

## 2.3 Legislative Requirements

The primary legislative instruments that govern waste management in Ireland and applicable to the project are:

- Waste Management Act 1996 (No. 10 of 1996) as amended. Sub-ordinate legislation includes:
  - European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011 (SI 126 of 2011) as amended
  - Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations (S.I No. 820 of 2007) as amended
  - Waste Management (Facility Permit and Registration) Regulations 2007, (S.I No. 821 of 2007) as amended
  - Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004) as amended
  - Waste Management (Packaging) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 282 of 2014) as amended
  - Waste Management (Planning) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 137 of 1997)
  - Waste Management (Landfill Levy) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 189 of 2015)
  - European Union (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 149 of 2014)
  - European Union (Batteries and Accumulators) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 283 of 2014) as amended
  - Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 508 of 2009), as amended
  - European Union (Household Food Waste and Bio-waste) Regulation 2015 (S.I. No. 191 of 2015)
  - Waste Management (Hazardous Waste) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 163 of 1998) as amended
  - Waste Management (Shipments of Waste) Regulations, 2007 (S.I. No. 419 of 2007) as amended
  - Waste Management (Movement of Hazardous Waste) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 147 of 1998)
  - European Communities (Transfrontier Shipment of Waste) Regulations 1994 (SI 121 of 1994)
  - European Union (Properties of Waste which Render it Hazardous) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 233 of 2015) as amended
- Environmental Protection Act 1992 (No. 7 of 1992) as amended.
- Litter Pollution Act 1997 (No. 12 of 1997) as amended.
- Planning and Development Act 2000 (No. 30 of 2000) as amended <sup>11</sup>.

One of the guiding principles of European waste legislation, which has in turn been incorporated into the *Waste Management Act 1996 - 2001* and subsequent Irish legislation, is the principle of "*Duty of Care*". This implies that the waste producer is responsible for waste from the time it is generated through until its legal recycling, recovery or disposal (including its method of disposal). As it is not practical in most cases for the waste producer to physically transfer all waste from where it is produced to the final destination, waste contractors will be employed to physically transport waste to the final destination. Following on from this is the concept of "*Polluter Pays*" whereby the waste producer is liable to be prosecuted for pollution incidents, which may arise from

the incorrect management of waste produced, including the actions of any contractors engaged (e.g. for transportation and disposal/recovery/recycling of waste).

It is therefore imperative that the client ensures that the waste contractors engaged by demolition and construction contractors are legally compliant with respect to waste transportation, recycling, recovery and disposal. This includes the requirement that a contractor handle, transport and recycle/recover/dispose of waste in a manner that ensures that no adverse environmental impacts occur as a result of any of these activities.

A collection permit to transport waste must be held by each waste contractor which is issued by the National Waste Collection Permit Office (NWCPO). Waste receiving facilities must also be appropriately permitted or licensed. Operators of such facilities cannot receive any waste, unless in possession of a Certificate of Registration (COR) or waste permit granted by the relevant Local Authority under the *Waste Management (Facility Permit & Registration) Regulations 2007 and Amendments* or a waste or IE licence granted by the EPA. The COR/permit/licence held will specify the type and quantity of waste able to be received, stored, sorted, recycled, recovered and/or disposed of at the specified site.

### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**

#### **3.1 Location, Size and Scale of the Development**

##### Master Plan

The Dublin Central project is an expansive (c.2.2 Ha) and complex regeneration project. It needs to be delivered in stages to overcome site and project constraints.

A site wide cumulative masterplan has been prepared by 'the Applicant' to set out the overall development vision for the Dublin Central project.

'The Masterplan' area encompasses almost entirely three urban blocks. The area is bounded generally by O'Connell Street Upper and Henry Place to the east, Henry Street to the south, Moore Street to the west, and O'Rahilly Parade and Parnell Street to the north. Moore Lane extends south from Parnell Street through the centre of the masterplan area, as far as its junction with Henry Place.

##### Site 3

Located in the south west corner of 'the Masterplan' area, Site 3 is bounded by Henry Street to the south, Moore Street to the west and Henry Place to the north and east. Site 3 includes Nos. 36 – 41 Henry Street, Nos. 1 – 9 Moore Street and Nos. 3 – 13 Henry Place.

Site 3 lies within the O'Connell Street ACA.

The proposed development generally comprises a mixed-use scheme accommodating a hotel, residential units and associated amenities, cultural, retail and café / restaurant uses in 2no. blocks ranging in height from 1 – 9 storeys over existing and new single

storey basements. Provision of a new Passageway linking Henry Street with Henry Place / Moore Lane.

#### Site 4

Located in the west of 'the Masterplan' area, Site 4 is bounded by Moore Street to the west, Moore Lane to the east, Henry Place to the south and Site 5 to the north. Site 4 includes Nos. 10 – 13 and Nos. 18 – 21 Moore Street, Nos. 5 – 8 and Nos. 10 – 12 Moore Lane.

Site 4 excludes the site of the National Monument and its protection zone at Nos. 14-17 Moore Street (protected structures) and the open area to the rear at Nos. 8 & 9 Moore Lane.

The proposed development generally comprises a mixed-use scheme accommodating residential units and associated amenities, retail and café / restaurant uses, in two parts located north and south of the Nos. 14 – 17 Moore Street (National Monument / Protected Structures). Building height ranges from 1 – 3 storeys, including retained independent single storey basements. Provision of part of the proposed new public plaza and an archway onto the proposed new public plaza.

#### Site 5

Located in the west of 'the Masterplan' area, Site 5 is bounded by Moore Street to the west, Moore Lane to the east, O'Rahilly Parade to the north and Site 4 to the south. Site 5 includes Nos. 22 – 25 Moore Street, Nos. 1 – 8 O'Rahilly Parade and Nos. 13 – 15 Moore Lane.

The proposed development generally comprises a mixed-use scheme accommodating office and café / restaurant uses in a single building ranging in height from 2 – 6 storeys (top floor set back) over new single storey localised basement. Provision of a part of the new public plaza.

### **3.2 Details of the Non-Hazardous Wastes to be produced**

There will be waste materials generated from the demolition and renovation of the existing buildings, hardstanding areas on site, as well as from the further excavation of the building foundations. The volume of waste generated from demolition will be more difficult to segregate than waste generated from the construction phase, as many of the building materials will be bonded together or integrated i.e. plasterboard on timber ceiling joists, steel embedded in concrete etc.

