
An Coimisiún Pleanála - Case reference: PAX21.324561

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to An Coimisiún Pleanála - Case reference: PAX21.324561.

Please find attached Uisce Éireann's observations.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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Thank you for your attention.

Uisce Éireann's Ref: PN26000046279

Planning Ref: SID - Crumhach Wind Farm

Planning Authority: Sligo County Council

Issue Date: 28 September 2026

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Development Location: located in the townlands of Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain, Ballyglass, Tawnadremira, Doonbeakin, Dunowla, Kingsmountain, Ballygreighan Barr, Corhawnagh, Abbeytown, Knockaculleen, Rathgoonau, Lecarrow, Dromore, Co. Sligo

Development Description: The proposed development consists of the decommissioning of 23 no. turbines and the erection of 17 no. wind turbines, underground electrical (33kV) and communications cabling connecting the wind turbines to a new on-site 110kV electrical substation and all associated infrastructure and works.

A Chara,

As the National Water Utility, Uisce Éireann delivers water services pursuant to the Water Services Act (and other legislation) and in accordance with our statutory functions and ancillary responsibilities and in a manner which is consistent with public policy.

Uisce Éireann is responsible for the delivery of all public water and wastewater services in Ireland. We are committed to continuously upgrading and developing critical infrastructure to support growth in our economy, while protecting the environment and safeguarding water supplies.

Uisce Éireann is delivering improvements to water services throughout Ireland where they are needed most urgently based on a clearly defined set of priorities. Our primary function is to provide clean drinking water to customers and to treat and return wastewater safely to the environment. In providing these services, we play a central role in enabling economic growth, protecting both the environment and the health and safety of our customers and the wider public. Please accept this submission in respect of the above-referenced Strategic Infrastructure Development application.

Connection(s) to Public Water and Wastewater

No new connections to Uisce Éireann's water and wastewater networks are proposed by the applicant's proposal. Water for human sanitary use is to be stored onsite, supplemented by rainwater harvesting or a groundwater well, while wastewater generated during operation is to be stored in a holding tank, to be emptied by private contractors as need arises.

Stiúrthóirí / Directors: Jerry Grant (Cathaoirleach / Chairperson), Niall Gleeson (POF / CEO), Douglas Millican, Michael Nolan, Patricia King, Eileen Maher, Cathy Mannion, Michael Walsh, Rena O'Sullivan and Orlagh Nevin.

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Protection of Existing Public Water Supply

Protection of drinking water sources from potentially adverse impacts is a priority for Uisce Éireann. It is Uisce Éireann's current policy to maintain safe and secure drinking water supplies and ensure that development will not give rise to any deterioration in water quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction points. It is also a requirement of the Water Framework Directive that waters used for the abstraction of drinking water are protected to avoid deterioration in quality.

The closest abstraction catchment to the development is the Lough Easky Regional Water Supply, however, the development is located approximately 1.7km downstream of the abstraction catchment and abstraction point on Lough Easky. There are no groundwater catchments within 5 km radius of the development.

The applicant has considered the Lough Easky abstraction in Section 9.3.14.1 Public/Group Water Schemes identifying that the abstraction at Easky Lough is located 1.9km to the south of the Site.

Uisce Éireann Assets / Risk to public infrastructure

Uisce Éireann notes that the Lough Easky Water Treatment Plant sits just outside the boundary of the site near the Proposed Onsite 110kV Substation. Uisce Éireann requires that all existing water services infrastructure and operational requirements associated with the Water Treatment Plant are protected throughout the implementation and maintenance of the proposed works.

Uisce Éireann (UÉ) further notes the presence of a 400 millimetre uPVC watermain along the L2701, where there are 'Proposed upgrades to public roads' in the development plans. UÉ requests that prior to any works being undertaken, that the location of any / all watermain(s) / sewers and any associated fittings shall be confirmed on the ground with the local water curator. UÉ requests that the integrity of the infrastructure shall be protected during the works and the Council's water service's engineer consulted prior to and during construction. UÉ advises to determine the location of public water services assets and to ensure these are included and fully assessed in any planning proposals. Details, where known, can be obtained by emailing an Ordnance Survey map identifying the proposed location of the applicant's intended development to datarequests@water.ie.

Please note that Uisce Éireann cannot permit build over of its network assets. Furthermore, in work proximate to its assets, Uisce Éireann requires that minimum separation distances from its assets be always achieved as outlined in Uisce Éireann's codes of Practice and Standard Details. Where it is anticipated that such distances cannot be achieved or any other deleterious impact be envisaged, the applicant will be required to engage with Uisce Éireann's diversions team at diversions@water.ie to agree an appropriate mitigation, prior to the commencement of works.

In addition to the specific items outlined above please note;

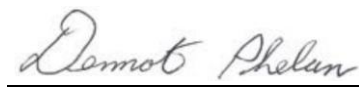
1. All development is to be carried out in compliance with Uisce Éireann Standards codes and practices.
2. The applicant shall liaise with Uisce Éireann regarding existing water services

infrastructure in the vicinity of the proposal prior to and during construction to ensure that the integrity of Uisce Éireann's infrastructure shall be protected both during and after the completion of the works relating to this proposal.

3. The applicant shall ensure there is no deterioration in ground water quality because of any pre-construction works and/or the operation of and/or the decommissioning of the development as proposed.
4. Uisce Éireann requires that all existing water services infrastructure and operational requirements associated with the the Lough Easky Water Treatment Plant are protected throughout the implementation and maintenance of the proposed works.

Queries relating to the terms and observations above should be directed to planning@water.ie

Yours sincerely,



Dermot Phelan
Connections and Developer Services

Advisory Note(s):

Uisce Éireann does not permit build over of its assets. Separation distances from public infrastructure, as per Uisce Éireann's Standards Codes and Practices must be achieved. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a diversion enquiry to Uisce Éireann Diversions Section (diversions@water.ie) prior to construction, where a potential build over of public assets is in question and/or where the applicants proposals cannot achieve separation distances from public infrastructure as per UÉ Standards & Codes of Practice.

Protection of drinking water source(s) from potentially adverse impacts is a priority for Uisce Éireann. It is Uisce Éireann's current policy to maintain safe and secure drinking water supplies and ensure that development will not give rise to any deterioration in water quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s). It is also a requirement of the Water Framework Directive that waters used for the abstraction of drinking water are protected to avoid deterioration in quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s).

Any person discharging trade effluent** to a sewer, must have a Trade Effluent License issued pursuant to section 16 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended). More information and an application form for a Trade Effluent License can be found at the following link: <https://www.water.ie/business/trade-effluent/about/> . Trade effluent is defined in the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended).

Uisce Éireann does not permit surface waters into the public sewer network.