



APPENDIX 6

PLANS AND PROJECTS

1. ASSESSMENT OF CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

1.1 Plans

The following development plans have been reviewed and taken into consideration as part of this assessment:

- > Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028
- > 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2027
- > Northern and Western Regional Assembly Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy 2020-2032

The review focused on policies and objectives that relate to Natura 2000 sites and natural heritage. Policies and objectives relating to sustainable land use were also reviewed and are provided in the table below.

Table 1-1 Review of plans

Plans	Key Policies/Issues/Objectives Directly Related To European Sites, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development In The Zone of Influence	Assessment of development compliance with policy
<p>Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028</p>	<p>NHB 1 Natural Heritage and Biodiversity of Designated Sites, Habitats and Species Protect and where possible enhance the natural heritage sites designated under EU Legislation and National Legislation (Habitats Directive, Birds Directive, European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and Wildlife Acts) and extend to any additions or alterations to sites that may occur during the lifetime of this plan.</p> <p>Protect and, where possible, enhance the plant and animal species and their habitats that have been identified under European legislation (Habitats and Birds Directive) and protected under national Legislation (European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (SI 477 of 2011), Wildlife Acts 1976-2010 and the Flora Protection Order (SI 94 of 1999).</p> <p>Support the protection, conservation and enhancement of natural heritage and biodiversity, including the protection of the integrity of European sites, that form part of the Natura 2000 network, the protection of Natural Heritage Areas, proposed Natural Heritage Areas, Ramsar Sites, Nature Reserves, Wild Fowl Sanctuaries (and other designated sites including any future designations) and the promotion of the development of a green/ecological network.</p> <p>NHB 2 European Sites and Appropriate Assessment To implement Article 6 of the Habitats Directive and to ensure that Appropriate Assessment is carried out in relation to works, plans and projects likely to impact on European sites (SACs and SPAs), whether directly or indirectly or in combination with any other plan(s) or project(s). All assessments must be in compliance with the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011. All such projects and plans will also be required to comply with statutory Environmental Impact Assessment requirements where relevant.</p> <p>NHB 3 Protection of European Sites No plans, programmes, or projects etc. giving rise to significant cumulative, direct, indirect or secondary impacts on European sites arising from their size or scale, land take, proximity, resource requirements, emissions (disposal to land, water or air), transportation requirements, duration of construction, operation, decommissioning or from any other effects shall be permitted on the basis of this Plan (either individually or in combination with</p>	<p>The Development plan was comprehensively reviewed, with particular reference to Policies and Objectives that relate to European Designated Sites. A comprehensive Natura Impact Statement has been submitted along with this application in which cumulative impacts with regard to European Sites is assessed.</p> <p>No potential for negative cumulative impacts on European Sites when considered in conjunction with the current proposal were identified. No developments or projects identified within the Development Plan were found to occur in the wider area surrounding the Proposed Project.</p>

	<p>other plans, programmes, etc. or projects.*</p>	
<p>Northern and Western Regional Assembly Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy 2020-2032</p>	<p>NHB 4 Ecological Appraisal of Biodiversity Ensure, where appropriate, the protection and conservation of areas, sites, species and ecological/networks of biodiversity value outside designated sites. Where appropriate require an ecological appraisal, for development not directly connected with or necessary to the management of European Sites, or a proposed European Site and which are likely to have significant effects on that site either individually or cumulatively</p> <p>Regional Policy Objective 5.5 – Ensure efficient and sustainable use of all our natural resources, including inland waterways, peatlands, and forests in a manner which ensures a healthy society a clean environment and there is no net contribution to biodiversity loss arising from development supported in this strategy. Conserve and protect designated areas and natural heritage area. Conserve and protect European sites and their integrity.</p> <p>Regional Policy Objective 5.7 - Ensure that all plans, projects and activities requiring consent arising from the RSES are subject to the relevant environmental assessment requirements including SEA, EIA and AA as appropriate</p>	<p>The strategy was reviewed, with particular reference to Policies and Objectives that relate to European Sites. No potential for cumulative impacts when considered in conjunction with the current proposal were identified.</p>
<p>4th National Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2027</p>	<p>Objective 1: Adopt a Whole-of Government, Whole of-Society Approach to Biodiversity. Proposed actions include capacity and resource reviews across Government; determining responsibilities for the expanding biodiversity agenda providing support for communities, citizen scientists and business; and mechanisms for the governance and review of this National Biodiversity Action Plan.</p> <p>Objective 2: Meet Urgent Conservation and Restoration Needs. Supporting actions will build on existing conservation measures. Efforts to tackle Invasive Alien Species will be elevated. The protected area network will be expanded to include the Marine Protected Areas. The ambition of the EU Biodiversity Strategy will be considered as part of an evolving work programme across Government.</p> <p>Objective 3: Secure Nature’s Contribution to People. Actions highlight the relationship between nature and people in Ireland. These include recognising the tangible and intangible values of biodiversity, promoting nature’s importance to our culture and heritage and recognising how biodiversity supports our society and our economy.</p> <p>Objective 4: Enhance the Evidence Base for Action on Biodiversity. This objective focuses on biodiversity research needs, as well as the development and strengthening of long-term monitoring programmes that will underpin and strengthen future decision-making. Action will also focus on collaboration to advance ecosystem accounting that will contribute towards natural capital accounts.</p>	<p>No cumulative impacts were identified upon review of the Plan in conjunction with the Proposed Project. The Proposed Project will not contravene the proposed objectives of the NBAP.</p>

