

**SITE NOTICE**  
**Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)**  
**Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála**  
**in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development**  
**County Kerry**

In accordance with Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, Shronowen Wind Farm Limited gives notice of its intention to make an application for a ten year planning permission to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the following proposed development in the townlands of Ballyline West, Coolkeragh, Dromalivaun and Tullamore Co. Kerry.

The proposed development for which permission under Section 37E is being sought constitutes the following:

- Twelve (12) No. Wind Turbines (maximum turbine tip height 150m) with associated foundations and crane hardstand areas.
- One (1) No. Permanent Meteorological Mast (90m height) and associated foundation and hardstand area.
- New and upgraded internal site service roads (4.43km of existing tracks to be upgraded and 6.85km of new internal access tracks to be constructed).
- Underground 33kV electric cabling systems between turbines within the wind farm site and wind farm substation.
- Six (6) No. peat deposition areas located across the wind farm site
- Two (2) No. site entrances – one permanent and one temporary.
- 225m underground cable connection from the 110kV wind farm substation to the existing 110kV transmission line due east of the wind farm site.
- One (1) No. proposed 110kV substation including: an outdoor electrical yard, two single storey buildings (one for the system operator and one for the wind farm operator) containing associated facilities (control, switchgear and metering rooms, welfare facilities, workshop and office). Security fencing and all associated works.
- New junction off the L-6021 at the north east of the site to facilitate construction and access.
- New junction off the L-1009 on the west of the site to facilitate construction and access.
- Two (2) No. Temporary construction site compounds (95m x 50m and 55m x 25m in size).
- Associated surface water management systems.
- Tree felling of 3.15ha of conifer trees to facilitate site development.
- Temporary works on sections of the public road network along the turbine delivery route (including hedge or tree cutting, relocation of powerlines/poles, lampposts, signage and local road widening).

This application is seeking a ten year permission and an operational period of 30 years from the date of commissioning the wind farm.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

The planning application, EIAR and NIS may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy) during public opening hours for a period of seven weeks commencing on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2021 at the following locations:

- The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
- The offices of Kerry County Council, Planning Department, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

The application may also be viewed/downloaded on the following stand-alone website: [www.shronowenwindfarmplanning.ie](http://www.shronowenwindfarmplanning.ie)

Submissions or observations may be made to An Bord Pleanála (the Board) during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to:

- i. the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development,
- ii. the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- iii. the likely significant effects or adverse effect on any European site, if the development is carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board not later than 5.30pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- The name of the person making the submission or observations, the name of the person acting on their behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent.
- the subject matter of the submission or observation; and
- the reasons, considerations and arguments on which it is based in full. (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended refers).

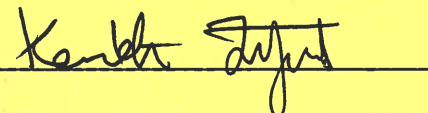
Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

The Board may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the application. (For further details see 'A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development' on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie).)

The Board may in respect of an application for permission 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

A person may question the validity of any such decision of the Board by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended) in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) under the heading Judicial Review Notice or on the Citizens Information Services website [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

SIGNED: 

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**DATE OF ERECTION OF SITE NOTICE: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021**