




FW: 200804 Lemanaghan Wind Farm - Strategic Infrastructure Development - Prescribed Body Notification

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Good afternoon

I am trying to send an observation on the above SID but when I try to it is looking for a €50 fee to do this. I have been told that the Department of Agriculture; Food and the Marine is exempt from this payment.

Can you please help me send this observation attached?

Thank you

Regards

Breeda

From: Mike Amiel Mekell <mamekell@mkoireland.ie>

Sent: Wednesday 1 April 2026 10:59

To: Environmental Co-ordination (Inbox) <Environmental_Co-ordination@agriculture.gov.ie>

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Subject: RE: 200804 Lemanaghan Wind Farm - Strategic Infrastructure Development - Prescribed Body Notification

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Thanks Breeda,

If you have any issues then, please contact An Coimisiún Pleanála.

<https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/contact>

Thank you.

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2. Where a tree Felling Licence application is received, the Department will publish a notice of the application before making a decision on the matter. The notice shall state that any person may make a submission to the Department within 30 days from the date of the notice. The notices are published online at: [gov.ie - Felling Licence Applications \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)
3. Third parties that make a submission or observation will be informed of the decision to grant or refuse the licence, and on request, details of the conditions attached to the licence, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision to grant or refuse the licence was based, and where conditions are attached to any licence, the reasons for the conditions. Both third parties and applicants will be also informed of their right to appeal any decision within 14 days to the Forestry Appeals Committee. Felling Licence decision are published on the Departments Forestry Licence Viewer (9FLV) link here: [Forestry Licence Viewer \(agriculture.gov.ie\)](http://agriculture.gov.ie)

It is important to note that when applying to a **Local Authority**, or **An Bord Pleanála**, for planning permission where developments are:

- a) subject to an EIA procedure (including screening in the case of a sub-threshold development) and any resulting requirement to produce an EIAR; and/or
- b) subject to an Appropriate Assessment procedure (including screening) and any resulting requirement to a Natura Impact Statement (NIS); and
- c) the proposed development in its construction or operational phases, or any works ancillary thereto, would directly or indirectly involve the felling and replanting of trees, deforestation for the purposes of conversion to another type of land use, or replacement of broadleaf high forest by conifer species,
 1. that there is a requirement inter alia under the EIA Directive for an overall assessment of the effects of the project or the alteration thereof on the environment to be undertaken, including the direct and indirect environmental impact of the project;

and

2. pursuant to Article 2(3) of the EIA Directive, the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine strongly recommends that, notwithstanding the fact that a parallel consent in the form of felling licence may also have to be applied for, any EIAR and/or NIS produced in connection with the application for planning permission to the Local Planning Authority or An Bord Pleanála, should include an assessment of the impact of and measures, as appropriate, to prevent, mitigate or compensate for any significant adverse effects direct or indirect identified on the environment arising from such felling and replanting of trees, deforestation for the purposes of conversion to another type of land use, or replacement of broadleaf high forest by conifer species.
3. Please note that there must be absolute spatial consistency between the felling licence areas submitted to DAFM (second authority) and all related planning documents submitted to the first authority in respect of the felling area(s)



Pp *Jade McManus*

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