



Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

Observer's details

1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's name

Michael Murphy

(b) Observer's postal address

Secretary - Cheekpoint Boat Owners Association,
Minaun, Cheekpoint, Co Waterford.

Agent's details

2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Not applicable

(b) Agent's postal address

Not applicable

Postal address for letters

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)

You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

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The agent at the postal address in Part 2

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Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**
(for example: 300000)

323575

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Extension of Port Facilities to support Offshore Renewable Energy development and ancillary works at Port Of Waterford, Belview Co. Kilkenny.

- (c) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Port Of Waterford, Belview, Co. Kilkenny.

Observation details

5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word** limit as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information).

The Committee of Cheekpoint Boat Owners Association wish to affirm support for the proposed extension of Port Facilities to support Offshore Renewable Energy development and ancillary works at Port Of Waterford, Belview Co. Kilkenny.

Waterford Port has for centuries been an important centre of maritime trade, bringing economic development and benefits to the wider area. The Port Of Waterford application to extend the existing facilities will have an initial short-term positive effect in the local area with the creation of construction employment and the added benefit on existing businesses operating in the area through the potential for local enterprises to provide materials and services during construction.

Once operational, the proposed development will directly provide up to 100 full-time jobs. The development will also support indirect jobs in the local area. This will be a real benefit of the project as it will hopefully deliver decades of ongoing operations that will provide lasting jobs and benefits to the locality and continue the maritime tradition of Waterford and surrounding areas.

Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation. Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details: grounds (part 5 of this form).

If your supporting materials are physical objects, you must send them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office. You cannot use the online uploader facility.

Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

Observers (except prescribed bodies)

- strategic infrastructure observation is €50.
- there is no fee for an oral hearing request

Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to [request the Board to hold an oral hearing](#), please tick the “Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing” box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on [our website](#) or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the “No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing” box.

Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing

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No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing

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Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

- the case number and your name, or
- the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

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Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

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