

Memorandum

ABP-321806-25

PA Ref: 2460100

To: Ms Sorcha Skelly, SEO

From: Mr. Daniel O' Connor, EO.

Re: Extension of Kilmacow Quarry authorised via planning reference 16/700. The application is accompanied by an

Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

Aglish North, Granny, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny

Date: 04 March 2025

On the 09 January 2025 Kilkenny County Council granted permission with conditions in relation to the above development.

The Board received a 3rd party appeal from David Williamson & Claire Buckley on 25 February 2025.

The appeal was circulated to relevant parties on 06 February 2025.

The last date to submit an observation was 04 March 2025, and a response; 05 March 2025.

The Board received a response from the planning authority on 28 February 2025.

The Board received a response from the applicant on 28 February 2025.

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

The Board issued notice under Article 28 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to An Taisce and The Heritage Council, inviting comment, on 04 March 2025 with a response deadline of 31 March 2025.

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.

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