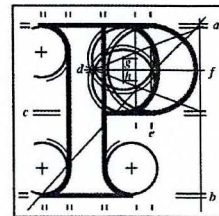


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**An  
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~Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)  
Parkgate Business Centre  
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Sent by post & email

**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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**Sent:** Tuesday 25 January 2022 15:08  
**To:** SIDS  
**Subject:** FW: An Bord Pleanála Case reference: PA91.312146 (Aughinish Alumina Limited)  
**Attachments:** ABP Case reference PA 91.312146.pdf

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**From:** Landuse Planning <LandUsePlanning@tii.ie>  
**Sent:** Tuesday 25 January 2022 15:05  
**To:** Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>  
**Subject:** An Bord Pleanála Case reference: PA91.312146 (Aughinish Alumina Limited)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a copy of TII's observations on the above Strategic Infrastructure Development Application.

Yours sincerely,  
Michael McCormack  
Senior Land Use Planner

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**ABP Case reference: PA91.312146**

Dear Secretary,

The Authority acknowledges receipt of referral of the above proposed Strategic Infrastructure Development Application. In the assessment of the subject application, TII recommends consideration of the following;

National Strategic Outcome 2 of the National Planning Framework includes the objective to maintain the strategic capacity and safety of the national roads network. In addition, Chapter 7 'Enhanced Regional Accessibility' of the National Development Plan, 2021 – 2030, sets out the key sectoral priority of maintaining Ireland's existing national road network to a robust and safe standard for users. This requirement is further reflected in the publication of the National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland and also the existing Statutory Section 28 Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines for Planning Authorities.

The Authority notes the subject development site accesses the local road network prior to accessing the N69, national road, and notes the traffic analysis undertaken in support of the subject application outlined in Section 14 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR).

Having regard to the extent of the operations presented in the EIAR and the location of the subject site accessing the local road network, the Authority has no specific comment to make in relation to the subject development in terms of impacts relating to the safe and efficient operation of the national road network in the area.


The Authority has no other specific comments to make in relation to the proposed development and trusts that the foregoing proves of assistance to the Board in dealing with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Michael McCormack**  
Senior Land Use Planner


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