Having reviewed the observations, I recommend that they be circulated under S. 131
Conor Moynihan 18/12/24

An Bord Pleanála

Memorandum

ABP- 321022-24

PA Ref: 2460013

To: Ms Sorcha Skelly, SEO S. Skelly 22/11/24

From: Mr. Daniel O' Connor, EO.

Re: Development of quarry and associated site development and operational works. Permission is sought for an operational lifetime of 10 years. The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement.Statement submitted with application.
Lomaunaghbaun, Tuam, Co. Galway

Date: 15th November 2024

On the 12th September 2024 Galway County Council granted permission with conditions in relation to the above development.

The Board received a 3rd party appeal from Peter Sweetman on 9th October 2024.

The appeal was circulated to relevant parties on 10th October 2024.

The last date to submit an observation was 5th November 2024, and a response; 6th November 2024.

The Board received 2no. observations..

1. An Taisce on 4th November 2024
2. Sabrina Joyce-Kemper on 5th November 2024

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

A response was received from the applicant on 5th November 2024.

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

The Board issued notice under Article 28 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to The Development Applications Unit and The Heritage Council on 16^{8th} November 2024, inviting comment, with a response deadline of 16th December 2024.

EIAR

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) was submitted with the application. An EIAR Recommendations – EIAR submitted form (dark green) attached.

EIAR uploaded to An Bord Pleanala website.

NIS

A Natura Impact Statemen was submitted with the application. An NIS Recommendation – NIS submitted form (bright green) attached.