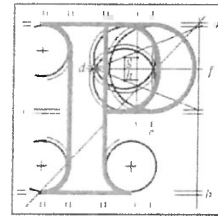


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**An  
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Residents of Rochfortbridge  
C/o Cathryn Whelehan  
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**Date:** 05 December 2023

**Re:** Waste management facility. Natura Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Assessment  
Report submitted with application.  
Derryarkin, Rhode, Co. Offaly

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your appeal and will consider it under the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed. Your request for an oral hearing has been noted. The Board has absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing and its decision in relation to your request will be notified to you as soon as possible.

You are reminded that section 127(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), provides that an appellant shall not be entitled to elaborate in writing upon, or make further submissions in writing in relation to, the grounds of appeal stated in the appeal or to submit further grounds of appeal unless requested to do so by An Bord Pleanála.

Also, enclosed is a copy of another appeal received in relation to the planning authority's decision.

**Please note that in accordance with section 251 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), the period beginning on 24th December and ending on 1st January, both dates inclusive, should be disregarded for the purposes of calculating the last date for lodgement of submissions or observations.**

Any submission or observation you wish to make in relation to this appeal should be made in writing to the Board within a period of 4 weeks beginning on the date of this letter.

**Please note when making a response/submission only to the appeal it may be emailed to [appeals@pleanala.ie](mailto:appeals@pleanala.ie) and there is no fee required.**

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Any submissions or observations received by the Board outside of that period shall not be considered and where none have been validly received, the Board may determine the appeal without further notice to you.

Yours faithfully,



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