

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for an Aquaculture Licence and a Foreshore Licence and Invitation for Public Submissions or Observations on Appropriate Assessment

The applicant listed in the table below applied to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine for an Aquaculture Licence under Section 10 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 to cultivate Pacific Oysters at Blacksod Bay, Belmullet, Co. Mayo.

The same applicant has applied for a Foreshore Licence under Section 3 of the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, for the areas of foreshore to be used for these aquaculture activities.

Site Reference	No. Applicant	Location
T10/347	Dooriel Fisheries Ltd Dooriel, Ballycrov, Westport, Co. Mayo	Located at Trammore Bay, Blacksod Bay, Co. Mayo

Public Consultation – Aquaculture Licence and Foreshore Licence

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 8 of SI 236/1998 – Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, as amended, that the applicant listed in the above table has applied for an Aquaculture Licence under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997.

The same applicant has applied for a Foreshore Licence under the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended.

In this regard, public submissions are invited on the proposed application.

Invitation for Public Submissions or Observations on Appropriate Assessment

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 42 of SI 477/2011 – European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, that the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine is considering an application for an Aquaculture Licence under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 and an application for a Foreshore Licence under the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, and in particular whether or not the project has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the plan or project is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site as a European Site and it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective scientific information following screening under the Regulation, that the plan or project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site.

A copy of the Screening for Appropriate Assessment determination is available at:

gov - Aquaculture and Foreshore Applications and Licences (www.gov.ie)

In considering these matters, the Minister had regard to the following:

1. The application for an Aquaculture Licence and a Foreshore Licence.
 2. The Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report
- The Minister will make a determination as to whether or not the proposed project will adversely affect the integrity of a European site in accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, and, in doing so, shall have regard to the matters in Regulation 42(12).

Timeframes for Submissions and Access to Information

Members of the public who wish to make a submission or observation in writing concerning the proposed Aquaculture and Foreshore application or concerning the Appropriate Assessment, may do so within 30 days between 30 April 2024 and 29 May 2024.

A copy of the application, maps, the Screening for Appropriate Assessment Determination and other relevant documentation will be available for inspection between the above dates free of charge at

- Belmullet Garda Station - open 24 hours
- And on the Department's website at:

gov - Aquaculture and Foreshore Applications and Licences (www.gov.ie)

All public submissions or observations (quoting reference T10/347) can be addressed to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division, National Seafood Centre, Clophreen, Clonakilly, Co. Cork, P85 TX47 or aps@aquaculture.gov.ie.

All submissions or observations must be received on or before the closing date.

Under SI 236/1998 – Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, a valid submission must contain the name and address of the person making the submission.

All valid public submissions or observations relating to the Aquaculture and Foreshore applications will be made available to the applicant for comment. All public submissions and observations will be published on the Department's website.

All submissions or observations received will be subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOI), Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) and Data Protection legislation. Further information is available at the link to the application above.

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended
Notice of Significant Further Information
 Strategic Infrastructure Development Planning Application
 to An Bord Pleanála (Case Number APP-316178-23)
 Mayo County Council

In accordance with Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, we, Bord na Móra Powergen Limited, give notice that additional information has been furnished to An Bord Pleanála in respect of the proposed development described below, and that An Bord Pleanála consider this information to constitute significant further information.

The proposed development that is the subject of the planning application comprises the construction of a wind farm and related works on a site of 2,282ha, within the townlands of Laghnamack, Croaghraun (also known as Croaghraun West), Moneynelan, Corvoderry, Shanvohalan, Doolieeg More, Shranakilly, Ballacorick and Shanvodinnau, County Mayo.

