

## **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:**

<b>Planning Ref:</b>	<b>22/227</b>
<b>Applicants:</b>	THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD (E.S.B) NETWORKS DAC
<b>Development:</b>	DEVELOPMENT AT THEIR WEST OFFALY POWER (WOP) ASH DISPOSAL FACILITY (ADF). THE DEVELOPMENT CONSISTS OF AN INTEGRATED CONSTRUCTED WETLAND (ICW) OVER A TOTAL AREA OF 24.1228HA LOCATED WITHIN THE EXISTING WOP ADF SITE, INCLUDING FORMATION OF WETLAND CELLS, ASSOCIATED WORKS AND ACCESS ROADS USING ON SITE SOILS. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL INCLUDE LANDSCAPING BOTH WITHIN THE WETLAND CELLS AND SURROUNDING AREA. THE PURPOSE OF THE ICW IS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF LEACHATE ARISING FROM THE ADF, WHICH IS PLANNED AS PART OF THEIR CLOSURE, RESTORATION AND AFTERCARE MANAGEMENT PLAN. DISCHARGE WATERS FOLLOWING TREATMENT THROUGH THE ICW WILL FLOW VIA AN EXISTING DISCHARGE POINT AT THE GOWLAN RIVER AT DERRYLAHAN. WOP STATION AND THE ADF ARE LICENCED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER AN INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS (IE) LICENCE [REF. P0611-02]. A NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (NIS) HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PROJECT.

**Location of Development:** CLONFANLOUGH, DERRYLAHAN, CO. OFFALY

Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 30<sup>th</sup> January 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](http://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](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)