

Graeme Thornton

From: SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 27 May 2025 10:11
To: Graeme Thornton
Subject: RE: ABP- 318203-23 drawings scale change Attn. Ellen Moss

Good morning, Graeme,

Further to your query regarding the subject matter, we can advise the following.

Given the nature of the subject proposals, covering an expansive area, we are satisfied that it would be impractical for the prospective applicant in these circumstances to provide all drawings at the scales normally required (i.e. for a standard planning application), and that it is reasonable for the drawing scales to be agreed in advance of lodging an application to An Bord Pleanála.

The scales proposed for your drawings, as detailed in your email correspondence below, would appear reasonable in these circumstances. The stated approach in providing drawings illustrating detailed elements of the proposals at a metric scale of 1:500 would appear reasonable. This should also apply with respect to locations of joint bays, watercourse crossings and major junctions along the subject proposed grid-connection route, as well as other specific features of the proposed development.

The onus is on the prospective applicant to ensure that all of their application drawings are prepared at scales sufficient to allow An Bord Pleanála and other parties to the application to understand and assess the siting, layout and other substantive elements of the subject development.

I can confirm that 2 hard copies and 8 soft copies of the application are required by the Board, please confirm with the planning authority how many copies they require.

Kind regards,
Ellen Moss
Executive Officer

From: Graeme Thornton <Graeme.Thornton@mwp.ie>
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Hi Ellen

Two queries outlined below on drawing scales and application copy numbers.

Re; 318203 scale on drawings for submission.

The wind farm is over a large area and the standard scales in planning would require a large number of drawings. We are seeking permission to increase the scale of the drawings;

1. Layout scale on the planning drawings is proposed to be 1:1000 and
2. the site location drawing is proposed to be 1:7500.

I would also like to confirm the number of hard copies and soft copies of the application are required. Am I correct with three hard copies and one soft copy into An Bord Pleanála, with a fourth hard copy into Offaly County Council?

If you could get back to me on both of the above that would be great.

Regards,

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