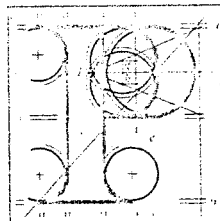


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An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Ray O'Connor
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Date: 19 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.

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,

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Re: Case reference PA04.318802
Ringaskiddy
Cork
Proposed resource recovery centre

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to object to the proposed waste recovery/incinerator centre in Ringaskiddy. We would like to highlight the previous issues including:

- The site is too small and prone to erosion.
- The area is a flood risk.
- Permission has previously been refused.

In addition there is an increased population in the area since this plan was originally proposed. The council have done an amazing job turning Haulbowline into a public recreational space but prevailing winds will now blow fumes from the proposed site in this direction.

There will be an impact on tourism in the harbour area. Currently the harbour is a beautiful sight to anyone arriving or leaving by ferry but already over-industrialised. An incinerator tower and smoke is not what we want to present as the first sight of our country to tourists.

There are numerous beaches in the area that both our family and many others use for swimming and recreation. To have this facility so close to them will without doubt contaminate them and I would not allow my children to swim there anymore. There are many children in various sailing schools in the harbour that would be exposed to potentially carcinogenic or toxic fumes and they deserve our protection.

The port of Cork developments are already having a massive impact and the last thing required now is a large scale incinerator built on unstable ground contaminating the harbour area.

I would like to think that we have moved on from the past where we allowed large landfill sites with unregulated waste (Tramore valley landfill) or heavy industry causing pollution in populated areas (Irish steel).

For the sake of families, communities, tourism, wildlife and the future of our children we urge you to refuse planning permission once again.

Dr. Ray O'Connor
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