



The Heritage Council
Church Ln, Gardens,
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R95 X264

Our Ref: 190114
Your Ref:

4th February 2022

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- › *All works associated with the permanent 110kV connection from the proposed substation to the national electricity grid, via underground cabling within permanent cable ducts in the townlands of Meenyanly, Carnamoyle, Sorne, Owenkillew and Barnahone, Meenakeeragh Tullydush Upper, Annaslee and Ballynahone to the existing Trillick 110kV substation in the townland of Ballynahone;*
- › *All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the turbines to the proposed wind farm substation;*
- › *1 no. Meteorological Mast of 104 metres in height;*
- › *Upgrade of existing tracks and roads, provision of new permanent site access roads including a new site entrance (in the townland of Glenard);*
- › *1 no. borrow pit;*
- › *1 permanent no. peat and spoil repository area;*



- › Permanent placement of peat and spoil along sections of site access roads as part of the peat and spoil management plan for the site;
- › 2 no. temporary construction compounds;
- › Permanent recreation and amenity works, including marked trails, seating areas, amenity car park, and associated amenity signage;
- › All temporary works associated with the facilitation of turbine component and abnormal load delivery;
- › Construction of a permanent link road between the R240 Regional Road and the L1731 local road; construction of a second permanent link road on the L1731; permanent road widening at three locations along the L1731 (in the townlands of Carrowmore or Glentogher and Illies) all of which will facilitate the delivery of abnormal loads to the site during the construction period and may be used during the operational period if necessary or to facilitate the decommissioning of the wind farm. Following the construction period, access to the link roads will be closed off;
- › Site Drainage;
- › Site Signage;
- › Ancillary Forestry Felling to facilitate construction and operation of the proposed development; and
- › All associated site development works.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in relation to the project and accompanies this planning application.”

This application is being made directly to An Bord Pleanála as ‘Strategic Infrastructure Development’ (SID) under the provisions of Section 37E the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). An Bord Pleanála have required that we directly consult the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage as a prescribed body. As such we have issued you with 6no. paper copies and 1no. USB copy of the information, as previous contact with your office has indicated that this was your preference. All documentation can also be found at www.glenardplanning.ie. The following information is provided:

- › Planning Application Documentation
- › Planning Application Drawings (See schedule of application form)
- › Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR)
 - Volume 1- EIAR Text including Non-Technical Summary (NTS) and Main Report
 - Volume 2- Photomontages Booklet
 - Volume 3- EIAR Appendices
- › Natura Impact Statement (NIS)

The planning application, Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy) during public opening hours for a period of seven weeks commencing on the 11th February 2022 at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902
- The Offices of Donegal County Council, County House, The Diamond, Lifford, Co. Donegal, F93 Y622



- The Office of Donegal County Council, Main Road, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, F93 YV1N

You are advised that 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 the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or
- (b) Refuse to grant the permission

Submissions or Observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 relating to:

- i. The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development, and
- ii. The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- iii. The likely effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submission/observation must be made to An Bord Pleanála during the period commencing 11th February for a period of 7 weeks. Any such submissions/observations must be received by the Board no later than 5.30 p.m. on the 1st April 2022. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- › The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating the application should be sent,
- › The subject matter of the submission or observation, and
- › The reasons, consideration and arguments on which the submission or observation 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.

I trust that you have all the information you require to progress the application. If, however, you have any queries or require to discuss any matter in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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