	<p>Objective 5: Strengthen Ireland's Contribution to International Biodiversity Initiatives.. Collaboration with other countries and across the island of Ireland will play a key role in the realisation of this Objective. Ireland will strengthen its contribution to international biodiversity initiatives and international governance processes, such as the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity.</p>	
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1.2 Other Projects

Assessment material for this in-combination impact assessment was compiled on the relevant developments within the vicinity of the Proposed Project and was verified in February 2024. The material was gathered through a search of relevant online Planning Registers, reviews of relevant documents, planning application details and planning drawings, and served to identify past and future projects, their activities, and their environmental impacts. All relevant projects were considered in relation to the potential for in-combination effects. All relevant data was reviewed (e.g., individual EISs/EIARs, layouts, drawings etc.) for all relevant projects where available. The projects considered include those listed below. In addition, the potential for cumulative effect with 520 planning applications within river sub-basins of the Clare[Galway]_SC_040 sub-catchment were also considered as described in the EIAR Chapter 9 (Appendix 2 of this NIS).

1.2.1 Projects within 200m of the Proposed Grid Connection

Table 1-2 Projects within 200m of Proposed Grid Connection

Planning Authority	Application Number	Development Description	Development Category	Development Address	Application Status	Decision	Decision Due Date	GrantDate
Galway County Council	2360809	to construct a dwellinghouse, domestic garage/fuel store, septic tank with treatment system, percolation area & all ancillary site works. Gross floor area of proposed works: 209sqm (dwelling house) & 60sqm (domestic garage)	Residential	Cloontooa , Tuam , Co. Galway	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	14/11/2023	08/01/2024
Mayo County Council	22780	Works to refurbish the existing castlebar-cloon 110kv overhead line which is approximately 57km long, and comprises 252 no. Wooden polesets and 40 no. Steel angle masts between the existing Castlebar 110kv substation in the townland of aghalusky, and the existing cloon 110kv substation in the townland of cloonascragh, co. Galway. Approximately 20km of the existing circuit is located within the functional area of galway county council and approximately 37km	Energy/ Telecoms	AGHALUSKY , CASTLEBAR , CO. MAYO	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	03/05/2023	18/05/2023

		in the functional area of mayo county council						
Galway County Council	221030	<p>to refurbish the existing Castlebar-Cloon 110kV overhead line, which is approximately 57km long, and comprises 252no. wooden polesets and 40no. steel angle masts between the existing Castlebar 110kV substation in County Mayo, and the existing Cloon 110kV substation in County Galway.</p> <p>Approximately 20km of the existing circuit is located within the functional area of Galway County Council and approximately 37km in the functional area of Mayo County Council. The proposed uprate development is located in the townlands of Belmont, Carrownageeha, Carrownurlaur, Cloonascragh (Kilbennan), Cloonascragh (Tuam), Cloondarone, Cloonfush, Cloontooa, Kilcreevanty, Killeelaun, Kilmore, Lehid, Liskeevy, Mullagh, Pollacorragune, and Woodquay in County Galway. The works will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the replacement (“restringing”) of the existing overhead line circuit conductor and wires with a new higher capacity conductor including installation of a new fibre communication connection; • the replacement of the existing earthwire, including bonding leads, earth leads and vibration dampers; • the replacement of 53no. wooden polesets and 39no. steel masts; • the replacement of hardware, fittings and insulators; • the replacement of crossarms at 50no. wooden polesets 	Energy/ Telecoms	Cloonascragh ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	01/11/2022	12/12/2022

