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SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ACP 323171

Defer Re O/H

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 26-09-25.
from

Dark Sky Ireland I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000
be not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): No new planning
issue

E.O.: Rupa

Date: 3/10/21

For further consideration by SEO/SAO

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage.

Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply.

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Please prepare BP _____ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached submission

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Appeal No: ACP 323141

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Dawn Sky Ireland Response

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	Date: <u>29/9/25</u>

Cathy Carleton

From: Aoibheann Lambe <evenlambe@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday 26 September 2025 15:38
To: Appeals2
Cc: Michael Sheehan
Subject: Case number: ACP-323171-25, Development Address: Reenroe, Emlaghmore West, Ballinskelligs, Co. Kerry

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Re Kerry Dark Sky Reserve

The appeal does not address light pollution and the importance of the Kerry Dark Sky Reserve - the points made below still apply.

Aoibheann Lambe
Kerry Dark Sky Reserve
Kerry Dark Sky Tourism

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Georgia MacMillan <mayodarksky@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2025 at 02:07
Subject: Planning application 2460322 Kerry County Council
To: Aoibheann Lambe <evenlambe@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

We write on behalf of the Friends of Mayo Dark Skies to express our strong support for our colleagues at the Kerry International Dark Sky Reserve and to raise concerns about the proposed development at Reenroe, Ballinskelligs. This proposed site lies within a designated Dark Sky Reserve, an area recognised not only nationally but internationally.

The scale of the proposed tourism complex would undoubtedly create a substantial amount of light pollution for this important site and the current proposal has not adequately addressed how it will mitigate light pollution emitted from this site with a suitable lighting management plan.

We respectfully urge Kerry County Council to fully consider the long-term environmental and tourism value of the Reserve, meeting Government obligations to promote and expand dark sky places, and to ensure that its integrity is not compromised.

Sincerely,

Georgia MacMillan

For and on behalf of

Friends of Mayo Dark Skies

A community group affiliated with the [Dark Sky Ireland](#) network and a chapter of the [Dark Sky International](#)

For more information on our work see our [YouTube Channel](#) here

www.mayodarkskypark.ie

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"Let's help children name more stars in the sky, than stars on the screen"

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