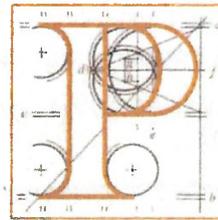


**Our Case Number:** ACP-323777-25

**Planning Authority Reference Number:** 2560316



An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Galway County Council  
Áras an Chontae  
Prospect Hill  
Galway  
Co. Galway

**Date:** 01 October 2025

**Re:** for a period of 25 years for the continued operation and expansion of an existing quarry for extraction of limestone rock

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) was submitted with the application Isertkelly North, Kilchreest, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62E820

Dear Sir / Madam,

Enclosed is a copy of an appeal under the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended).

1. The planning authority is required to forward specified documents to the Commission under the provisions of section 128 and section 37(1)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). **You are requested to submit these pilot digital planning application documents to An Coimisiún Pleanála electronically. The documents are to be uploaded on our digital portal as agreed with the training from the LGMA.**

Please **upload**, within a period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of this letter, the following documents:-

- (i) a copy of the planning application made to the planning authority and a copy of any drawings, maps (including ordnance survey number) particulars, evidence, a copy of any environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained by your authority in accordance with regulations under the Acts. If practicable, the original of any drawing with coloured markings should be provided or a coloured copy,
- (ii) a copy of any technical or other reports prepared by or for the planning authority in relation to the application,
- (iii) a certified copy of the relevant Manager's Order giving the decision of the planning authority,
- (iv) a copy of the notification of decision given to the applicant,
- (v) particulars of the applicant's interest in the land or structure, as supplied to the planning authority,
- (vi) a copy of the published notice and a copy of the text of the site notice erected on the land or structure.

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- (vii) a copy of requests (if any) to the applicant for further information relating to the application under appeal together with copies of reply and documents (if any) submitted in response to such requests,
- (viii) a copy of any written submissions or observations concerning the proposed development made to the planning authority,
- (ix) a copy of any notices to prescribed bodies/other authorities and any responses to same,
- (x) a copy of any exemption application/certificate within Part V of the 2000 Act, (as amended), applies,
- (xi) a copy of the minutes of any pre-planning meetings,

**(xii) One electronic copy of any Environmental Impact Assessment Report received by the Planning Authority as per Article 97(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, (as amended).**

2. To ensure that the Commission has a full and complete set of the material specified above and that it may proceed with full consideration of the appeal, please certify that the planning authority holds no further material relevant to the case coming within the above list of items by signing the certification on page 3 of this letter and returning the letter to the Commission.

3. In addition to the documents mentioned above, please supply the following:- Particulars and relevant documents relating to previous decisions affecting the same site or relating to applications for similar development in near proximity. "History" documents should include;

- a) Certified Manager's Order,
- b) the site location, site layout maps, all plans and
- c) particulars and all internal reports.

Copies of I-plan sheets are not adequate.

Where your records show that a decision was appealed to the Commission, it would be helpful if you would indicate the Commission's reference.

Submissions or observations by the planning authority.

4. As a party to the appeal you may, under section 129 of the 2000 Act, (as amended), make submissions or observations in writing to the Commission in relation to the appeal within a period of 4 weeks beginning on the date of this letter.

**Please note any submission/observation you wish to make to the Commission CANNOT be uploaded to Sharefile. These submissions can be made in writing to the Commission or can be emailed to [appeals@pleanala.ie](mailto:appeals@pleanala.ie) within the required timeframe.**

Any submissions or observations received by the Commission outside of that period shall not be considered, and where none have been validly received, the Commission may determine the appeal without further notice to you.

#### Contingency Submission

5. If the decision of your authority was to refuse permission, you should consider whether the authority wishes to make a contingency submission to the Commission as regards appropriate conditions which, in its view, should be attached to a grant of permission should the Commission decide to make such a grant. In particular, your authority may wish to comment on appropriate conditions which might be attached to a permission in accordance with section 48 and/or 49 of the 2000 Planning Act, (as amended), (Development / Supplementary Development Contributions) including any special condition which might be appropriate under section 48(2)(c) of the Act.

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You should also supply details of the calculation involved relating to the development contribution scheme, the basis on which the calculation was made and the specific provisions in the scheme on which the calculation was based.

Any such contingency submission, in circumstances which your authority decided to refuse permission, would be without prejudice to your authority's main submission in support of its decision.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at [appeals@pleanala.ie](mailto:appeals@pleanala.ie).

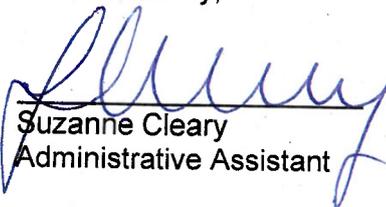
I hereby certify that the planning authority has complied with section 128 and section 37(1)(b) of the 2000 Act, (as amended), and that all material relevant to (ACP-323777-25) the request at 1 on page 1 of this letter has been forwarded.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: (\_\_\_\_\_)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully,

  
Suzanne Cleary  
Administrative Assistant

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