		and the realignment of crossarms at a further 5no. wooden polesets; • all associated site development works, including foundation upgrade works; • all associated works within the Castlebar 110kV substation and Cloon 110kV substation to accommodate the uprated 110kV overhead line including uprating of the Castlebar bay in Cloon 110kV substation and the Cloon bay in Castlebar 110kV substation; • the replacement of approximately 175m of underground cable at the Castlebar 110kV substation; • all associated temporary site development works to gain access to the existing Structures; and • other temporary associated and ancillary development works required for the purpose of the uprate of the existing circuit. A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.						
Galway County Council	21693	the development will consist of [1] permission to construct a new sewage treatment system and percolation area to rear of existing dwellinghouse [2] decommissioning of existing septic tank and [3] All associated site work and services.	Residential	Pollacossaun Eighter ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	11/08/2021	20/09/2021
Galway County Council	201387	For a 10 year planning permission for the construction of a solar PV farm and ancillary infrastructure at Cloontoa, Rinkippeen, Cloonascragh, Barnacurragh and Ballykeaghra, Tuam, Co Galway. The development will consist of	Energy/ Telecoms	Cloontoa ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	26/04/2021	07/06/2021

		approximately 62.6 hectares solar farm comprising photovoltaic panels on ground mounted frames, 20 no. single storey MV substations, 3 no. single storey customer substations, boundary security fencing, 1 no. communications pole, CCTV, associated electricity cabling and ducting, provision of access tracks, access gates and all associated ancillary development and landscaping works, and will have an operational lifespan of 30 years. A Natura Impact Statement will be submitted to the Planning Authority with the application. Gross floor space of proposed works: 673.2 sqm						
Galway County Council	2361542	to construct a dwelling house, domestic garage/fuel store, treatment system and percolation area and all ancillary site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 231 sqm (dwelling house) and 60sqm (domestic garage)	Residential	Culleen , Rusheens Tuam , Co. Galway	NEW APPLICATION	N/A	23/02/2024	
Galway County Council	191315	for a 10-year permission for development at Cloonascragh, Tuam. The development will consist of the construction and operation of solar PV panels mounted on metal frames on a site extending to approximately 43ha and associated ancillary development including an electrical substation compound, control building (70 m2), up to 9 no. inverter units, underground cable ducts, hardstanding area, boundary security fence, site entrance, access track, landscaping, CCTV and all associated enabling works. The planning application	Energy/ Telecoms	Cloonascragh ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	28/01/2020	

		is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement. Gross floor space of proposed works: 92 sqm						
Galway County Council	201188	for the construction of a single storey dwelling house and garage with on-site sewerage treatment works and all other site services. Gross floor space of proposed works: 60 sqm	Residential	Pollacossaun Oughter ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	20/10/2020	23/11/2020
Galway County Council	191549	for the following as constructed a). Dwelling house as constructed on the site, originally granted permission in 1978 under Plan. Ref. 27545 and subsequently extended under Plan. Ref. 96/740 in 1996. b). Domestic shed constructed in 1980 (approx.) c). Store for storing materials and light plant as constructed on site, originally granted permission under Plan. Ref. 03/3398 in 2003. Including all associated works on extended boundaries. Gross floor space of work to be retained: 487.2 sqm (Single Dwelling House - 224.6 sqm, Garage - 65 sqm, Light Tool Store - 197.6 sqm)	Residential	Moneen ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	28/11/2019	13/01/2020
Galway County Council	22786	of existing dwelling house, domestic garage, and on site treatment system on revised boundaries to that approved under pl. ref. no. 12/624. Gross floor space of work to be retained: 224.7 sqm (house) & 56.4 (garage)	Residential	Ballynacreg North ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	11/08/2022	19/09/2022
Galway County Council	22806	to construct of a five bay loose cattle shed on his lands. Gross floor space of proposed works: 264 sqm	Agriculture	Glennafosha ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	18/08/2022	26/09/2022

