



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

**Memorandum
ABP-315708-23**

To: Sorcha Skelly, Senior Executive Officer

From: John Cannon, Executive Officer

Re: Demolition of existing concrete structure and the quarrying of 5.37 hectares which will be subject to extraction and processing of rock through drilling, blasting, crushing and screening and all associated ancillary facilities/works over a 25 year period. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement accompanies this application.

Magherasolis and Craigs, Raphoe, Lifford PO, Co. Donegal.

Date: 21st March, 2023

Between the 3rd February-9th February, 2023, the Board received seven third party appeals against Donegal County Council reg.ref: 2250933 to grant permission with conditions the above proposed development. The appeals were cross circulated among appellants, Donegal County Council and Patrick Bonar (Applicant) on the 14th February, 2023.

The deadline for the submission of observations expired on the 8th March, 2023. One observation was received from the Board of Management of Raphoe Central National School and I recommend that Section 131 of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2022 (as amended) not be invoked as there are no new material planning issues.

A response to the appeals was received from Patrick Bonar and Donegal County Council. I recommend that Section 131 of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2022 (as amended) not be invoked as again there are no new material planning issues.

NIS

A Natura Impact Statement was submitted with the application on the 30th May, 2022.

Please find attached NIS recommendation form (light green) to be completed by inspectorate.

EIAR

An Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report was submitted with the application on the 30th May, 2022. Please find attached EIAR recommendation form (dark green) to be completed by Inspectorate.

File herewith for comments.

File to be moved to Inspectorate.

Soncha Skelly.
22/3/2023