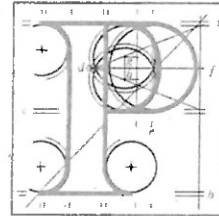


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**An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála**

Irish Aviation Authority  
The Times Building  
11-12 D'Olier Street  
Dublin 2

**Date:** 28 October 2025

**Re:** Proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste-to-energy facility)  
in Ringaskiddy, County Cork.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún 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.

The Commission 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 Coimisiún Pleanála when they have been processed by the Commission.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Commission's website: [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie).

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission. Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

*Kevin McGettigan*

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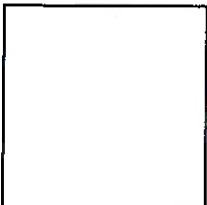
Kind Regards,

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**An Coimisiún Pleanála**

**64 Marlborough Street,**

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**Email: [sids@pleanala.ie](mailto:sids@pleanala.ie)**

**Re: Waste To Energy Facility Development, Ringaskiddy, Co Cork (An Coimisiún Pleanála Ref No. 318802)**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

The Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) notes the concerns raised by the Department of Defence regarding the potential impact of the proposed development on Air Corps helicopter operations conducted in the area of the Naval Service (NS) base at Haulbowline, Co. Cork and near Spike Island in Cork Harbour.

In the event of planning consent being granted, the 75m AOD stack should be fitted with a Type C, Medium intensity, Fixed Red obstacle lighting with a minimum output of 2,000 candelas to be visible in all directions of azimuth and operational 24/7 or any alternative specification agreed directly with the Department of Defence.

Guidance from the Department of Defence – Property Management Branch states that obstruction lighting should be incandescent or of a type visible to Night Vision equipment. Obstruction lighting fitted to obstacles must emit light at the near Infra-Red (IR) range of the electromagnetic spectrum, specifically at or near 850 nanometres (nm) of wavelength. Light intensity to be of similar value to that emitted in the visible spectrum of light.

Furthermore, the applicant should be conditioned to provide a minimum of 30 days notification of any associated crane operations in relation to this planning application to the Department of Defence.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dermot Griffin', is written over a horizontal line.

**Irish Aviation Authority**

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