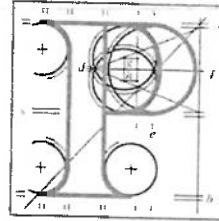


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Environmental Protection Agency
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Water, Energy & Business Support Programme
PO Box 3000
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Date: 13 March 2026

Re: Proposed development will comprise the installation and operation of a Healthcare Waste Treatment and Transfer Facility
Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Commission will revert to you in due course in respect of this matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála when they have been processed by the Commission.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Commission's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission. Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin McGettigan

Kevin McGettigan
Executive Officer
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From: Kevin McGettigan
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2026 1:39 PM
To: licensing@epa.ie
Subject: FW: ACP-323930-25 - Proposed development will comprise the installation and operation of a Healthcare Waste Treatment and Transfer Facility Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork

Hi,

Please see the attached response letter issued by post today.

Kind regards,

Kevin

From: EIAPanning <eiaplanning@epa.ie>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 10:43 AM
To: SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>; Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>
Cc: Kevin McGettigan <k.mcgettigan@pleanala.ie>
Subject: ACP-323930-25 - Proposed development will comprise the installation and operation of a Healthcare Waste Treatment and Transfer Facility Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork

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An Coimisiún Pleanála Ref: ACP-323930-25

Proposed development will comprise the installation and operation of a Healthcare Waste Treatment and Transfer Facility
Stericycle, Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your letter received on 18th February 2026 regarding the Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the above development.

Please see attached correspondence submitted by the EPA to An Coimisiún Pleanála on 05th February 2026. The Agency has no further observations.

For all further queries and correspondence relating to planning matters, please contact eiaplanning@epa.ie.

Yours Sincerely,
Marian Doyle

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From: Kevin McGettigan <k.mcgettigan@pleanala.ie>

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 11:46 AM

To: Licensing Staff <licensing@epa.ie>

Subject: ACP-323930-25 - Proposed development will comprise the installation and operation of a Healthcare Waste Treatment and Transfer Facility Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork

Hi,

Please see the attached letter issued today to the EPA regarding the above mentioned application.

Kind regards,

Kevin

Kevin McGettigan
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From: EIAPanning <eiapanning@epa.ie>

Sent: Thursday 5 February 2026 16:46

To: Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>; SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>

Subject: Strategic Infrastructure Development Application - SRCL Ireland Ltd (trading as Stericycle)

**Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Coimisiún Pleanála in respect of Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID):
Stericycle, Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to correspondence received on 4 December 2025 from consultants on behalf of SRCL Ireland Ltd (trading as Stericycle), notifying the Agency of the SID planning application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the above development. The Agency makes the below observations.

The development proposed may require an Industrial Emissions (IE) licence under Class 11 of the EPA Act 1992 as amended. The Agency has not received a licence application relating to the development described above.

It is noted that the SID planning application was accompanied by an EIAR. Should the Agency receive a licence application for the development, the applicant will be required to submit the associated EIAR to the Agency as part of the licence application. The EIAR will be considered and assessed by the Agency and the Agency shall ensure that before a licence is granted, the licence application will be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency and in accordance with Section 83(2A) and Section 87(1G)(a) of the EPA Act. In addition, consultation on the licence application and EIAR will be carried out in accordance with Section 87 (1B) to (1H) of the EPA Act as appropriate. All observations from the planning authority will be taken into account as part of the Agency's assessment and before making a decision in relation to the licence application. Please also note that you will be requested to provide the documentation relating to the EIA you have carried out to the Agency under Section 173A(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

Should a licence application be received by the Agency all matters to do with emissions to the environment from the activities proposed, the licence application documentation and EIAR will be considered and assessed by the Agency.

Where the Agency is of the opinion that the activities, as proposed, cannot be carried on, or cannot be effectively regulated under a licence then the Agency cannot grant a licence for such an activity. Should the Agency decide to grant a licence in respect of the activity, as proposed, it will incorporate conditions that will ensure that appropriate National and EU standards are applied, and that Best Available Techniques (BAT) will be used in the carrying on of the activities.

Finally, please note that in accordance with Section 87(1D)(d) of the EPA Act, the Agency cannot issue a Proposed Determination on a licence application which addresses the development above until a planning decision has been made.

For all further queries and correspondence relating to planning matters, please contact eiaplanning@epa.ie.

Yours Sincerely,
Marian Doyle

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From: Niamh Curtin <niamh.curtin@ftco.ie>

Sent: Friday 30 January 2026 11:43

To: EIAPanning <eiaplanning@epa.ie>

Subject: P23-268 - Preparation of Planning Application and EIAR for Healthcare Waste Management Facility

Hi Marian,

As discussed, please see letter attached in relation to the Planning Application and EIAR for Healthcare Waste Management Facility.

If there is anything else, I can help you with please let me know.

Kind regards,

Niamh



Niamh Curtin
Administrator

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