There will be soil, stones, clay and made ground excavated to facilitate construction of new foundations, underground services, and the installation of the proposed basements. The project engineers (Waterman Group) have estimated 163,490m<sup>3</sup> of material will need to be excavated to do so. There is limited chance for reuse of material onsite and it is envisaged that all material, will need to be removed offsite due to the limited opportunities for reuse on site. This will be taken for appropriate offsite reuse, recovery, recycling and/or disposal.

During the construction phase there may be a surplus of building materials, such as timber off-cuts, broken concrete blocks, cladding, plastics, metals and tiles generated.

There may also be excess concrete during construction which will need to be disposed of. Plastic and cardboard waste from packaging and supply of materials will also be generated. The contractor will be required to ensure that oversupply of materials is kept to a minimum and opportunities for reuse of suitable materials is maximised.

Waste will also be generated from construction workers e.g. organic/food waste, dry mixed recyclables (waste paper, newspaper, plastic bottles, packaging, aluminium cans, tins and Tetra Pak cartons), mixed non-recyclables and potentially sewage sludge from temporary welfare facilities provided on site during the construction phase. Waste printer/toner cartridges, waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and waste batteries may also be generated infrequently from site offices.

### 3.3 Potential Hazardous Wastes Arising

#### 3.3.1 Contaminated Soil

In 2008 an initial joint geotechnical and environmental site investigation was undertaken (by O' Callaghan Moran & Associates) comprising the excavation of trial pits, the installation of boreholes in the subsoils and bedrock and the collection and testing of soil and groundwater samples. The intrusive investigations were confined to open areas in the middle of the site and around the site parameter. It is envisaged that further site investigations and environmental soil analysis will be undertaken post demolition and prior to any excavated material being removed from site.

Three (3) samples of the fill material from BH-7, 9 and 10 were analysed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), BETX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene), PAH (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) and metals (arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, copper, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, lead, tin, selenium and zinc).

Nineteen (19) samples, of the fill and natural ground from, BH-7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, RC-8 and W-2, were tested for the WAC, which included Total Organic Carbon (TOC), BETX, PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls, 7 congeners), Mineral Oil (C10 to C40) and PAH sum of 17. They were also subjected to leach testing at a liquid to solid ratio of 10:1 and the leachate analysed for arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, copper, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, lead, tin, selenium, zinc, chloride, fluoride, sulphate, phenols, dissolved organic carbon and total dissolved solids.

If any potentially contaminated material is encountered, it will need to be segregated from clean/inert material, tested and classified as either non-hazardous or hazardous in accordance with the EPA publication entitled '*Waste Classification: List of Waste & Determining if Waste is Hazardous or Non-Hazardous*'<sup>12</sup> using the *HazWasteOnline* application (or similar approved classification method). The material will then need to be classified as clean, inert, non-hazardous or hazardous in accordance with the *EC Council Decision 2003/33/EC*<sup>13</sup>, which establishes the criteria for the acceptance of waste at landfills.

In the event that Asbestos containing materials (ACMs) are found, the removal will only be carried out by a suitably permitted waste contractor, in accordance with *S.I. No. 386 of 2006 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006-2010*. All asbestos will be taken to a suitably licensed or permitted facility.

In the event that hazardous soil, or historically deposited waste is encountered during the construction phase, the contractor will notify DCC and provide a Hazardous/Contaminated Soil Management Plan, to include estimated tonnages, description of location, any relevant mitigation, destination for disposal/treatment, in addition to information on the authorised waste collector(s).

### 3.3.2 Fuel/Oils

Fuels and oils are classed as hazardous materials; any on-site storage of fuel/oil, and all storage tanks and all draw-off points will be bunded and located in a dedicated, secure area of the site. Provided that these requirements are adhered to and the site crew are trained in the appropriate refuelling techniques, it is not expected that there will be any fuel/oil waste generated at the site.

### 3.3.3 Invasive Plant Species

An ecological site survey was undertaken by Scott Cawley Ecology (SCE) in June 2020. This included a site walkover survey of the entire site, and around part of the outside perimeter to search for any schedule 3 invasive species. Japanese Knotweed *Fallopia japonica*, which is listed on the Third Schedule of the Birds and Habitats Regulations, was not recorded on the site.

Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) is an alien invasive species listed under *schedule 3 of Regulations SI No. 355/2015*. SCE's report concludes that it is not present on this site and there was no indication that it is growing in the immediate vicinity.

### 3.3.4 Asbestos

Multiple asbestos refurbishment/demolition survey were undertaken by About Safety Ltd in September and October 2020. The scope of the survey's were confined to all accessible areas of the existing buildings which are due for demolition and/or refurbishment in the future. See Appendix A.

Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) were detected in several locations within some of the buildings including but not limited to floor tiling, roof slates, roof felt, rope seals, bitumen and woven rope.

Removal of asbestos or ACMs will be carried out by a suitably qualified contractor and ACM's will only be removed from site by a suitably permitted/licenced waste contractor. in accordance with *S.I. No. 386 of 2006 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006-2010*. All material will be taken to a suitably licensed or permitted facility.

### 3.3.5 Other known Hazardous Substances

Paints, glues, adhesives and other known hazardous substances will be stored in designated areas. They will generally be present in small volumes only and associated waste volumes generated will be kept to a minimum. Wastes will be stored in appropriate receptacles pending collection by an authorised waste contractor.

In addition, WEEE (containing hazardous components), printer toner/cartridges, batteries (Lead, Ni-Cd or Mercury) and/or fluorescent tubes and other mercury containing waste

may be generated from during C&D activities or temporary site offices. These wastes, if generated, will be stored in appropriate receptacles in designated areas of the site pending collection by an authorised waste contractor.

### 3.4 Main Construction and Demolition Waste Categories

The main non-hazardous and hazardous waste streams that could be generated by the demolition and construction activities at a typical site are shown in Table 3.1. The List of Waste (LoW) code (as effected from 1 June 2015) (also referred to as the European Waste Code or EWC) for each waste stream is also shown.