Galway County Council	211423	I) to construct an extension to their existing dwelling, including demolition of existing converted garage II) retention for existing garden shed/ fuel store and garage to the rear of the dwelling, together with all associated drainage & site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 99.3 sqm. gross floor space of work to be retained: 141.9 sqm. Gross floor space of any demolition: 19 sqm	Residential	Ballinacregg North ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	15/01/2022	21/02/2022
Galway County Council	20429	1. to retain existing house on revised boundaries, 2. to construct extension's to front and side of existing house, to include all ancillary site development works. Gross floor space of proposed works, 63.30sqm, Gross floor space of works to be retained; 100.50sqm	Residential	Glennafosha Tuam ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	17/08/2020	28/09/2020
Galway County Council	191160	of the relocated entrance/exit gate at its current location previously granted under planning reference number 06/1510	Misc	Glennafosha ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	19/09/2019	28/10/2019
Galway County Council	22857	to (a) retain and complete dwelling (minor internal alterations) previously permitted under 03/416 (Outline Planning Permission) 06/490 and 10/1747, treatment plant and all associated services (b) Erect a garage to rear. Gross floor space of work to be retained: 193.36sqm. Gross floor space of proposed works: 22.265sqm	Residential	Culleen ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	06/10/2022	07/11/2022
Galway County Council	191811	to carry out the following: 1. Construct an extension to the existing dwelling house. 2. Retain the existing dog kennel enclosure to the rear of the dwelling house and all ancillary site works. Gross floor space of proposed works: 23.5 sqm.	Residential	Cloonascaragh ,	APPLICATION FINALISED	CONDITIONAL	24/01/2020	02/03/2020

		Gross floor space of work to be retained: 18 sqm						
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1.2.2 Other Wind Farms within 25km of the Proposed Wind Farm

Table 1-3 Other Wind Farms within 25km of the Proposed Project

Planning Authority	Application Number	Wind Farm Name	Development Description	Development Address	Decision	Status	No. of turbines	Decision Due Date	Grant Date
Galway County Council	2374	domestic single turbine	to erect 20kw domestic wind turbine and associated site works.	Park , Athenry , Co. Galway	N/A	In planning	1	14/02/2024	
Galway County Council	221175	Cloonascrag h Locally Owned Turbine	for the development consisting of a wind energy development comprising of one electricity generating wind turbine, with an overall blade tip height of up to 168m, construction of c. 150m of permanent access track, 110m of temporary access track, road widening works along the existing local access road from the R327 to the proposed site access track, a crane hardstand, a 20kV substation, site electrical & fibre optic cabling & ancillary site works. The maximum output capacity of the wind farm will be c.4.8MW. This application is seeking a 10 year permission & a 35 year operational life from the date of commissioning of the wind farm. The planning application is accompanied by Natura Impact Statement (NIS)	Cloonascrag , Tuam , Co. Galway	CONDITIONAL	Permitted	1	09/10/2023	20/11/2023
An Bord Pleanala	303086	Ardderroo	Construction of up to 25 number wind turbines, one permanent meteorological mast, one 110kV substation and all associated site development works.	Townlands of Ardderroo, Letter and Finnaun, County Galway	Granted (Conditional)	Operational	25		17/07/2019

Galway County Council	141273	Knockalough	for a ten-year planning permission to construct a wind farm in the townlands of Knockalough, Finisklin and Laughil. The proposed windfarm will comprise the provision of a total of up to 11 no. wind turbines with a maximum overall blade tip height of up to 131m, new internal access roads and upgrading of existing roads, wind anemometry mast (up to 90m in height), 2 no. borrow pits, 1 no. electricity sub-station (at one of two possible locations) with control buildings and associated equipment.	Knockalough, Finisklin & Laughil	Granted (Conditional)	Operational	11	27/08/2015	05/10/2015
Galway County Council	13829	Knockranny	for ten year planning permission for development of a wind farm consisting of the following elements: *Eleven (11) No. wind turbines (with a maximum blade tip height of up to 140.5m) and associated hardstand areas. *One permanent meteorological mast (up to 90m). *One 110kv substation including two buildings (6.1m in height) and associated electrical equipment. *Provision of a new site entrance including bridge crossing. *Provision of new and upgraded internal site service road, and all underground	Cnoc Raithni (Knockranny)	Granted (Conditional)	Permitted	11	15/02/2014	20/01/2016
Galway County Council	101225	Letterpeak	The windfarm will consist of 7 wind turbines (each with a maximum hub height of 78m, a maximum rotor diameter of 82m and total tip height of 119m), anemometry mast	Shannagurraun & Truskaunnagappu	Granted (Conditional)	Operational	7	22/03/2011	

