



Cork County Council

Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

Public Notice:

An Bord Pleanála – Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement in Relation to Dursey Island Cable Car and Visitor Centre Development (Ref. ABP-305442-19) – Further Information

On the 12th of September 2019, Cork County Council ('the Applicant') submitted an application for development consent to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the Dursey Island Cable Car and Visitor Centre development at Ballaghboy / Ballynacallagh, Beara, west Co. Cork ('the proposed development'), under Section 226 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were submitted as part of this application.

Following a Request for Further Information ('RFI') from An Bord Pleanála, received on the 19th of June 2020, Cork County Council submitted further information in relation to the proposed development on the 30th of October 2020. An Bord Pleanála has determined that this response to the RFI contains significant additional data in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development and the likely consequences for the proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the said development.

Accordingly, Cork County Council is publishing this notice to inform the public of the availability of this information for inspection and of the opportunity to make submissions or observations to An Bord Pleanála in relation to same.

The RFI response document (in addition to the EIAR and NIS for the proposed development) will be made available free of charge on Cork County Council's website (www.corkcoco.ie) from **Friday the 20th of November 2020**. Physical copies of the documents will also be available for inspection and / or purchase by appointment at the following locations on working days **from Friday the 20th of November 2020 to Friday the 8th of January 2021, inclusive**:

| Office | Opening Hours | For Appointment Phone |
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| Cork County Council County Hall Carrigrohane Road Cork | Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm | 021 427 6891 |
| Cork County Council Area Office Foildarrig Castletownbere Co. Cork | Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (closed 1 – 2pm daily) | 027 700 17 |
| Cork County Council West Cork Planning Dept. Norton House Skibbereen Co. Cork | Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm | 028 403 40 |

Prices of €15 for a hard copy and €5 for a digital copy (CD) will apply for purchase of physical copies, while the documents may be accessed online or inspected by appointment free of charge.

Submissions or observations in relation to the information contained in the RFI document and one or more of the following:

- the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development;
- the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development; and / or
- the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out;

may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála, Strategic Infrastructure Division, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902, **no later than 5.30pm on Friday the 8th of January 2021**.

Submissions / observations must include the following information:

- The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf (if any), the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent;
- The subject matter of the submission / observation; and
- The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission / observation is based, in full.

A fee of €50 applies to persons wishing to make a submission to the Board, with the exception of those who have already made a valid written submission on the case and prescribed bodies, who are not subject to this fee. Further information in relation to fees can be obtained from An Bord Pleanála.

Practical information on public participation in the planning process can be accessed under the headings 'Infrastructure: Strategic Infrastructure Developments / Guides' on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website (www.citizensinformation.ie) under the heading 'How to support or object to a planning application with An Bord Pleanála'. Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to An Bord Pleanála (Tel: 01 858 8100).

A person may question the validity of any decision by An Bord Pleanála on a proposed development 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 Acts 2000 – 2020, as amended.

Dated this 19th day of November 2020

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