**Table 3.1** Typical waste types generated and LoW codes (individual waste types may contain hazardous substances)

Waste Material	LoW/EWC Code
Concrete, bricks, tiles, ceramics	17 01 01-03 & 07
Wood, glass and plastic	17 02 01-03
Treated wood, glass, plastic, containing hazardous substances	17-02-04*
Bituminous mixtures, coal tar and tarred products	17 03 01*, 02 & 03*
Metals (including their alloys) and cable	17 04 01-11
Soil and stones	17 05 03* & 04
Gypsum-based construction material	17 08 01* & 02
Paper and cardboard	20 01 01
Mixed C&D waste	17 09 04
Green waste	20 02 01
Electrical and electronic components	20 01 35 & 36
Batteries and accumulators	20 01 33 & 34
Liquid fuels	13 07 01-10
Chemicals (solvents, pesticides, paints, adhesives, detergents etc.)	20 01 13, 19, 27-30
Insulation materials	17 06 04
Organic (food) waste	20 01 08
Mixed Municipal Waste	20 03 01

\* individual waste type may contain hazardous substances

## 4.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

### 4.1 Demolition Waste Generation

The demolition stage will involve the demolition of multiple brick buildings onsite. The demolition areas are identified in the planning drawings provided with this application. The anticipated demolition waste and rates of reuse, recycling/recovery and disposal is shown in Table 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 below

Masterplan**Table 4.1** *Estimated off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for demolition waste from the Masterplan*

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Glass	2027.9	0	0.0	85	1723.7	15	304.2
Concrete, Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics	11491.4	30	3447.4	65	7469.4	5	574.6
Plasterboard	901.3	30	270.4	60	540.8	10	90.1
Asphalts	225.3	0	0.0	25	56.3	75	169.0
Metals	3379.8	5	169.0	80	2703.9	15	507.0
Slate	1802.6	0	0.0	85	1532.2	15	270.4
Timber	2703.9	10	270.4	60	1622.3	30	811.2
Asbestos	7.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22539.2</b>		<b>4157.2</b>		<b>15648.6</b>		<b>2733.4</b>

PSite 3**Table 4.2** *Estimated off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for demolition waste from Site 3.*

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Glass	361.8	0	0.0	85	307.6	15	54.3
Concrete, Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics	2050.5	30	615.1	65	1332.8	5	102.5
Plasterboard	160.8	30	48.2	60	96.5	10	16.1
Asphalts	40.2	0	0.0	25	10.1	75	30.2
Metals	603.1	5	30.2	80	482.5	15	90.5
Slate	321.6	0	0.0	85	273.4	15	48.2
Timber	482.5	10	48.2	60	289.5	30	144.7
Asbestos	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4021.5</b>		<b>741.8</b>		<b>2792.3</b>		<b>487.5</b>

Site 4**Table 4.3** *Estimated off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for demolition waste from Site 4.*

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Glass	244.4	0	0.0	85	207.7	15	36.7
Concrete, Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics	1384.7	30	415.4	65	900.1	5	69.2
Plasterboard	108.6	30	32.6	60	65.2	10	10.9
Asphalts	27.2	0	0.0	25	6.8	75	20.4
Metals	407.3	5	20.4	80	325.8	15	61.1
Slate	217.2	0	0.0	85	184.6	15	32.6
Timber	325.8	10	32.6	60	195.5	30	97.7
Asbestos	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2716.1</b>		<b>500.9</b>		<b>1885.7</b>		<b>329.5</b>

Site 5**Table 4.4** *Estimated off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for demolition waste from Site 5.*

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Glass	124.9	0	0.0	85	106.1	15	18.7
Concrete, Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics	707.6	30	212.3	65	459.9	5	35.4
Plasterboard	55.5	30	16.6	60	33.3	10	5.5
Asphalts	13.9	0	0.0	25	3.5	75	10.4
Metals	208.1	5	10.4	80	166.5	15	31.2
Slate	111.0	0	0.0	85	94.3	15	16.6
Timber	166.5	10	16.6	60	99.9	30	49.9
Asbestos	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1387.4</b>		<b>256.0</b>		<b>963.5</b>		<b>167.9</b>

**4.2 Construction Waste Generation**

The below Table 4.5 shows the breakdown of C&D waste types produced on a typical site based on data from the EPA *National Waste Reports*<sup>14</sup> and the joint EPA & GMIT study<sup>15</sup>.



**Table 4.5:** Waste materials generated on a typical Irish construction site

Waste Types	%
Mixed C&D	33
Timber	28
Plasterboard	10
Metals	8
Concrete	6
Other	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

The Tables 4.6, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 below show the estimated construction waste generation for the development masterplan and separate breakdowns for Site 3, 4 and 5 based on the gross floor area of construction and other information available to date, along with indicative targets for management of the waste streams. The estimated waste amounts for the main waste types (with the exception of soil, stone, made ground and clay) are based on an average large-scale development waste generation rate per m<sup>2</sup>, using the waste breakdown rates shown in Table 4.5. These have been calculated from the schedule of development areas provided by the architect.

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**Table 4.6:** Predicted on and off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for construction waste

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Mixed C&D	1631.9	10	163.2	80	1305.5	10	163.2
Timber	1384.6	40	553.9	55	761.5	5	69.2
Plasterboard	494.5	30	148.4	60	296.7	10	49.5
Metals	395.6	5	19.8	90	356.0	5	19.8
Concrete	296.7	30	89.0	65	192.9	5	14.8
Other	741.8	20	148.4	60	445.1	20	148.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4945.1</b>		<b>1122.5</b>		<b>3357.7</b>		<b>464.8</b>

In addition to the information in Table 4.6, there will be c.163,490m<sup>3</sup> of soil, stones, clay and made ground excavated to facilitate construction of new foundations, underground services, and the installation of the proposed basement. Any suitable excavated material will be temporarily stockpiled for reuse as fill, where possible, but reuse on site is expected to be limited and all of the excavated material is expected to be removed offsite for appropriate reuse, recovery and/or disposal.

### Site 3

**Table 4.7:** Predicted on and off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for construction waste

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Mixed C&D	308.4	10	30.8	80	246.7	10	30.8
Timber	261.7	40	104.7	55	143.9	5	13.1
Plasterboard	93.5	30	28.0	60	56.1	10	9.3
Metals	74.8	5	3.7	90	67.3	5	3.7
Concrete	56.1	30	16.8	65	36.5	5	2.8
Other	140.2	20	28.0	60	84.1	20	28.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>934.7</b>		<b>212.2</b>		<b>634.6</b>		<b>87.9</b>

In addition to the information in Table 4.7, there will be c.15,165m<sup>3</sup> of soil, stones, clay and made ground excavated to facilitate construction of new foundations, underground services, and the installation of the proposed basement. Any suitable excavated material will be temporarily stockpiled for reuse as fill, where possible, but reuse on site is expected to be limited and all of the excavated material is expected to be removed offsite for appropriate reuse, recovery and/or disposal.

### Site 4

**Table 4.8:** Predicted on and off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for construction waste

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Mixed C&D	62.3	10	6.2	80	49.9	10	6.2
Timber	52.9	40	21.2	55	29.1	5	2.6
Plasterboard	18.9	30	5.7	60	11.3	10	1.9
Metals	15.1	5	0.8	90	13.6	5	0.8
Concrete	11.3	30	3.4	65	7.4	5	0.6
Other	28.3	20	5.7	60	17.0	20	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>188.9</b>		<b>42.9</b>		<b>128.2</b>		<b>17.8</b>

In addition to the information in Table 4.8, there will be c.132m<sup>3</sup> of soil, stones, clay and made ground excavated to facilitate construction of new foundations, underground services. Any suitable excavated material will be temporarily stockpiled for reuse as fill, where possible, but reuse on site is expected to be limited and all of the excavated material is expected to be removed offsite for appropriate reuse, recovery and/or disposal.

## Site 5

**Table 4.9:** Predicted on and off-site reuse, recycle and disposal rates for construction waste

Waste Type	Tonnes	Reuse		Recycle/Recovery		Disposal	
		%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes	%	Tonnes
Mixed C&D	127.4	10	12.7	80	101.9	10	12.7
Timber	108.1	40	43.2	55	59.4	5	5.4
Plasterboard	38.6	30	11.6	60	23.2	10	3.9
Metals	30.9	5	1.5	90	27.8	5	1.5
Concrete	23.2	30	6.9	65	15.1	5	1.2
Other	57.9	20	11.6	60	34.7	20	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>386.0</b>		<b>87.6</b>		<b>262.1</b>		<b>36.3</b>

In addition to the information in Table 4.9, there will be c.5,593m<sup>3</sup> of soil, stones, clay and made ground excavated to facilitate construction of new foundations, underground services. Any suitable excavated material will be temporarily stockpiled for reuse as fill, where possible, but reuse on site is expected to be limited and all of the excavated material is expected to be removed offsite for appropriate reuse, recovery and/or disposal.

It should be noted that until final materials and detailed construction methodologies have been confirmed, it is difficult to predict with a high level of accuracy the construction waste that will be generated from the proposed works as the exact materials and quantities may be subject to some degree of change and variation during the construction process.

### 4.3 Proposed Waste Management Options

Waste materials generated will be segregated on site, where it is practical. Where the on-site segregation of certain wastes types is not practical, off-site segregation will be carried out. There will be skips and receptacles provided to facilitate segregation at source where feasible. All waste receptacles leaving site will be covered or enclosed. The appointed waste contractor will collect and transfer the wastes as receptacles are filled. There are numerous waste contractors in the Dublin Region that provide this service.

All waste arising's will be handled by an approved waste contractor holding a current waste collection permit. All waste arising's requiring disposal off-site will be reused, recycled, recovered or disposed of at a facility holding the appropriate registration, permit or licence, as required.

During construction some of the sub-contractors on site will generate waste in relatively low quantities of waste. The transportation of non-hazardous waste by persons who are not directly involved with the waste business, at weights less than or equal to 2 tonnes, and in vehicles not designed for the carriage of waste, are exempt from the requirement to have a waste collection permit (Ref. Article 30 (1) (b) of the Waste Collection Permit Regulations 2007 as amended). Any sub-contractors engaged that do not generate more than 2 tonnes of waste at any one time can transport this waste offsite in their work vehicles (which are not design for the carriage of waste). However, they are required to ensure that the receiving facility has the appropriate COR / permit / licence.

Written records will be maintained by the contractor(s) detailing the waste arising throughout the C&D phases, the classification of each waste type, waste collection permits for all waste contactors who collect waste from the site and COR/permit or licence for the receiving waste facility for all waste removed off site for appropriate reuse, recycling, recovery and/or disposal

Dedicated banded storage containers will be provided for hazardous wastes which may arise such as batteries, paints, oils, chemicals etc, if required.

The anticipated management of the main waste streams is outlined as follows:

#### Soil, Stone, Gravel and Clay

The Waste Management Hierarchy states that the preferred option for waste management is prevention and minimisation of waste, followed by preparing for reuse and recycling/recovery, energy recovery (i.e. incineration) and, least favoured of all, disposal. The excavations are required to facilitate construction works so the preferred option (prevention and minimisation) cannot be accommodated for the excavation phase.

When material is removed off-site it could be reused as a by-product (and not as a waste), if this is done, it will be done in accordance with Article 27 of the *European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011*. Article 27 requires that certain conditions are met and that by-product notifications are made to the EPA via their online notification form. Excavated material should not be removed from site until approval from the EPA has been received.

The next option (beneficial reuse) may be appropriate for the excavated material pending environmental testing to classify the material as hazardous or non-hazardous in accordance with the EPA *Waste Classification – List of Waste & Determining if Waste is Hazardous or Non-Hazardous* publication. Clean inert material may be used as fill material in other construction projects or engineering fill for waste licensed sites. Beneficial reuse of surplus excavation material as engineering fill may be subject to further testing to determine if materials meet the specific engineering standards for their proposed end-use.

If the material is deemed to be a waste, then removal and reuse/recovery/disposal of the material will be carried out in accordance with the *Waste Management Acts 1996 – 2011* as amended, the *Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2007* as amended and the *Waste Management (Facility Permit & Registration) Regulations 2007* as amended. Once all available beneficial reuse options have been exhausted, the options of recycling and recovery at waste permitted and licensed sites will be considered.

In the event that contaminated material is encountered and subsequently classified as hazardous, this material will be stored separately to any non-hazardous material. It will require off-site treatment at a suitable facility or disposal abroad via Transfrontier Shipment of Wastes (TFS).

#### Bedrock

While it is not envisaged that bedrock will be encountered, if bedrock is encountered, it is anticipated that it will not be crushed on site. Any excavated rock is expected to be

removed offsite for appropriate reuse, recovery and/or disposal. If bedrock is to be crushed onsite the appropriate mobile waste facility permit will be obtained from DCC.

#### Silt & Sludge

During the demolition and construction phase, silt and petrochemical interception should be carried out on runoff and pumped water from site works, where required. Sludge and silt will then be collected by a suitably licensed contractor and removed offsite.

#### Concrete Blocks, Bricks, Tiles & Ceramics

The majority of concrete blocks, bricks, tiles and ceramics generated as part of the demolition and construction works are expected to be clean, inert material and should be recycled, where possible. If concrete is to be crushed onsite the appropriate mobile waste facility permit will be obtained from DCC.

#### Hard Plastic

As hard plastic is a highly recyclable material, much of the plastic generated will be primarily from material off-cuts. All recyclable plastic will be segregated and recycled, where possible.

#### Timber

Timber that is uncontaminated, i.e. free from paints, preservatives, glues etc., will be disposed of in a separate skip and recycled off-site.

#### Metal

Metals will be segregated where practical and stored in skips. Metal is highly recyclable and there are numerous companies that will accept these materials.

#### Plasterboard

There are currently a number of recycling services for plasterboard in Ireland. Plasterboard from the demolition and construction phases will be stored in a separate skip, pending collection for recycling. The site manager will ensure that oversupply of new plasterboard is carefully monitored to minimise waste.

#### Glass

Glass materials will be segregated for recycling, where possible.

#### Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Any WEEE will be stored in dedicated covered cages/receptacles/pallets pending collection for recycling.

#### Other Recyclables

Where any other recyclable wastes such as cardboard and soft plastic are generated, these will be segregated at source into dedicated skips and removed off-site.

### Non-Recyclable Waste

C&D waste which is not suitable for reuse or recovery, such as polystyrene, some plastics and some cardboards, will be placed in separate skips or other receptacles. Prior to removal from site, the non-recyclable waste skip/receptacle will be examined by a member of the waste team (see Section 7.0) to determine if recyclable materials have been placed in there by mistake. If this is the case, efforts will be made to determine the cause of the waste not being segregated correctly and recyclable waste will be removed and placed into the appropriate receptacle.

### Asbestos Containing Materials

Any asbestos or ACM found onsite should be removed by a suitably competent contractor and disposed of as asbestos waste before the demolition works begin. All asbestos removal work or encapsulation work must be carried out in accordance with *S.I. No. 386 of 2006 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006-2010*.

### Other Hazardous Wastes

On-site storage of any hazardous wastes produced (i.e. contaminated soil if encountered and/or waste fuels) will be kept to a minimum, with removal off-site organised on a regular basis. Storage of all hazardous wastes on-site will be undertaken so as to minimise exposure to on-site personnel and the public and to also minimise potential for environmental impacts. Hazardous wastes will be recovered, wherever possible, and failing this, disposed of appropriately.

### Onsite Crushing

It is currently not envisaged that the crushing of waste materials will occur onsite, however if the crushing of material is to be undertaken a mobile waste facility permit will first be obtained from DCC and the destination of the excepting waste facility will be supplied to the DCC waste unit.

## **4.4 Tracking and Documentation Procedures for Off-Site Waste**

All waste will be documented prior to leaving the site. Waste will be weighed by the contractor, either by weighing mechanism on the truck or at the receiving facility. These waste records will be maintained on site by the nominated project Waste Manager (see Section 7.0).

All movement of waste and the use of waste contractors will be undertaken in accordance with the *Waste Management Acts 1996 - 2011*, *Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2007* as amended and *Waste Management (Facility Permit & Registration) Regulations 2007* and amended. This includes the requirement for all waste contractors to have a waste collection permit issued by the NWCPD. The nominated project waste manager (see Section 7.0) will maintain a copy of all waste collection permits on-site.

If the waste is being transported to another site, a copy of the Local Authority waste COR/permit or EPA Waste/IE Licence for that site will be provided to the nominated project waste manager (see Section 7.0). If the waste is being shipped abroad, a copy of the Transfrontier Shipping (TFS) notification document will be obtained from DCC (as the

relevant authority on behalf of all local authorities in Ireland) and kept on-site along with details of the final destination (COR, permits, licences etc.). A receipt from the final destination of the material will be kept as part of the on-site waste management records.

All information will be entered in a waste management recording system to be maintained on site.

## **5.0 ESTIMATED COST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

An outline of the costs associated with different aspects of waste management is outlined below. The total cost of C&D waste management will be measured and will take into account handling costs, storage costs, transportation costs, revenue from rebates and disposal costs.

### **5.1 Reuse**

By reusing materials on site, there will be a reduction in the transport and recycle/recovery/disposal costs associated with the requirement for a waste contractor to take the material off-site.

Clean and inert soils, gravel, stones etc. which cannot be reused on site may be used as access roads or capping material for landfill sites etc. This material is often taken free of charge or a reduced fee for such purposes, reducing final waste disposal costs.

### **5.2 Recycling**

Salvageable metals will earn a rebate which can be offset against the costs of collection and transportation of the skips.

Clean uncontaminated cardboard and certain hard plastics can also be recycled. Waste contractors will charge considerably less to take segregated wastes, such as recyclable waste, from a site than mixed waste.

Timber can be recycled as chipboard. Again, waste contractors will charge considerably less to take segregated wastes such as timber from a site than mixed waste.

### **5.3 Disposal**

Landfill charges are currently at around €130 - €150 per tonne\* which includes a €75 per tonne landfill levy specified in the *Waste Management (Landfill Levy) Regulations 2015*. In addition to disposal costs, waste contractors will also charge a collection fee for skips.

Collection of segregated C&D waste usually costs less than municipal waste. Specific C&D waste contractors take the waste off-site to a licensed or permitted facility and, where possible, remove salvageable items from the waste stream before disposing of the remainder to landfill. Clean soil, rubble, etc. is also used as fill/capping material, wherever possible.