			(80m), underground electricity connection to site boundary, associated equipment, all ancillary site works including borrow pits, upgrade of existing and provision of new internal access roads and facilitating works to existing road junctions.						
Galway County Council	091675	domestic single turbine	to erect an electricity generating wind turbine for the supply of domestic electricity	Montiagh South ,	Granted (Conditional)		1	29/10/2009	23/11/2009
Galway County Council	091571	domestic single turbine	to erect a domestic wind turbine and all associated site works on revised site boundaries	SUMMERFIELD ,	CONDITONAL	Operational		08/10/2009	16/11/2009
Galway County Council	91239	Leitir Gungaid	for construction of a wind farm comprising 8 No. Wind Turbines, small control building, site tracks, hard standing areas, underground cabling and site signage (previous pl. ref. no. 03/4656)	Leitir Gungaid & Doire Crith ,	Granted (Conditional)	Operational	11	17/08/2009	14/08/2009
Galway County Council	082407	Cloonlusk	to construct 2 No. 2 megawatt wind turbines on 75m towers plus substation, access road and crane stand (gross floor space 31.7sqm)	Cloonlusk ,	Granted (Conditional)	Operational	2	03/02/2009	20/11/2009
An Bord Pleanala	307058	Clonbern	The proposed development would comprise of a wind farm development with a power output of 52.8 MW. It would consist of 11 no 4.8 MW turbines, each with a tip height of 170 meters and with an overall output of 52.8 MW. The development would include all associated works, including access roads, 110KV substation, battery	Townlands of Clonbern, Cloonarkan, Lomaunaghroe, Gortagarraun, Kilmurray and Killavoher, Co. Galway.		Pre-planning	11		

			storage compound and temporary construction compound. It is intended to include the electrical connection in the planning application in due course and at present two routes are being progressed.						
An Bord Pleanala	317307	Shancloon	Windfarm development of up to 13 no. wind turbines and associated works.	Within the townlands of Beagh More, Cloonber, Cloonnaglasha, Cloonsheen, Cloonteen, Corillaun, Derrymore, Shancloon, Toberroe and Tonacooleen, Co. Galway.		Pre-planning	13		
An Bord Pleanala	316466	Cooloo	Cooloo Windfarm consisting of 9 no. wind turbines with an estimated maximum energy capacity of c. 54MW.	Within the townlands of Cooloo, Elmhill, Cloondahamper, Lecarrow and Dangan Eighter, Co. Galway.		Pre-planning	9		

1.2.3 Other EIA Projects within 25km of the Proposed Project

Table 1-4 Other EIA Projects within 25km of the Proposed Project

Portal Ref	Competent Authority	Application Ref	Applicant name	Location	Description	Date_of_application
2017083	An Bord Pleanála	SU0132	McGrath's Limestone Works Ltd.	Cregaree, Cong, Co. Mayo.	Quarry.	25/09/2017
2017098	An Bord Pleanála	SU0055	Roadstone Wood Ltd.	Pollkeen & Ballygarraun Townlands, Twomileditch, Tuam Road, Co. Galway.	Quarry Development.	25/09/2017
2018047	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-302848-18	Galway County Council	The proposed road development would run from the existing R336 at An Baile Nua, west of Bearna, Co. Galway, along the north of Galway City, to tie-in with the existing N6 at Coolagh, Briarhill, Galway.	The proposed road development would consist of a dual carriageway, a single carriageway, new link roads, the realignment of existing roads, diversion of electricity networks, and ancillary and consequential works associated therewith	14/10/2018
2018056	Galway City Council		Crown Square Developments Limited	The former Crown Equipment site, at the junction of Monivea Road and Joyces Road, Mervue, Galway.	Mixed use development consisting of 5 no. blocks of commercial offices, a hotel development, double basement, public realm and landscaping works, provision of vehicular access/egress via Monivea Road and Joyces Road and all associated development	07/11/2018
2018064	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-303086-18	Ardderroo Wind Farms Ltd	Within the townlands of Ardderroo, Letter & Finnaun. Grid reference at approx. site centre E112,000 N234,000	The provision of a renewable energy development in the form of a wind farm (up to 25 turbines) and all its associated infrastructure including connection to the national grid. Recreational and amenity facilities and walks will also be included.	22/11/2018
2019047	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-301195-18	Walsh Waste Limited	Deerpark, Oranmore, Galway.	Alterations and additions to an existing materials Recovery Facility (Previous Pl. Ref.'s 13/1350 and 16/412) to accept increased tonnage of waste from previously permitted limit of 22,000 tonnes per annum to 50,000 tonnes pa and all associated works.	02/04/2019

