

Dorota Richards

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Ms Dorota Richards, Programme Officer.
Re Appeal - Licence for the operation of an Asphalt Plant to Roadstone Limited at facility located in Clasheen, Killarney, County Kerry.

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We are aware that the Application refers to Air Emissions but as all know, particles in those emissions eventually come to earth, where and how quickly depending primarily on prevailing wind speed and on the size / weight of the particles.

If they return to earth within the Quarry they are absolutely sure to enter some water creation- sediment lake or stream. The water from all of these locations, legal and casual enter the River Flesk sooner or later. The River Flesk, a once pristine River, is already polluted. It flows into the world famous Killarney Lakes which are enduring their own Pollution challenges. There is in fact a Local action group Lough Leane Catchment Monitoring Committee who are working diligently with the statutory Bodies trying ensure the improvement and future well-being of the Lakes Adding to the Pollution of the River Flesk and Killarney Lakes would be an unforgivable crime against both Nature and the Economic life of County Kerry which is so dependent on Tourism. The Flesk has already lost its Freshwater Pearl Mussel and Caddis Fly [Stonefly]. Surely those are calamitous enough losses without risking still more damage to a special watercourse and The Lakes If the particles, no matter how minute, travel down wind they will most definitely impact adversely on the cardio-vascular and respiratory health of some in the community. There are a number of persons living in this area who have respiratory ailments.

As stated in our first submission, the local community in Clasheen and Minish has with great generosity and tolerance co-existed with the Roadstone (previously John A Woods) Quarry for close to 60 years. Our tolerance and generosity as a Community has been tested to the limit and should not be expected to endure further. We respectfully request that you uphold our Appeal to the granting of a Licence for the operation of Asphalt Plant in the townland of Clasheen, Killarney.