## 6.0 DEMOLITION PROCEDURES

The demolition stage will involve the demolition of multiple brick style buildings onsite. The demolition areas are identified in the planning drawings. A formal demolition plan including safety procedures will be prepared by the demolition contractor; however, in general, the following sequence of works should be followed during the demolition stage.

### Check for Hazards

Prior to commencing works, buildings and structures to be demolished will be checked for any likely hazards including asbestos, asbestos-containing Materials, electric power lines or cables, gas reticulation systems, telecommunications, unsafe structures and fire and explosion hazards, e.g. combustible dust, chemical hazards, oil, fuels and contamination.

### Removal of Components

All hazardous materials will be removed first. All components from within the buildings that can be salvaged will be removed next. This will primarily include metal however may also include timbers, doors, windows, wiring and metal ducting, etc.

### Removal of Roofing

Steel roof supports, beams etc. will be dismantled and taken away for recycling/salvage.

### Excavation of Services, Demolition of Walls and Concrete

Services will be removed from the ground and the breakdown of walls will be carried out once all salvageable or reusable materials have been taken from the buildings. Finally, any existing foundations and hard standing areas will be excavated.

## 7.0 TRAINING PROVISIONS

A member of the demolition and construction team will be appointed as the project waste manager to ensure commitment, operational efficiency and accountability during the C&D phases of the project.

### 7.1 Waste Manager Training and Responsibilities

The nominated waste manager will be given responsibility and authority to select a waste team if required, i.e. members of the site crew that will aid them in the organisation, operation and recording of the waste management system implemented on site. The waste manager will have overall responsibility to oversee, record and provide feedback to the client on everyday waste management at the site. Authority will be given to the waste manager to delegate responsibility to sub-contractors, where necessary, and to coordinate with suppliers, service providers and sub-contractors to prioritise waste prevention and material salvage.

The waste manager will be trained in how to set up and maintain a record keeping system, how to perform an audit and how to establish targets for waste management on site. The waste manager will also be trained in the best methods for segregation and



storage of recyclable materials, have information on the materials that can be reused on site and be knowledgeable in how to implement this C&D WMP.

## 7.2 Site Crew Training

Training of site crew is the responsibility of the waste manager and, as such, a waste training program should be organised. A basic awareness course will be held for all site crew to outline the C&D WMP and to detail the segregation of waste materials at source. This may be incorporated with other site training needs such as general site induction, health and safety awareness and manual handling.

This basic course will describe the materials to be segregated, the storage methods and the location of the Waste Storage Areas (WSAs). A sub-section on hazardous wastes will be incorporated into the training program and the particular dangers of each hazardous waste will be explained.

## 8.0 RECORD KEEPING

Records should be kept for all waste material which leaves the site, either for reuse on another site, recycling or disposal. A recording system will be put in place to record the waste arising's on site.

A waste tracking log should be used to track each waste movement from the site. On exit from the site the waste collection vehicle driver should stop at the site office and sign out as a visitor and provide the security personnel or waste manager with a waste docket (or WTF for hazardous waste) for the waste load collected. At this time, the security personnel should complete and sign the Waste Tracking Register with the following information:

- Date
- Time
- Waste Contractor
- Company waste contractor appointed by e.g. Contractor or subcontractor name
- Collection Permit No.
- Vehicle Reg.
- Driver Name
- Docket No.
- Waste Type
- EWC/LoW

The waste vehicle will be checked by security personal or the site waste officer to ensure it has the waste collection permit no. displayed and a copy of the waste collection permit in the vehicle before they are allowed to remove the waste from the site.

The waste transfer dockets will be transferred to the site waste manager on a weekly basis and can be placed in the Waste Tracking Log file. This information will be forwarded onto the DCC Waste Regulation Unit when requested.

Alternatively, each subcontractor that has engaged their own waste contractor will be required to maintain a similar waste tracking log with the waste dockets/WTF maintained on file and available for inspection on site by the main contractor as required.

Waste receipts from the receiving waste facility will also be obtained by the site contractor(s) and retained.

A copy of the Waste Collection Permits, CORs, Waste Facility Permits and Waste Licences will be maintained on site at all times. Subcontractors who have engaged their own waste contractors, should provide the main contractor with a copy of the waste collection permits and COR/permit/licence for the receiving waste facilities and maintain a copy on file available for inspection on site as required.

## **9.0 OUTLINE WASTE AUDIT PROCEDURE**

### **9.1 Responsibility for Waste Audit**

The appointed waste manager will be responsible for conducting a waste audit at the site during the C&D phase of the development. Contact details for the nominated Waste Manager will be provided to the DCC Waste Regulation Unit after the main contractor is appointed and prior to any material being removed from site.

### **9.2 Review of Records and Identification of Corrective Actions**

A review of all waste management costs and the records for the waste generated and transported off-site should be undertaken mid-way through the project.

If waste movements are not accounted for, the reasons for this should be established in order to see if and why the record keeping system has not been maintained. The waste records will be compared with the established recovery/reuse/recycling targets for the site. Each material type will be examined, in order to see where the largest percentage waste generation is occurring. The waste management methods for each material type will be reviewed in order to highlight how the targets can be achieved.

Upon completion of the C&D phase, a final report will be prepared, summarising the outcomes of waste management processes adopted and the total recycling/reuse/recovery figures for the development.

## **10.0 CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT BODIES**

### **10.1 Local Authority \***

Once demolition and construction contractors have been appointed, have appointed waste contractors and prior to removal of any C&D waste materials offsite, details of the proposed destination of each waste stream will be provided to the DCC Waste Regulation Unit.

DCC will also be consulted, as required, throughout the demolition, excavation and construction phases in order to ensure that all available waste reduction, reuse and recycling opportunities are identified and utilised and that compliant waste management practices are carried out.

## **10.2 Recycling/Salvage Companies**

The appointed waste contractor for the main waste streams managed by the demolition and construction contractors will be audited in order to ensure that relevant and up-to-date waste collection permits and facility registrations/permits/licences are held. In addition, information will be obtained regarding the feasibility of recycling each material, the costs of recycling/reclamation, the means by which the wastes will be collected and transported off-site, and the recycling/reclamation process each material will undergo off site.

