

European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010

In accordance with Section 10 of the European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010, this Planning Authority wishes to advise as follows:

Planning Ref: 21/290

Applicants: BORD NA MÓNA ENERGY LTD

Development: INTENTION TO EXTEND THE LIFETIME OF CLONBULLOGUE ASH REPOSITORY TO THE END OF 2031. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL CONSIST OF: (1.) THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE EXISTING ASH REPOSITORY FROM THE BEGINNING OF 2024 UNTIL THE END OF 2031, INCLUDING THE USE OF ALL ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE; (2.) THE DEPOSITION OF UP TO 13,000 TONNES PER ANNUM OF BIOMASS ASH FROM EDENDERRY POWER PLANT BETWEEN THE BEGINNING OF 2024 UNTIL THE END OF 2030; (3.) AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLANNING BOUNDARY TO INCORPORATE THE EXISTING SITE ENTRANCE; (4.) THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CELL 6 (UP TO AN AREA OF 23,752 M2); (5.) THE COMPLETION OF THE CAPPING OF CELLS 5 OVER AN AREA OF 24,009 M2 AND CELL 6 OVER AN AREA OF 23,752 M2 ; AND (6.) THE SOURCING OF CAPPING MATERIAL FOR CELLS 5 AND CELL 6 FROM 2 NO. AREAS, AREA NO. 1 AND AREA NO. 2 WITHIN THE SITE BOUNDARY. AREA NO. 1 COVERS AN AREA OF UP TO APPROXIMATELY 35,000 M2 AND AREA NO. 2 COVERS AN AREA OF UP TO 15,000 M2. CLONBULLOGUE ASH REPOSITORY IS LICENCED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER AN INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS (IE) LICENCE [REF. W0049-02]. ACTIVITIES AT THE FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS AND EMISSIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE REGULATED AND CONTROLLED BY THE EPA. THE PLANNING APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (EIAR). THE PLANNING APPLICATION IS ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY A NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (NIS)

Location of Development: CLONCREEN, CLONBULLOGUE, CO. OFFALY

Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 14th April 2023.

The applicant and any person who made submissions or observations in writing to the Planning Authority in relation to the planning application in accordance with section 37(1) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 -2013 may appeal such a decision to An Bord Pleanala.

A person may question the validity of any decision of the planning authority by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

A person may question the validity of any decision on an appeal by An Bord Pleanala by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

Information in relation to making of an appeal may be obtained from An Bord Pleanala's website at www.pleanala.ie. Also refer to Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended by Sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development Act 2010, in relation to judicial review. Information is also available from the Citizen's Information Centre web-site at www.citizensinformation.ie