26  
**To:** SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>  
**Cc:** Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>  
**Subject:** SID-LK-2021-018

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A Chara,

Please find attached Nature Conservation recommendations for the above mentioned planning application.

Regards  
Diarmuid

Diarmuid Buttimer  
*Executive Officer*

An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage  
Aonad na nIarratas ar Fhorbairt

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Your Ref: ABP- 312146-21  
Our Ref: SID-LK-2021-018  
(Please quote in all related correspondence)

11 January 2022

The Secretary  
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Via email to [bord@pleanala.ie](mailto:bord@pleanala.ie) ; [sids@pleanala.ie](mailto:sids@pleanala.ie)

**SID Application: Aughinish Alumina Limited: proposed development will consist of works to facilitate an expansion of the disposal capacity at the existing Bauxite Residue Disposal Area (BRDA): Aughinish East, Aughinish West, Island Mac Teige, Glenbane West, and Fawnamore**

A chara

I refer to Strategic Infrastructure Development correspondence received in connection with the above.

Outlined below are heritage-related observations/recommendations of the Department under the stated headings co-ordinated by the Development Applications Unit..

**Archaeology (Underwater Unit)**

No underwater impact assessment received. The Department recommends implementation of mitigation measures set out in section 5.5 of EIAR

**Nature Conservation**

This site adjoins the Lower River Shannon SAC and SPA however there is to be no increase in the footprint of the existing BRDA storage facility (it will increase in height and the volume it holds). The borrow pit (adjoining quarry) will be extended to provide the necessary stone for construction but this is also outside any designated areas.



You are requested to send any further communications to the Development Applications Unit (DAU) at [manager.dau@housing.gov.ie](mailto:manager.dau@housing.gov.ie), or to the address below.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diarmuid Buttiner', written over a circular stamp or seal.

**Diarmuid Buttiner**  
**Development Applications Unit**  
**Administration**