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  - Waste Management (Landfill Levy) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 189 of 2015)
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**APPENDIX A**

Refurbishment & Demolition Asbestos Survey



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## Refurbishment & Demolition Asbestos Survey

**Location:** *10 Henry Place  
Dublin 1*

**Client:** *Dublin Central GP Ltd*

**Instructing Party:** *Certo Management Services*

**Survey Date:** *29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020*

**Prepared by:** *John Kelleher, About Safety Ltd.*

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## Executive Summary

A Refurbishment and Demolition Asbestos Survey was carried out of the above residential property which is to be demolished. Below is a summary of the survey.

Ref:	<b>Confirmed Asbestos</b> [Requires removal and disposal as asbestos waste by a competent asbestos contractor prior to demolition.]
	No visible asbestos containing materials identified.

Ref:	<b>Presumed/Strongly Presumed Asbestos</b> [Requires dismantling and investigation by a competent asbestos contractor prior to demolition.]
1	The roofing felt on the main roof is presumed to contain asbestos. Inaccessible.
7	Cast-iron lead sealed collars are presumed to contain asbestos woven rope packing.
8	Integral areas of old electrical assemblies are presumed to contain asbestos.

## Names and Addresses

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Dublin Central GP Ltd

**Instructing Party:**  
Certo Management Services

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**Phone:**

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**Site Full Name:**  
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#### **British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) Asbestos Proficiency Certification**

- S301: Asbestos and other Fibres
- P401: Identification of Asbestos in Bulk Samples (PLM)
- P402: Building Surveys and Bulk Sampling for Asbestos
- P403: Asbestos Fibre Counting
- P404: Air Sampling and Clearance Testing of Asbestos
- P405: Management of Asbestos in Buildings (Safe Removal & Disposal)



## Introduction

About Safety Ltd. was instructed to carry out a Refurbishment and Demolition Asbestos Survey of the above property. The survey and sampling was carried out taking cognizance of the requirements of the Health and Safety Executive (UK) document, *HSG 264, Asbestos: The Survey Guide*.

## Objectives

The objectives of this survey were to:

To carry out a survey to ascertain the presence of asbestos based materials.

To carry out a survey to locate and describe, as far as reasonably practicable, all asbestos containing materials prior to refurbishment/demolition.

To gain access to all areas, as necessary, to determine the extent of any asbestos that may be present.

To sample and estimate the extent and volume of any asbestos materials that may be present.

To generate asbestos material assessments where the period between the survey and event is significant i.e. more than 3 months.

To produce a report identifying areas containing asbestos to be used as a basis for tendering their removal.

To instigate asbestos removal works prior to refurbishment/demolition.

*NB: The extent of asbestos containing materials if identified in this report are only approximate and should not be relied upon as a basis for tendering removal works. Contractors tendering works are expected to satisfy themselves by site visit and measurement the exact nature and extent of any works which is proposed.*

## Scope of Works & Site Description

<b>General Information</b>	<i>Scope of Works:</i>	Proposed demolition
	<i>Structural Details:</i>	2 storey workshop building of solid construction with pitched roof
	<i>Date of Construction:</i>	Not known.
<b>External Aspects:</b>	<i>Roofs:</i>	Plywood sheeting internally
<b>Internal Aspects:</b>	<i>Walls</i>	Concrete
	<i>Ceilings</i>	Concrete on ground floor.
	<i>Floors</i>	Concrete floors
	<i>Insulation</i>	n/a
<b>Services:</b>	<i>Heating Systems:</i>	n/a
<b>Reservations:</b>	<i>Access restrictions:</i>	Roof was not accessible

## Survey Limitations

All areas accessed for proposed refurbishment works were subjected to a survey taking cognisance of the requirements of HSG 264, Asbestos: The Survey Guide. The investigation consisted of an inspection of each room and area to be impacted by the works.

No report has been made on any concealed spaces, which may exist within the fabric of the building where the extent and presence of these is not evident due to inaccessibility, lack of building drawings or insufficient knowledge of the structure of the building at the time of the survey.

**Inaccessible Areas:** Electrical equipment such as, boiler units, water heaters, storage heaters, fuse or switch boards. Within floor or wall structures, behind wall or ceiling cladding or within blocked up chimneys. Within internal areas of fire doors unless asbestos observed from keyhole or other damaged areas. Care should always be exercised when working on any electrical equipment in particular the older styles as asbestos-containing materials may be present.

### *Asbestos Refurbishment & Demolition Survey: Definition*

A refurbishment and demolition survey is needed before any refurbishment or demolition works is carried out. This type of survey is used to locate and describe, as far as reasonably practicable, all ACM's in the area where the refurbishment works will take place or in the whole building if demolition is planned. The survey will be fully intrusive and involve destructive inspection, as necessary, to gain access to all areas, including those that may be difficult to reach. A refurbishment and demolition survey may also be required in other circumstances, e.g. when more intrusive and maintenance and repair work will be carried out or for plant removal and dismantling.

Where the refurbishment or demolition works may not take place for a significant period after the survey (e.g. three months), then the information required for a management survey should be obtained.

## *Asbestos Contaminated Soils (ACS)*

The first point of contact with soil or ground contaminated with asbestos will be during site investigations and exploratory ground works. This may be defined as asbestos operative related work and applies where there is a potential for sporadic or low intensity exposure. People directly involved in these preliminary works, geotechnical engineers and ground workers, should receive formal training enabling them to work safely where asbestos could be present in the ground as a consequence of legacy use issues with the land. In principle, the general tiered approach to the assessment and management of potential risks posed by ACS is the same as that for any other contaminant. However, the unique nature of asbestos means that different methods of analysis, exposure estimation and risk estimation are required. Importantly, soil and air analysis methods need to be more detailed than those currently and commonly used to demonstrate compliance with the Asbestos Regulations.

## Material Assessment

No condition assessment is normally necessary for refurbishment and demolition surveys but, where the period between survey and the event is significant, e.g. more than 3 months, then a material assessment should be conducted and interim management arrangements put in place.

