

Donal Macken, Macken Plant Hire – Statement

I was instructed by Mr. Joe Sheahan, GALRO, to carry out the following works at Newtowncashel, Co. Longford.

- Construct a boundary fence.
- Lay a top layer of stone on the existing driveway and front yard surrounds

I went on site on 02nd November, 2021, to commence works. On arrival at the site, I was unable to gain access through the narrow piers. Following consultation with Mr. Sheahan, it was decided to demolish the piers to gain access.

When the fencing was nearing completion, Mr. Sheahan asked me to level the harbour. I interpreted this as instruction to remove the harbour, but I confirm I was not instructed to remove the harbour.

I drove onto the harbour with a track digger and began removing stone from the outer end of the harbour, placing the removed stone in the water nearer the shore. I had removed approximately one third of the harbour when Ms. Moles came to site on 22nd November, 2021.

Ms Moles instructed me to stop works and I immediately stopped works and left the site.

Signed:

Donal Macken

Date:

21/8/23