

## **Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)**

### **Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Coimisiún Pleanála in Respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development**

#### **Cork City**

In accordance with Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, SRCL Ireland Ltd (trading as Stericycle) gives notice of its intention to make an application for permission to An Coimisiún Pleanála for the following proposed development at Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork, T23 EYH5.

The proposed development will comprise the installation and operation of Healthcare Waste Treatment and Transfer Facility at the proposed development site. The facility will accept up to 15,000 tonnes of packaged healthcare waste per annum for management and will provide healthcare waste management capacity for the southern and western regions of Ireland. The proposed development constitutes a change of use of the site. The following additions/alterations to existing infrastructure on-site will be made to facilitate the proposed development:

1. The installation of plant and facilities inside the existing light-industrial/warehouse building on-site to accommodate healthcare waste management operations and associated commercial activities.
2. The installation of a multi-flue stack (1.5 m x 2.0 m) at the existing roof of the building.
3. Modifications to increase the height of 2 x rear station doors from 3.0 m to 4.0 m.

Waste management activities on-site will be undertaken entirely within the existing building on-site.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development. The proposed development comprises an activity requiring an Industrial Emissions licence from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The planning application and EIAR may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy) during public opening hours for a period of seven weeks commencing on 12/12/2025 (having regard to the prescribed holiday period) at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902.
- The Offices of Cork City Council, City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork, T12 T997.

The application may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website:

- [www.stericycle-sid.ie](http://www.stericycle-sid.ie)

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Coimisiún Pleanála (The Commission) in writing to the Commission's address at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 or online at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to: (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned; (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, and (iii) the likely effects or adverse effects on the integrity of a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Commission not later than 5.30 p.m. on 08/02/2026 (having regard to the prescribed holiday period). Such submissions/observations must also include the following information: (i) the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent; (ii) the subject matter of the submission or observation, and (iii) the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, refers).

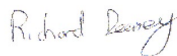
Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Commission.

The Commission may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the application. (For further details please see 'A Guide to Public participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development' on the Commission's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)).

The Commission may in respect of an application for permission may decide to: (a) (i) grant the permission, or (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or (iii) grant permission in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or (b) refuse to grant the permission.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Coimisiún Pleanála (Tel. 01 858 8100). A person may question the validity of any such decision of the Commission by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011), in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Practical information on the Commission's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website, [www.citizeninformation.ie](http://www.citizeninformation.ie).

**Signed:**



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**Date of Erection of Site Notice:** 04/12/2025