### *Material Assessment Algorithm*

In the material assessment process, the main factors influencing fibre release are given a score which can then be added together to obtain a material assessment rating. The four main parameters which determine the amount of fibre released from an ACM when subject to disturbance are:

- Product Type
- Extent of damage or deterioration
- Surface Treatment; and
- Asbestos type

Each parameter is scored between 1 and 3. A score of 1 equivalent to a low potential for fibre release, 2 = medium and 3 = high. Two parameters can also be given a nil score (equivalent to a very low potential for fibre release). The value assigned to each of the four parameters is added together to give a total score of between 2 and 12. Presumed or strongly presumed ACM's are scored as Crocidolite (i.e. score = 3) unless there is strong evidence to show otherwise.

Materials with assessment scores of 10 or more are rated as having a high potential to release fibres, if disturbed. Scores of between 7 and 9 are regarded as having a medium potential, and between 5 and 6 a low potential. Scores of 4 or less have a very low potential to release fibres.

## Analytical Techniques

Asbestos Bulk Sample Analysis is conducted by using Polarised Light and Dispersion Staining Techniques. Dispersion Staining is used to describe the colour effects produced when a transparent colourless particle or fibre is immersed in a liquid having a refractive index near to that of the particle or fibre, and is viewed under a microscope using transmitted white light (based on HSE Publication, HSG 248).

Samples were returned to About Safety Ltd. Laboratory for Analysis. Photographs were taken at all of the sample locations (unless otherwise stated).

Materials of a similar type were only occasionally sampled and it was assumed that other materials visually inspected to where the sample was taken, were of a similar composition.

Each area was viewed for suspect materials thought or known to contain asbestos and samples taken where it was considered necessary.

## General Caveat

This report is based on a Refurbishment & Demolition survey of an un-occupied building.

During the course of the survey all reasonable efforts were made to identify the physical presence of materials containing asbestos. It is known that asbestos materials are frequently concealed within the fabric of buildings or within sealed building voids so that it is not possible to regard the findings of any survey as being definite. It must remain a possibility that asbestos containing materials may be found during demolition activities. For reasons set out in this report, the results cannot give an assurance that all asbestos materials have been found and must not be thought to do so.

It should be noted that the term “No visible asbestos containing materials identified” was used in retail and other parts of properties which were occupied or partially occupied during the inspection. It must remain a possibility that asbestos containing materials may be entombed under existing floors, above ceilings or behind walls, fixtures and fittings. Therefore, any future works in these areas should be preceded by an invasive investigation.

This report has been written with reference to the various Guidance Notes etc, issued, and current at the date of this report and describes circumstances at the site on the date the survey took place.

## Specific Notes

### *Legislation and Codes of Practice*

The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006 to 2010, apply to work where there is or may be asbestos fibres present. These regulations apply in particular to any person or employer working with or removing asbestos.

In addition, Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2013 (SI 291 of 2013) also apply to any building, installation, repair, demolition and asbestos removal work.

Information about working with material containing asbestos cement is contained in Health and Safety Authority's document “Asbestos-containing materials (ACM's) in Workplaces – Practical Guidelines on ACM Management and Abatement”.

### *Provision of information*

It is recommended that this report is brought to the attention of any person likely to be involved in refurbishment/demolition works.

Once asbestos materials have been identified it is essential that appropriate remedial measures be introduced prior to any structural alterations, refurbishment or demolition works commencing. All the asbestos removal works should be carried out by a competent asbestos removal contractor in accordance with Asbestos at Work Regulations 2006 to 2010. Statutory notification requirements of 14 days are required under the provisions of the Asbestos Regulations for certain works involving asbestos. The contractor appointed for removal works is responsible for deciding if a 14 day notification is required and for drawing up a plan of work for any removal works.

## Competent Person

Person provided with adequate information, instruction and training for the task being undertaken and capable of demonstrating adequate and up-to-date understanding of the work being undertaken, the required control measures, the applicable legislation, and having sufficient practicable experience to apply these effectively. There are two categories of competent person, 1) competent asbestos operative and 2) specialist asbestos operative.



## ASBESTOS BULK IDENTIFICATION REPORT

Report on:

Identification of asbestos content of suspected asbestos containing materials (ACM's) sampled from the following location/site:

**10 Henry Place**

### TEST RESULT

SAMPLE NO	LAB. REF.	SAMPLE LOCATION	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ASBESTOS TYPE IDENTIFIED
		No samples required		

#### Glossary

\*NADIS = No Asbestos Detected in Sample  
VFT = Vinyl Floor Tile

Chrysotile (white asbestos)





Amosite (brown asbestos)

Crocidolite (blue asbestos)





**Analyst: John Kelleher**




## Appendix B – Schedule of Survey Sheets

Ref No.	Building or Area of Site	Location or Functional Space	Sample No.	Material Description, surface treatment and condition	Extent	Asbestos identified (presumed, strongly presumed or identified)	Product type	Condition	Surface treatment	Asbestos type	Material assessment score	Recommendations	Photo
1	10 Henry Place	Roof		Roofing felts No access		Presumed asbestos until proven otherwise						Investigate prior to work likely to cause disturbance.	
2	10 Henry Place	Ground floor		Plastic rainwater ware.		NAD							
3	10 Henry Place	Ground floor Front of premises		Plasterboard to ceiling		NAD							
4	10 Henry Place	Ground floor Back of premises		Plasterboard to ceiling		NAD							

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		≤ 4		Very Low		
	<b>Presumed/Strongly presumed ACM Or Non Accessed Area</b>		5 - 6		Low	
			7 - 9		Medium	
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5	10 Henry Place	Ground floor Back room		Concrete under lino		NAD							
6	10 Henry Place	Ground floor WC		Floors, walls and ceilings		NAD							
7	10 Henry Place	Ground floor back room		Lead sealed cast-iron collars		Presumed to contain asbestos woven rope packing						Investigation by a competent contractor prior to work likely to cause disturbance.	
8	10 Henry Place	Stairway to 1 <sup>st</sup> floor		Integral areas of old electrical equipment		Presumed to contain asbestos						Investigation by a competent contractor prior to work likely to cause disturbance.	

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## Refurbishment & Demolition Asbestos Survey

**Location:** *8 – 9 Moore Street & 10 – 12 Moore Lane  
[The Paris Bakery]  
Dublin 1*

**Client:** *Dublin Central GP Ltd*

**Instructing Party:** *Certo Management Services*

**Survey Date:** *29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020*

**Prepared by:** *John Kelleher*

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