

## **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:** 23/60253

**Applicants:** ROADSTONE LIMITED

**Development:** THE DEVELOPMENT, WITHIN AN APPLICATION AREA OF C. 28.0 HECTARES WILL CONSIST OF AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING PIT TO EXTRACT SAND & GRAVEL (OVER AN AREA OF C. 23.4 HECTARES) AND LIMESTONE (OVER AN AREA OF C. 14.0 HECTARES); PHASED EXTRACTION TO A FINAL FLOOR LEVEL OF 10 MOD, USE OF INDUSTRY STANDARD BLASTING TECHNIQUES FOR LIMESTONE FRAGMENTATION; USE OF MOBILE PROCESSING PLANT (CRUSHING AND SCREENING) LOCATED WITHIN THE EXTENSION AREA; DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING STORAGE SHED; CONSTRUCTION OF PERIMETER SCREENING BERMS ALONG THE EASTERN, SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BOUNDARIES (UP TO MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 5 METRES); LANDSCAPING OF THE EASTERN, SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BOUNDARIES; FINAL RESTORATION OF THE EXTRACTION AREA TO BENEFICIAL NATURAL HERITAGE & BIODIVERSITY USE; AND RELATED ANCILLARY WORKS. THE PLANNING APPLICATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (EIAR) AND A NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (NIS)

**Location of Development:** BALLYKILMURRY & BALLYDUFF TOWNLANDS, CLARA ROAD, TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY, R35KV82

Offaly County Council made a decision to refuse planning permission for the above development on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

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)