Appendix 2: Agreement of SID Planning Application Drawing scales with ACP

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Subject: FW: 260172 Killoshulan Wind Farm - SID Planning Application Notices, Drawings Scales, Project Website and No. of Copies (EMAIL 1 OF 2)

From: SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 28 October 2026 09:24
To: Mike Amiel Mekell <mamekell@mkoireland.ie>
Cc: Francesca Rowson <frowson@mkoireland.ie>; Iga Galaszewska <igalaszewska@mkoireland.ie>; James Connelly <jconnelly@mkoireland.ie>
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Hi Mike,

The 5th of January 2027 is an acceptable date.

Given the nature of the subject proposals, covering an expansive area, we are satisfied that it would be impractical for the prospective applicant in these circumstances to provide all drawings at the scales normally required (i.e. for a standard planning application), and that it is reasonable for the drawing scales to be agreed in advance of lodging an application to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

The scales proposed for those drawings detailed in your email correspondence below, would appear reasonable in these circumstances. Specific drainage features illustrating detailed elements of the proposals may require more detailed drawings and the onus is on the prospective applicant to ensure that all of their application drawings are prepared at scales sufficient to allow An Coimisiún Pleanála and other parties to the application to understand and assess the siting, layout and other substantive elements of the subject development.
Please note, it is not possible to agree scale where details of the scale is not provided.

Kind regards,

Honor

Mike Amiel Mekell

From: Mike Amiel Mekell
Sent: Friday 23 October 2026 10:35
To: SIDS
Cc: Francesca Rowson; Iga Galaszewska; James Connelly
Subject: FW: 260172 Killoshulan Wind Farm - SID Planning Application Notices, Drawings Scales, Project Website and No. of Copies (EMAIL 1 OF 2)
Attachments: 260172 - Killoshulan Site Notice - 2026.10.22 D6.pdf; 260172 Killoshulan WF - HES Sample Drawing Schedule 2026.10.23.pdf

Tracking:

Recipient	Delivery	Read
SIDS		
Francesca Rowson	Delivered: 23/10/2026 10:35	Read: 23/10/2026 10:40
Iga Galaszewska	Delivered: 23/10/2026 10:35	
James Connelly	Delivered: 23/10/2026 10:35	

Hi Honor,

I hope you're keeping well.

I'd just like to follow up on my email below in relation to the revised public notice.
We would greatly appreciate An Coimisiún Pleanála's response, as we are looking to issue the notice to the newspapers today for publication next week.

Additional Drawing Scales
We would also like to get An Coimisiún Pleanála's agreement in relation to additional drawing scales to be submitted with the SID planning application.

As per Article 22(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, we would welcome An Coimisiún Pleanála's agreement that the proposed additional drawing scales are acceptable.

Please see attached a drawing schedule with the relevant additional drawing scales.

We would greatly appreciate it if An Coimisiún Pleanála could respond to our query as soon as possible as the SID planning application will be submitted next week.
Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Is mise le meas,
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Hi Honor,

Thanks so much for your email in relation to the drawing scales and the public notices.

In relation to the consultation period, we would be most grateful if the wording, timeline and dates on the revised public notice attached could be checked for consistency with legislation.

Please see the relevant dates below in relation to the public notice.

- Submission of SID planning application: 30th October 2026
- Eight weeks and 5 days consultation period:
  - Starting date of consultation period: 6th November 2026
  - Closing date of consultation period: 5th January 2027

We would greatly appreciate it if An Coimisiún Pleanála could respond to our query as soon as possible as the SID planning application will be submitted next week.
Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

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Sent: Thursday 22 October 2026 10:02
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Hi Mike,

Further to our call regarding the subject matter, we can advise the following.

Given the nature of the subject proposals, covering an expansive area, we are satisfied that it would be impractical for the prospective applicant in these circumstances to provide all drawings at the scales normally required (i.e. for a standard planning application), and that it is reasonable for the drawing scales to be agreed in advance of lodging an application to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

The scales proposed for your drawings, as detailed in your email correspondence below, would appear reasonable in these circumstances. The stated approach in providing drawings illustrating detailed elements of the proposals at a metric scale of 1:500 would appear reasonable but is context and site specific as sufficient detailed drawings (such as habitat mapping and construction footprint) is required in certain areas (as detailed in Record of Meeting no. 3).

The onus is on the prospective applicant to ensure that all of their application drawings are prepared at scales sufficient to allow An Coimisiún Pleanála and other parties to the application to understand and assess the siting, layout and other substantive elements of the subject development.

In relation to the planning notices, the date seems to include the Christmas holiday period. For a REDIII application, there is no additional time provided for the Christmas break and this must not be included.

However, this would mean the observation period closes on the 25th of December and our office is closed this date to the 29th of December.

While we recommend giving 7 weeks for the observation period, a longer period may be provided. The number of weeks stated in the notice must correspond with the closing date.

Kind regards,

Honor

From: Mike Amiel Mekell <mamekell@mkoireland.ie>
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To whom it may concern,

I hope this email finds you well.

Ahead of the upcoming submission of the Killoshulan Wind Farm SID planning application, we would like to get An Coimisiún Pleanála's agreement in relation to the following items.

Notices
We would be most grateful if the wording on the Notice attached could be checked for consistency with legislation.

Please see the relevant dates below in relation to the Notice.

- Submission of SID planning application: 30th October 2026
- Seven-week consultation period (excluding public holidays during Christmas and New Years)
    - Starting date of consultation period: 6th November 2026
    - Closing date of consultation period: 5th January 2027

We would also be most grateful if An Coimisiún Pleanála could confirm if the location of the Site Notices (as shown on the file attached) are acceptable.

Drawing Scales
We would like to get An Coimisiún Pleanála's agreement in relation to the drawing scales to be submitted with the SID planning application.

As per Article 22(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, we would welcome An Coimisiún Pleanála's agreement that the proposed drawing scales are acceptable.

Please see attached a drawing schedule with the relevant drawing scales highlighted for ease of reference. Samples of the relevant drawings will be sent in a subsequent email (due to the file size restrictions) for reference.

Project Website
The SID Proposed Development website is proposed to go live on the 6th of November 2026 to align with the starting date of the consultation period and the display of the SID planning application documents for public viewing and inspection.
Would you please be able to confirm if this approach is acceptable?

No. of Copies
Please can you also confirm if 1 no. paper copy and 9 no. electronic copies (USB) of the SID planning application will be sufficient for An Coimisiún Pleanála.

We would greatly appreciate it if An Coimisiún Pleanála could respond to our queries by the end of this week as the SID planning application will be submitted next week.
Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

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