



APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Waste Management Act, 1996, as amended and Articles 6 and 7 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004) that Cork County Council, acting as agent for the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, will lodge an application for a Waste Licence for the proposed remediation of the East Tip, Haulbowline Island, Co. Cork (National Grid Reference E79532, N65455) with the Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the Minister.

The Waste Licence Application boundary covers an area of approximately 11.8 hectares and the proposed development will involve works on the foreshore. It is proposed to remediate the East Tip site by:

- Constructing an engineered capping system over the surface of the waste body and installing a surface water drainage system to limit surface water infiltration.
- Constructing a Perimeter Engineered Structure (PES) to limit tidal inundation to the site.
- Re-profiling and landscaping the site to facilitate the provision of a public park (including grassland, wetland, paths, playing pitch, car park for 54 No. cars, bicycle parking area, future overflow parking area, entrance feature, boundary and other fencing, bird viewing areas, bird roosting ledge, and all associated landscaping works).

As part of these works, it is proposed to recover and recycle slag, scrap metal, C&D material and millscale material, where feasible. It is also proposed to reuse recovered materials where feasible.

The classes of activity concerned in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996 (as amended) during the 'Construction phase' and/or 'End use, Maintenance and Aftercare' phases are as follows:

- Class D1. Deposit into or on to land (e.g. landfill, etc.)
- Class D4. Surface impoundment (e.g. placement of liquid or sludgy discards into pits, ponds or lagoons, etc.)
- Class D7. Release to seas/oceans including sea-bed insertion
- Class D13. Blending or mixture prior to submission to any of the operations activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
- Class D15. Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).

The classes of activity concerned in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 (as amended) are as follows:

- Class R4. Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
- Class R5. Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials
- Class R12. Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11 (if there is no other R code appropriate, this can include preliminary operations prior to recovery including pre-processing such as, amongst others, dismantling, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising, drying, shredding, conditioning, repackaging, separating, blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11).
- Class R13. Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).

The **Principal Activity** at the site is Class D1 of the Third Schedule as detailed above.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) will be submitted to the Agency with the application.

A copy of the Waste Licence Application, the EIS, the NIS and such further information relating to the application, as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase at the Headquarters of the Environmental Protection Agency:

Environmental Protection Agency,
Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

It will also be available to view at the following locations:

- Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane, Co.Cork. (9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays).
- Cobh Town Council Town Hall, Cobh, Co. Cork (9.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 3.00pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays).