

**Uisce Éireann's Ref:** PN26000039234

**Planning Ref:** ACP-323742-25-24.03.26 Letter to Uisce Éireann - request to respond to the applicant's response

**Planning Authority:** Clare County Council

**Issue Date:** 7 April 2026

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**Development Location:** Drumcliff, Ennis, Co. Clare

**Development Description:** Proposed extension to the existing Burial Ground at Drumcliff Burial Ground located at the townland of Drumcliff, Ennis, Co. Clare.

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Uisce Éireann (UÉ) has reviewed the plans and particulars submitted with the application and has the following observations;

Uisce Éireann acknowledges and is satisfied with the applicant's response in relation to its groundwater assessment for the proposed development.

In light of the above, Uisce Éireann recommends that any grand be conditioned on the following:

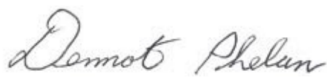
The applicant/operator shall comply with the Water Framework Directive and River Basin Management Plan objectives to ensure that the development will not negatively impact on the water quality of source/receiving waters during both construction and operational phases.

The applicant/operator shall meet the requirements of EIA Directive 2014/52/EU.

The applicant/operator shall comply with the requirements of the Groundwater Directive, Article 6(1) of Directive 2000/60/EC.

Queries relating to the terms and observations above should be directed to [planning@water.ie](mailto:planning@water.ie)

Yours sincerely,



**Dermot Phelan**  
**Connections and Developer Services**

**Advisory Note(s):**

\*Uisce Éireann does not permit build over of its assets. Separation distances from public infrastructure, as per Uisce Éireann's Standards Codes and Practices must be achieved. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a diversion enquiry to Uisce Éireann Diversions Section (diversions@water.ie) prior to construction, where a potential build over of public assets is in question and/or where the applicants proposals cannot achieve separation distances from public infrastructure as per UÉ Standards & Codes of Practice.

\*\* Protection of drinking water source(s) from potentially adverse impacts is a priority for Uisce Éireann. It is Uisce Éireann's current policy to maintain safe and secure drinking water supplies and ensure that development will not give rise to any deterioration in water quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s). It is also a requirement of the Water Framework Directive that waters used for the abstraction of drinking water are protected to avoid deterioration in quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s).

Any person discharging trade effluent\*\* to a sewer, must have a Trade Effluent License issued pursuant to section 16 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended). More information and an application form for a Trade Effluent License can be found at the following link: <https://www.water.ie/business/trade-effluent/about/> . Trade effluent is defined in the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended).

Uisce Éireann does not permit surface waters into the public sewer network.