2019050	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-304203-19	Arlum Ltd	The site is located in the townlands of Moneyduff and Oranhill, approximately 590m south of the centre of Oranmore, Co. Galway.	Strategic housing development consisting of 212 no. residential units, creche facility, new vehicular and pedestrian site access. Shared communal and private open space, site landscaping, car parking, services and all associated site development works.	08/04/2019
2019101	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-304928-19	Crown Square developments Ltd.	former crown equipment site, junction of Monivea road and Joyces Road, Mervue, Galway	A mixed use developmet consisting of no. 288 apartments, a commercial scheme, public realm and landscaping works, vehicular access to the double basement, cyclist ramp, 733 no. bicycle parking spaces and all associated site development, plant and servicing works	08/07/2019
2019189	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-305982-19	Glenveagh Living Ltd.	Gort na Bró, Rahoon, Galway	Construction of 332 no. residential units, 2,667 sq.m of commercial floorspace, 93 sq.m of community use facilities, 470 sq.m of tenant amenity accommodation, 174sq.m creche, car parking, shared and private open space and associated site development works.	13/11/2019
2020003	Galway County Council		Galway Metal Company Limited	Carrowmoneash, Oranmore, Co. Galway	increased tonnage throughout of the existing and permitted waste recycling facility from 80,000 tonnes of waste per annum (permitted under planning ref 15/1240) to 95,000 tonnes of waste per annum	14/01/2020
2020004	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-306413-20	Kegata Limited	Land to the south of Rosshill Road, Galway in the townlands of Roscam, Murrough, and Merlin Park.	A residential development consisting of 342no. units comprising 185no. houses and 157no. apartments, including a community space, office, cafe and retail unit; childcare facility; pumping station; all associated works and services	14/01/2020
2020020	Mayo County Council	20/77	McGraths Limestone Works Ltd	Cregaree, Cong, Mayo	The developmetn is 8.4 hectares and comprises of; reoval of vegetaion and overburden, extraction of rock by blasting and rock breaking means, landscaping and restoration of site, all associated ancillary facilities/works, 25 year permission.	06/02/2020
2020032	Galway City Council		Seagullpoint Limited	Lands to the rear of Ceannt Train Station, Station Road, Galway City.	The proposed development is for a mixed-use urban regeneration project consisting of the following uses: residential, retail, cafes/restaurants, hotel, office, cinema, childcare facility, community, cultural, parking, and associated site development works.	20/02/2020
2020071	Galway County Council		Harrington Concrete & Quarries	Ardgaineen, Claregalway, Co. Galway.	Extraction of rock by blasting means from 4.35Ha. area down to minus 5mOD; Occasional processing using mobile plant; Storage of aggregate on completion of extraction; Landscaping & restoration; 5 year permission.	25/05/2020

2020168	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-308431-20	Burkeway Homes Limited	in the townlands of Trusky East, Trusky West, Freeport and Ahaglugger, Bearna, Co. Galway	121 no. dwelling houses together with a crèche facility, associated outdoor play areas, car parking and open space amenity development and a public linear park along the Trusky Stream located at Trusky East, Bearna, Co. Galway	11/10/2020
2021107	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-310435-21	McTigue Quarries Ltd	Cartron Quarry, Belclare, Tuam, County Galway.	Application to An Bord Pleanála for Substitute Consent for the unauthorised continuation of quarrying operations and the unauthorised continued use and/or operation of buildings, structures, plant and machinery at Cartron Quarry, Tuam, Co. Galway.	26/05/2021
2021128	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-310797-21	Alber Developments Ltd	Lands at Rosshill, Galway City, Co. Galway in the townlands of Merlin Park and Roscam.	102 no. residential units, creche facility, retail/commercial unit, provision of shared open space and all associated works and services.	24/06/2021
2021256	Environmental Protection Agency		Chemoran Ltd.	Deerpark Industrial Estate, Oranmore, Co. Galway. H91 D934	Deerpark Industrial Estate, Oranmore, Co. Galway. H91 D934	30/11/2021
2022016	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-312875-22	Galway	Abbeyknockmoy, Co Galway	N63 Liss to Abbey Realignment Scheme, comprising construction of 2.3km of National Secondary Road including the provision of a bridge over the River Abbert, and incorporating pedestrian and cycle provisions along the existing N63	17/02/2022
2022039	Galway City Council		Diarmuid Murphy	Pollaturk Belclare Tuam Co. Galway	Permission to construct serviced dwelling house and domestic garage. This application is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement.	23/03/2022
2022149	Galway County Council		McTigue Quarries Ltd	Cloonascragh Sand and Gravel Pit, Tuam, County Galway. ITM Co-ordinates: E:544266 N:748244	Quarrying operations including the extraction of sand and gravel over an area of 6.5ha; the recovery of inert waste from construction and demolition activity via inert waste recycling and recovery of natural materials for use in restoration of site.	09/08/2022
2022166	An Bord Pleanála	ABP-314597-22	Galway City Council	Galway City	The Proposed Scheme provides infrastructure improvements and transport management measures for active travel (both walking and cycling), and the provision of enhanced bus priority measures.	31/08/2022

