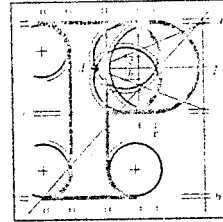


**Our Case Number:** ABP-318802-24

**Planning Authority Reference Number:**



**An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála**

Jim Doyle  
1 Ferrypoint  
Passage West  
Co. Cork  
T12 TDC3

**Date:** 26 November 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. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

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*

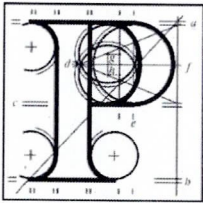
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## Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

### Observer's details

#### 1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's  
name

Jim Doyle

(b) Observer's  
postal address

1 Ferrypoint, Passage West, Co. Cork, T12TDC3

### Agent's details

#### 2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

(b) Agent's postal  
address

## Postal address for letters

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)

You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

The agent at the postal address in Part 2

## Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**  
(for example: 300000)

PA04.318802

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Resource recovery centre (including waste to energy facility) by Indaver NV t/a Indaver Ireland.

- (c) **Location of proposed development**  
(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork..

## Observation details

### 5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word limit** as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information).

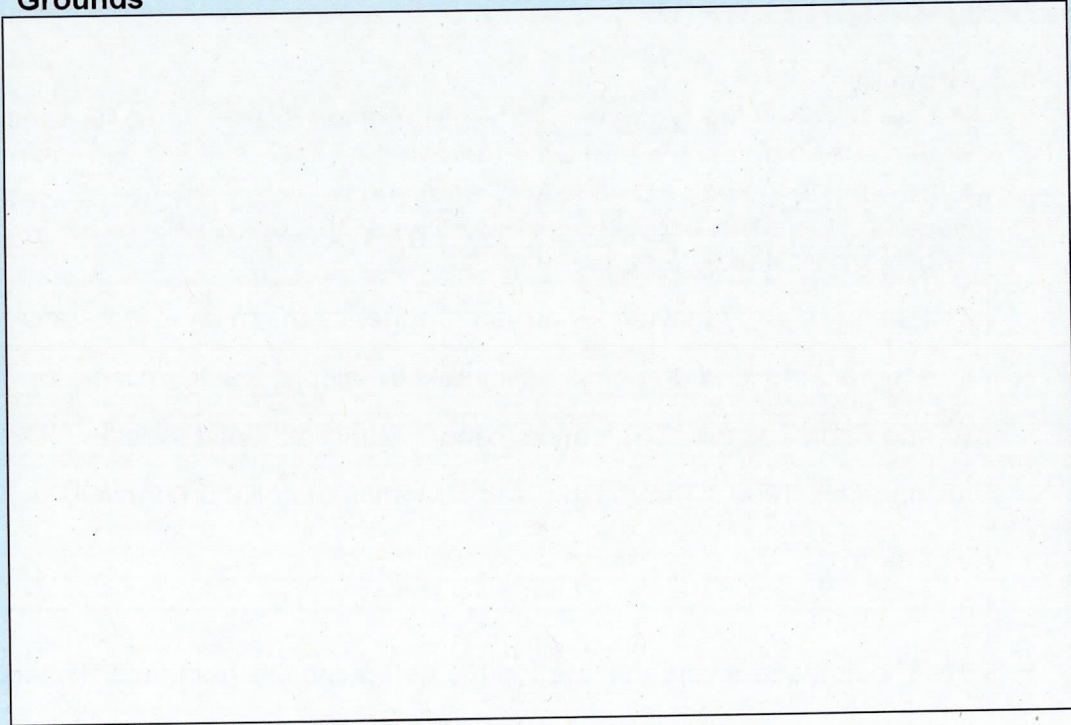
The site is in an area where there are frequent surface level temperature inversions. That kind of area is unsuitable for a solid waste incinerator (World Bank Technical Guidance Report, Municipal Solid Waste Incineration, 1999). The reason is the trapping of pollutant particles near the ground.

We should have a very good reason to go against this guidance. To take comfort from the output of simulators like ADMS5 (Atmospheric Dispersion Modelling System from Cambridge Environmental Research Consultants) using data from Cork airport might be a mistake because it seems to address the inversion issue by having it above the atmospheric boundary layer. I think that the conditions that cause low level inversions that give rise to the foggy days where smoke and fumes linger around are much more local to the harbour. Regardless of whether the inversion is above the boundary layer or not, we should not put an incinerator where there are frequent temperature inversions.

N.B. ADMS5 was used in the previous planning application to determine oxygen levels, temperature and vertical velocity near the stack and I am not arguing those findings, I am only talking about smog.

I want to request an Oral Hearing so there can be more public participation in this application.

**5. Grounds**



## Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
  - plans,
  - surveys,
  - drawings,
  - digital videos or DVDs,
  - technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details: grounds (part 5 of this form).

If your supporting materials are physical objects, you must send them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office. You cannot use the online uploader facility.

## Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

**Observers (except prescribed bodies)**  
strategic infrastructure observation is €50.  
there is no fee for an oral hearing request

## Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to [request the Board to hold an oral hearing](#), please tick the “Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing” box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on [our website](#) or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the “No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing” box.

Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing

No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing

## Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

the case number and your name, or

the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

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### For Office Use Only

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Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

**Notes**