

## Lauren Griffin

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**From:** LAPS  
**Sent:** Thursday, 24 April 2025 10:28  
**To:** 'Emma Ruane'  
**Subject:** RE: 220727 Long Point, Loughrea - Amenity Area (ABP-320946) - Extension of Time Request

A Chara,

The Inspector has granted your request for an extension of time.

Please note a response to the further information request should be submitted no later than 17:30pm on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Kind regards,

Lauren

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**From:** Emma Ruane <eruane@mkoireland.ie>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 April 2025 16:30  
**To:** LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>  
**Cc:** Pamela Harty <pharty@mkoireland.ie>; Helena McElmeel <helena@mcelmeel.ie>  
**Subject:** 220727 Long Point, Loughrea - Amenity Area (ABP-320946) - Extension of Time Request

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope you are well.

On behalf of Galway County Council, we wish to request an extension of time to respond to a request for Further Information in relation to the Part 10 application ABP-320946 for an enhanced amenity area in Long Point, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

An Bord Pleanála previously granted an extension of time request and the current the deadline for response to the Further Information is the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

This email is seeking an additional extension of time in order to provide the Applicant with more time to consider and respond in a satisfactory manner to the request.

The reason for this request relates to the difficulty in appointing appropriately qualified consultants to carry out the assessments necessary to address the matters raised in the FI request, particularly in relation to Item No. 4 which requires an underwater archaeologist. All subconsultants have now formally been appointed and work is underway and therefore, Galway County Council, as the Applicant, are requesting a 3-month extension to complete the FI response.

It is considered that a 3-month extension will allow the Applicant to appropriately and comprehensively respond to each of the items set out by An Bord Pleanála.

If An Bord Pleanála requires any additional information in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Best regards,  
Emma

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**Sent:** Thursday, 24 April 2025 10:22  
**To:** Hugh O'Neill  
**Subject:** RE: 220727 Long Point, Loughrea - Amenity Area (ABP-320946) - Extension of Time Request

Hi Hugh,

Thank you for your response, I will revert to MKO today.

Kind regards,

Lauren

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**From:** Hugh O'Neill <[hugh.oneill@pleanala.ie](mailto:hugh.oneill@pleanala.ie)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 24 April 2025 10:04  
**To:** Lauren Griffin <[lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie](mailto:lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie)>  
**Subject:** Re: 220727 Long Point, Loughrea - Amenity Area (ABP-320946) - Extension of Time Request

Hi Lauren,

I consider the request reasonable and I am happy to agree to the further time extension sought.

If there is anything else you need from me in this regard please let me know.

Thanks

Hugh

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**From:** Lauren Griffin <[lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie](mailto:lauren.griffin@pleanala.ie)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday 23 April 2025 16:53  
**To:** Hugh O'Neill <[hugh.oneill@pleanala.ie](mailto:hugh.oneill@pleanala.ie)>  
**Subject:** FW: 220727 Long Point, Loughrea - Amenity Area (ABP-320946) - Extension of Time Request

Hi Hugh,

Please see email below from MKO requesting a further time extension to the FI requested on ABP-320946-24.

MKO have requested a 3-month extension to complete the FI response.

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Lauren

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**From:** Emma Ruane <[eruane@mkoireland.ie](mailto:eruane@mkoireland.ie)>  
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