2022221	Galway County Council		Claire Downes, Michael Casey	Cregboy Claregalway Co. Galway	Permission to construct a serviced dwelling house and domestic garage	16/11/2022
2022248	Galway City Council		Glenveagh Living Ltd.	Gort na Bró, Rahoon, Galway	Permission for the development of 227no. apartment units in 7no. blocks, 1009.5 sq m of commercial floorspace, community facility, Childcare facility, carparking, landscaping, the realignment of internal access road and all associated site works.	16/12/2022
2022234	Galway City Council		Glenveagh Living Ltd.	Gort na Bró, Rahoon, Galway	Permission for the development of 227no. apartment units in 7no. blocks, 1019.5 sq m of commercial floorspace, community facility, Childcare facility, carparking, landscaping, the realignment of internal access road and all associated site works.	16/12/2022
2023092	Galway County Council	23225	Western Power Developments Ltd	Townlands of Cnoc Raithní (Knockranny), Na hArd-Doiriú (Ardderroo), and Leitir (Letter), Moycullen, Co. Galway	1) Alterations to the Cnoc Raithní (Knockranny) Wind Farm (Galway County Council Planning Ref. No. 13/829 and An Bord Pleanála Ref: 07.243094) comprising 11 no. wind turbines with an overall ground to blade tip height of 150m (an increase of 19.5m & 9.5m from 130.5m & 140.5m, as previously permitted), a rotor blade length of 68m or 69m and a hub height of 81m or 82m; associated increase in turbine foundations; and omission of permitted on-site 110kV substation and underground cabling; (2) Provision of underground electrical (33kV) and communications cabling connecting the 11 no. wind turbines to the Ardderroo wind farm substation for the purposes of connection to the national grid, including a new cable service track (with watercourse/culvert crossings) and widening of an existing access road; extension of the Ardderroo substation within the existing substation compound, including control building extension, new 110kV transformer and electrical plant and apparatus; (3) All associated site development and ancillary works above and below ground in support of the above, including site drainage and tree felling; (4) An operational period and planning permission duration to align with the existing permission (An Bord Pleanála Ref: 07.243094) is sought.	28/05/2023
2023093	Galway County Council		Eimear & Adam Cannon	Cloonkeely Headford Co. Galway	Permission to construct serviced dwelling house and domestic garage. This application is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement.	29/05/2023

202311 1	Galway County Council		Patrick Walsh	Carrowoneash Oranmore Co. Galway H91KX92	Development at existing waste metal facility at Carrowmoneash, Oranmore, Co. Galway to provide for site, operations and infrastructure improvements, to facilitate continuation of existing waste metal processing with an annual throughput of 60,000 tonnes pa	22/06/2023
202315 2	Galway County Council	2361035	Dexcom Internationa l Limited	In the townlands of Newford, Ballygarraun South and Prospect, Athenry, Co. Galway	Construction of a 4-no. storey medical device manufacturing facility providing warehousing, production areas, administration offices and restaurant (GIA: 40,226.6 m2)	29/08/2023
	Galway County Council		Newtown Farming Ltd.	Lomaunaghbaun, Tuam, Co. Galway	The development of a quarry for the extraction of sand in a phased basis over an area of c. 6.2 ha by an average depth of 3m from existing ground levels in the townland of Lomaunaghbaun, Co. Galway.	08/12/2023