



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

Philip Geraghty Berghoff Ireland

(b) Observer's postal address

Kayleigh Lodge Russborough Blessington Co.Wicklow

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) Agent's name

Click or tap here to enter text.

(b) Agent's postal address

Click or tap here to enter text.

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)

QD09.319218

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

Quarry Application

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

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

Athgarrett, Philipstown and 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).

Having lived in the area for 30 years plus , we have used Hudsons for many many years. We moved to Blessington with 2 young children in the 90's,extending our family we had to extend our home having used Hudson Brothers for all our materials they could supply we found things so fitting and no better way too support a local business. When we decided to move home to the otherside of the town we again also needed refurbishments these requirements were in no other option for ground works materials than Hudson's.

As myself and Wife decided to start up a small business we taught about the requirements and needs. Having some land out our back they fitting was right, Again we brought back our local builders to which they also used Hudson Brothers , the local driver was familiar with the builders and it made needs run even smoother for something that is quiet daunting at the beginning. We needed to resurface the ground , we needed concrete for the Warehouse etc. Everything was supplied through Hudson Brothers. With our business grown and our family have grown we relied alot on the local businesses. Having seen the town develop over the years and the family's who have been given the opportunity to live in such a wonderful area by building homes with local materials, looking at the submission for Hudson Brothers I cannot see how something like this could be position to go An Bord Plenala .

5. Grounds

Having kids that played for the local teams, they have been supported and sponsored by Hudsons. The local responders, local schools had their yards cleared during snow seasons, Estates were cleared, the main N81 was also done through Hudsons making sure deliveries could get to the stores so people could get groceries. Having become a local myself and with kids have schooled in the area I know myself the support of local employment it has also given.

I think our Town has benefited from having Hudson Brother's Quarry in our area, and most definitely it would be a loss to see anything happen to it. Stay local Shop local.

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	

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