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An Taisce-The National Trust of Ireland,  
Tailors Hall,  
Back Lane,  
Dublin,  
D08 X2A3

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**Councillors-Laois County Council,  
JFL Avenue,  
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**Via email [councillors@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:councillors@laoiscoco.ie)**

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Department of Environment, Climate and Communications  
Adelaide Road,  
Dublin 2,  
D02 X285

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Department of Agriculture,  
Old Abbeyleix Road,  
Portlaoise,  
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PO Box 3000  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co Wexford

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Failte Ireland,  
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North Dock  
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D01 WR86

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### Heritage Council

Aras na hOidhreachta,  
Church Lane,  
Kilkenny

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Citywest Business Campus  
Dublin  
D24 Y265

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### National Parks and Wildlife Service

90 Kings Street,  
Dublin 7,  
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Head Office,  
Jonathon Swift Street,  
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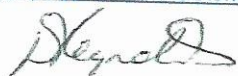
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BT74 6AA

1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

**RE: Application for Approval made under Section 177(AE) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) for removal of vegetated sand and gravel deposits from the river at Ballymanus Bridge, outside Stradbally, Co Laois.**

A Chara,

Pursuant to Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended, we hereby give notice that an application including a Natura Impact Statement for a proposed development for the purpose of removal of five areas of vegetated silt and gravel within the river upstream of the Ballymanus Bridge has been made to An Bord Pleanála.

It is proposed to remove the silt and gravel deposits to the top of water level using a long reach excavator and the deposits will be spread on the river bank. The deposits are

- 3m long x 1m wide
- 5m long x 3m wide
- 3m long x 2m wide
- 4m long x 6m wide
- 12m long x 6m wide

A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared as part of the application for the approval in respect of the proposed development.

The NIS including the plans will be available for inspection free of charge, during the period from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 inclusive.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development may be made in writing to the An Bord Pleanála in relation to

- the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development;
- the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the proposed development; and
- the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European Site, If carried out.

Submissions or observations should be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, not later than on or before 5.00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

An electronic copy of the Natura Impact Statement and details of the proposed development is available for download via the consultation website of Laois County Council at the following link, <https://consult.laois.ie> until 5:00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.



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Regards  
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