The development applied for consisted of:

- Erection of 18 no. wind turbines with an overall blade tip height of 200m, a rotor diameter of 158m, a hub height of 121m and all associated foundations and hard-standing areas in respect of each turbine.
- Decommissioning and removal of 21 no. existing Ballacorick Wind Farm wind turbines (including tower sections, nacelle, hub, and rotor blades);
- Construction of new internal site access roads, approximately 29,000m in length (permanent and temporary), passing bays, car parking and associated drainage;
- Construction of an amenity route through the site to the existing Visitors Centre with access from a local road off the N59 near Doolieeg;
- 2 no. borrow pits;
- 5 no. peat deposition areas;
- Installation of No. permanent Meteorological Mast 120m high, and the decommissioning and removal of an existing 100m Meteorological Mast on site;
- 4 no. temporary construction compounds, including material storage, site welfare facilities, and site offices;
- 1 no. 110kV electrical substation compound. The electrical substation will have 2 no. control buildings, a 36m high telecommunications tower, associated electrical plant and equipment and a wastewater holding tank.
- All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the wind turbines to the proposed substation;
- All works associated with the connection of the proposed windfarm to the national electricity grid, including a 110kV underground electrical cable from the proposed on-site electrical sub-station to the existing sub-station at Ballacorick;

- All related site works and ancillary development including but not limited to:
 - Earthworks;
 - Peat management works;
 - Groundwater and surface water management;
 - Overburden (soils/peat) storage and management; and
 - Site reinstatement, landscaping and erosion control.
- A 10-year planning permission and 30-year operational life from the date of commissioning of the entire wind farm.

This application was accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA), and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

Significant further information which included an updated NIS was submitted to An Bord Pleanála and may be inspected free of charge, or purchased for a specific fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during public opening hours for a period of 5 weeks commencing on Tuesday, 7th May 2024 at the following locations:

The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902
 The offices of the Mayo County Council, Aras an Chonrae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 WF50

The significant further information submitted to An Bord Pleanála may also be viewed on or downloaded from the following website:
www.openwinwindfarmphase3planning.ie.

Submissions or observations on the significant further information may be made only to An Bord Pleanála (The Board), at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 or via the Board's website <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/observations> during the aforementioned period of 5 weeks relating to:

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

Any submissions or observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board not later than 5.30pm on Monday 10th June 2024. 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. All submissions/observations must 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, consideration 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 application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of the Board (telephone no. 01-8588100). Any person may question the validity of any such decision of 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 on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie.

PLANNING NOTICES

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MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

Clogher, Turrough, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

PLANNING NOTICE
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Dewleash West Ayle, Westport, Co Mayo

We, Aislinn Mc Govern and David Stenson intend to apply for permission for development at the above address. This development will consist of permission to construct a new dwelling house with garage, proprietary effluent treatment system, including all other ancillary site works and services. The planning application may be inspected or purchased for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours.

A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Signed: David O'Malley and Associates
 Consulting Engineers and Architects

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No. 8 Celtic Court, The Quays, Westport, County Mayo

PLANNING NOTICE
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Bunnaacurry, Achill, County Mayo.

I, D Conway, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to Mayo County Council for planning permission to (1) Construct a granny flat attached to existing dwelling house, (2) construct a ground floor kitchen extension to existing dwelling house, together with associated site works and services at the above address.

The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Signed: Robert Kilkelly,
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Tonreege West, Achill, County Mayo.

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Hotel Westport, New Road, The Demesne, Westport, Co. Mayo, F28 E436

We, Michael and Rosemary Fry, intend to apply to Mayo County Council for permission for a Change of House Plan to that originally granted planning permission under Planning Reference Nos P211230 at Tonreege West Achill, County Mayo. The planning application may be inspected, and/or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its normal public opening hours.

A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant the application.

Signed: Michael and Rosemary Fry

Hotel Westport Unlimited Company intends to apply for permission for development at the above address (adjacent a number of protected structures) comprising:

1. Construction of (additional) Electricity Substation building (adjacent to existing Substation structures to rear of existing Coach Parking area); and,
2. Provision of associated utility and services infrastructure and connections (including to existing Substation and to Hotel premises) and all other associated and ancillary development and works above and below ground level. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the (Planning Department) offices of Mayo County Council during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Signed: Hotel Westport Unlimited Company.