

Following receipt of a Natura Impact Statement from Roadstone Limited the timeframe for submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment has been extended.

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment should be received no later than **20th July 2022**.



Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA has given notice of its Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Roadstone Ltd. for an industrial plant located at Clasheen, Killarney, County Kerry regarding an Air Pollution Licence Appeal, Register Number E0010-01.

The Agency is considering the appeal, which relates to a decision by Kerry County Council to grant an Air Pollution Act licence, Register Number AP20-01. It should be noted that the scope of an appeal is limited to matters relating to the control of air pollution.

Industrial process to which the licence relates in accordance with the Air Pollution Act 1987 as amended: *The production of tar and bitumen and the manufacture of products containing them.*

The licence is for the operation of a macadam and asphalt production plant at an existing sandpit at Clasheen, Killarney, Co. Kerry. The plant includes an oil-fired aggregate dryer, a bitumen mixing hopper with storage silos and hot storage bins with direct discharge of hot mix. The plant will emit waste gases to air from a single 15m high exhaust stack.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the industrial plant.

The documents relating to the Air Pollution Licence Appeal (Register E0010-01), including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie (<https://www.epa.ie/our-services/licensing/air/air-pollution-appeals/>) or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 0818 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning an appeal can be made in writing to the Agency. Such submissions may be made within 30 days from the date of publication on the Agency's website of this Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment and therefore should be received no later than 04 June 2022.

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall consider any submissions received during the public consultation period before making its decision. After consideration of the appeals, the EPA shall either (as it thinks proper) refuse the appeal or give appropriate directions to the local authority. The EPA shall publish its decision on its website.

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