



An
Bord
Pleanála

Memorandum ABP-319218-24

To: Sorcha Skelly, SEO. *S. Skelly 1/7/24*
From: Daniel O' Connor, EO.
Re: ABP-319218-24
Application for substitute consent for quarry
Date: 16th April 2024

An application for Further Development under section 37L of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000–2017 was lodged with the Board on 29th February 2024 by Cunnane Stratton Reynolds on behalf of Hudson Brothers Limited and was validated.

Two copies of the application were issued to the planning authority on 12th March 2024. The last date for receipt of responses is 22nd April 2024 and for observations 24th April 2024.

A response was received from the planning authority on 22nd April 2024.

This response was circulated to the applicant on 1 July 2024, under S131 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). The last date for receipt of response being 29 July 2024

The Board received 63.no valid observations between 16 April 2024 and 24th April 2024

I recommend that Section 131 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) not be invoked in relation to these observations.

Board to consider same.

The following prescribed bodies were invited to comment under section 131 of the Act invoking article 28 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, giving the last date for receipt of response as being on or before 7th May 2024.

- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- An Taisce
- Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
- Development Applications Unit
- Fáilte Ireland
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Irish Water
- The Heritage Council
- Wicklow County Council
- Gas Networks Ireland

The Board received a response from An Taisce on 24th April 2024, the Development Applications Unit on 2nd May 2024, and Wicklow County Council on 7th May 2024.

I recommend that Section 131 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) not be invoked in relation to these observations.

Board to consider same.

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) was submitted with the application. An NIS Recommendation – NIS submitted form is attached.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) was submitted with the application. EIAR Submitted form is attached.

The complete application, including EIAR, NIS, all observations, and responses have been uploaded to the Board's website.

File submitted for comments/direction.

