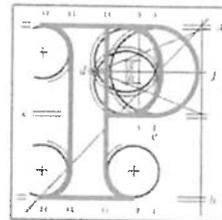


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Environmental Protection Agency  
EIA Planning  
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Y35 W821

**Date:** 09 February 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](http://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*

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**Sent:** Thursday 5 February 2026 16:46

**To:** Bord <[bord@pleanala.ie](mailto:bord@pleanala.ie)>; SIDS <[sids@pleanala.ie](mailto:sids@pleanala.ie)>

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

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**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](mailto:eiaplanning@epa.ie).

Yours Sincerely,  
Marian Doyle

Water, Energy and Business Support Programme  
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**From:** Niamh Curtin <[niamh.curtin@ftco.ie](mailto:niamh.curtin@ftco.ie)>

**Sent:** Friday 30 January 2026 11:43

**To:** EIAPanning <[eiaplanning@epa.ie](mailto: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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04 December 2025

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

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.

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The Planning Application for the Proposed Development

A copy of the Strategic Infrastructure planning application and the accompanying Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the proposed development is enclosed for your information. This documentation may also be viewed/downloaded from the following website:

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

Planning Application Procedures

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.

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Coimisiún Pleanála 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).

Concluding Remarks

If you should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Deeney", is written above a horizontal line.

Richard Deeney  
for and on behalf of Fehily Timoney and Company

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- Copy of the Strategic Infrastructure planning application and the accompanying Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR)