

Guidance for Waste licence applicants re newspaper notices

Article 6 of Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004 S.I. No. 395 of 2004 amended by European Union (Waste Management) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2020 S.I. No. 130 of 2020 states that an applicant's newspaper notice of intent to apply for a licence/ revised licence must include the following:

Notices in newspapers.

6. A notice published in a newspaper pursuant to article 5 shall contain as a heading the words "APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE" or "APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE REVIEW OF A WASTE LICENCE", as the case may be, and shall -

- (a) give the name and address of the applicant,
- (b) state the location or postal address (including, where appropriate, the name of the townland or townlands) and the National Grid reference of each facility or premises to which the application relates,
- (c) specify the nature of the development, the type of plant (where applicable), the class or classes of activity concerned, in accordance with the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Act, the quantity and nature of wastes involved and in the case of two or more activities, identify the principal activity,
- (d) where the application is required to be accompanied by an environmental impact assessment report in accordance with Part III, state that such a report will be submitted to the Agency with the application,
- (e) state that a copy of –
 - (i) the application for a waste licence or for the review of a waste licence, as the case may be,
 - (ii) the environmental impact assessment report (where the application is required to be accompanied by such report in accordance with Part III) and any opinion issued by the Agency on the scope of that report,
 - (iii) where applicable, such further information, including reports and advice, relating to the environmental impact assessment as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application, shall, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available on the Agency's website and a copy of such information shall be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency during office hours

and, where the applicant is a local authority, at the principal office of the authority,

(f) state that if, pursuant to article 17, it appears to the Agency that the activity the subject of the application would or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in another Member State, the Agency shall as soon as may be after receipt of the said application, notify the appropriate competent authority in the Member State concerned,

(g) state that, pursuant to section 42(2) of the Act, a draft decision shall be published by the Agency, and

(h) state the arrangements for public participation, including -

(i) the right of the public to make a written submission under article 15, and

(ii) the right of the public to make an objection against a proposed decision under section 42(3) of the Act.