

NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER REFERENCE NUMBER ABP- 308799 - 20.

SITE NOTICE

Clare County Council

In accordance with sub-section 2(b) of 37F of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, Coillte Cuideachta Gníomhaíochta Ainmnithe (Coillte) gives notice of its furnishing of significant additional information to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a planning application for Carrownagowan Wind Farm, in the townlands of Ballydonaghan, Caherhurley, Coumnagun, Carrownagowan, Inchalughoge, Killokennedy, Kilbane, Coolready and Drummod Co. Clare. The proposed wind farm development consists of the following elements:

- Nineteen (19) No. Wind Turbines (blade tip height up to 169m).
- Nineteen (19) No. Wind Turbine foundations and associated Hardstand areas.
- One (1) No. Permanent Meteorological Mast (100m height) and associated foundation and hardstand area.
- One (1) No. Substation (110kV) including associated ancillary buildings (electrical building including control, switchgear and metering rooms, and the operational building including welfare facilities, workshop and office), security fencing and all associated works.
- Upgraded Site Entrance.
- New and upgraded internal site service roads (8.4km of existing tracks to be upgraded and 11.4km of new service roads to be constructed).
- Provision of an on-site Visitor cabin and parking.
- Underground electrical collection and SCADA system linking each wind turbine to the proposed on-site substation.
- Construction of new roadways and localised widening along turbine delivery route.
- Two (2) No. Temporary construction site compounds.
- Three (3) No. Borrow Pits to be used as a source of stone material during construction.
- Three (3) No. Peat and Spoil deposition areas (at borrow pit locations).
- Associated surface water management systems.
- Tree felling for wind farm infrastructure.
- All associated site development works.

This application is seeking a ten year permission and an operational period that is not time limited, or no less than 30 years from the date of commissioning the wind farm.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were submitted as part of the submitted planning application.

The significant additional information will be available for inspection free of charge or purchased upon payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making a copy), during public opening hours for a period commencing **on the 14th of February 2022** at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
- The Offices of Clare County Council, Aras Chontae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co Clare

The documentation may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website: www.carrownagowanplanning.ie

Submissions or observations in relation to the significant additional information may be made only to An Bord Pleanála (The Board), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in writing or online at www.pleanala.ie relating to:


- (i) The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development.
- (ii) The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out.
- (iii) The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies). There is no fee required to make a submission in relation to those parties/individuals who have already made a valid written submission to the Board regarding the application. Submissions or observations must be received by the Board no later than **5.30 p.m. on the 23rd of March 2022**. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- (i) The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent.
- (ii) The subject matter of the submission or observation, and
- (iii) The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

Any enquiries relating to the significant additional information should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel: 01 8588100). A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011) in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Information on cases/Weekly lists – Judicial review of planning decisions on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie

Signed : 

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