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Galway County Council,
Environment Section,
Liosbaun Industrial Estate,
Tuam Road,
Galway.



Re: Application for a Waste Facility Permit for Operations of a Waste Transfer Facility at Pollboy, Ballinasloe

Dear Sir / Madam,

Further to the recent interactions with your office, we wish to submit an application for Waste Facility Permit for operation of the Waste Transfer Facility (Planning permission Ref No. 16/1286) at Pollboy, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, as discussed, on behalf of Bruscar Bhearna Teoranta.

We enclose herewith the following documents in support of the application:

1. Application form - original and four copies,
2. Site Notice - five copies,
3. Newspaper Notice - original and four copies,
4. Regional Site Location MapDwg No. 7526-2440-A - five copies,
5. Site Location & Site BoundaryDwg No. 7526-2441-A - five copies,
6. Site LayoutDwg No. 7526-2442-A - five copies,
7. Drainage LayoutDwg No. 7526-2443-A - Five Copies,
8. Watermain LayoutDwg No. 7526-2444-A-Five Copies,
9. Roads LayoutDwg No. 7526-2445-A-Five Copies,
10. Plan Showing Hardstand AreaDwg No. 7526-2446-A-Five Copies,
11. Proposed Transfer StationDwg No. 7526-2447-A -Five Copies,
12. Proposed Transfer StationDwg No. 7526-2448-A -Five Copes,
13. Proposed Transfer Station with Quarantine Area Dwg No. 7526-2449-A - Five Copies
14. Site Location Map for Site Notices Dwg. No. 7526-2450-A - five copies,
15. Appropriate Assessment (AA) / Natura Impact Statement (NIS) - five copies,
16. Environmental Management Plan (EMP) as per Planning Ref 16/1286,
17. Certificate of Incorporation for Bruscar Bhearna Teoranta,
18. Tax Clearance/C2 Certificate,
19. Copy of Folio GY116400F,
20. Confirmation of payment of Waste Facility Permit application fee of €2,000.00.

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This Waste Facility Permit is being sought to ensure compliance with the regulations for the operation of the facility as granted planning permission under Planning Ref No 16/1286.

We have consulted with the NPWS and had discussions with Galway County Council. We trust the enclosed is to your satisfaction covering the documents and studies as requested in order to bring this facility in to use and therefore provide sustainable use of a site with full planning permission in order to provide sustainable transport of waste.

This is a new application with an updated NIS considering previous comments and addressing the issues raised.

The move to a circular economy, is essential if we are to make better use of our resources and become more resource efficient. The waste transfer site has the potential to play a leading role in the development of the circular economy in the local area. The current application comprises of a waste transfer facility. It is considered that the proposed waste permit will establish an integrated and effective waste transfer site, consistent with the government policy, national waste management plan 2020-2025, current waste management plans and the waste management act.

The proposed waste permit represents an opportunity to contribute towards Ireland's obligations under the EU Landfill Directive to divert waste from landfill and provide more sustainable transport of waste accordingly.

We trust that this new application will allow for the use of a site with full planning permission. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to discuss anything or should there be any queries.

Yours faithfully,



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