



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

Zita McGowan

(b) Observer's
postal address

The front Lodge Woodbrooke Dublin RD Bray 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

NOT APPLICABLE

(b) Agent's postal
address

NOT APPLICABLE

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 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).

To Whom it may concern.

I write in support of the further development of Hudson Brothers Quarry.
Case Number 319218.

Having grown up in the Ballinascorney /Brittas area I have seen firsthand the positive impact that Hudson Bros Quarry has had and continues to have on the local community and beyond. I fully support their application for permission to extend their quarry. For over fifty years Hudson Bros have employed people from the local community, ensuring that the work they generate directly benefits the people in the area. Their reputation for quality and service is second to none. Hudson Bros supplied all of the building material for our horse arenas in Ballinascorney for many years and I would highly recommend their products and service.

The further development of Hudson Bros Quarry would create more sustainable employment and more opportunities not only for their own employees but for all of their 1suppliers and those working in service industries.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Zita Monahan McGowan.

5. Grounds

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

No

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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FEM – Received		SIDS – Processed	
Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

Notes

