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As the project requires an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR), the application documentation includes a copy of the EIA Portal Notice. The correspondence issued confirms the EIA portal ID number for the project (2023050) and that the details have been uploaded onto the Department's portal on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

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In considering this application, An Bord Pleanála can decide to:

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Any submissions/observations must be made to the Board at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01V902 relating to:

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