



An
Bord
Pleanála

Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

Observer's details

1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's
name

New Century Engineering Ltd

(b) Observer's
postal address

Unit B8 Swords Enterprise Park
Drinam, Swords, K67 YD56

Agent's details

2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agents Name

N/A

(b) Agent's postal
address

N/A

Postal address for letters

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)

You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

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The agent at the postal address in Part 2

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Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**
(for example: 300000)

319218

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Further development of Hudson Bros Ltd Quarry

- (c) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Athgarrett, Philipstown & Redbog

Observation details

5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word limit** as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information).

New Century Engineering Ltd are a Civil Engineering Contractor, specialising in utilities, most particularly in Co. Dublin. A large part of NCE's business comprises providing planned & emergency services to ESB, comprising trenching & ducting works for LV/MV & HV projects. It's essential that these works are carried out strictly in accordance with ESB & DCC Highways specifications, hence our supply chain is vetted to ensure the quality of materials is in accordance with ESB/DCC specifications. As such, Hudson Bros are a critical supplier to NCE, and they are one of the few suppliers who can provide materials which are in accordance with specification. If it ever became the case that Hudson we're no longer able to provide such materials, the impact of this on NCE, ESB & DCC, would be significant. Furthermore, there would be an increased detrimental impact on traffic and all road-users, as the public realm roadworks required to undertake our service to ESB cannot be done without causing disruption (which we take every measure to mitigate against). However, losing a critical supplier of ESB approved materials would undoubtedly exacerbate traffic disruptions, particularly during rush-hours.

Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details: grounds (part 5 of this form).

If your supporting materials are physical objects, you must send them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office. You cannot use the online uploader facility.

Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

Observers (except prescribed bodies)

- strategic infrastructure observation is €50.
- there is no fee for an oral hearing request

Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to request the Board to hold an oral hearing, please tick the “Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing” box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on [our website](#) or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the “No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing” box.

Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing

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No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing

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Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

- the case number and your name, or
- the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

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Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

Notes