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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANALA FOR APPROVAL

Silt/Gravel Deposits removal using mini excavator & vacuum excavator at N80 Bridge, Stradbally River, Stradbally, Co Laois.

Pursuant to section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Laois County Council proposes to make an application for approval to an Bord Pleanala for the following development:

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

The Board may, in relation to an application for approval under section 177AE, of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

Silt/Gravel Deposits removal using mini excavator & vacuum excavator at N80 Bridge, Stradbally River, Stradbally, Co Laois.

The proposed works involve the topping of the vegetated gravel and silt deposits/ berms within the channel will involve the removal of material above river bed level at the time of the proposed works using an excavator. The exposed deposited silt will be removed using an excavator above river bed level. The proposed works will be carried out during July 1st and September 30th inclusive and will be carried out during a period of low water levels.

The Stradbally River is a tributary of the River Barrow. Both the Stradbally and Barrow rivers are designated as a European site; River Barrow and River Nore Special Area of Conservation (Site Code 002162).

The Plans and Particulars and NIS will be available for inspection free of charge, or may be purchased on payment of a small fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy) during normal office 9.30 - 5.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays), except where stated otherwise below, during the period from 21st June 2022 to 9th August 2022 inclusive, at the following locations;

- The offices of An Bord Pleanala, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
- By appointment at Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, JFL Avenue, Portlaoise. Appointments must be arranged in advance by emailing Donnacha Reynolds <u>dreynolds@laoiscoco.ie</u> or by contacting 057 8664000.
- The Natura Impact Statement, will also be available for viewing online at https://consult.laois.ie from 21st June 2022 to 9th August 2022 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;
- ii. 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
- iii. 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 Pleanala, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, not later than on or before **5.00pm on 9th August 2022**.

Simon Walton, Director Of Services

SECTION 75, ROADS ACT 1993 (ROAD REGULATIONS 1994)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the above Act and Article 12 of the Roads Regulations, 1994, Laois County Council hereby serves notice of the decision to temporarily close the L-7833-0 from Grange Lower to the Junction with the R427 at Raheenduff, Stradbally.

The road will be closed from 8am to 6pm on Monday 4th July to Friday 5th August 2022. The closure is necessary to facilitate a water mains rehab.

Diversions will be clearly signposted. A map indicating the routes to be closed and the alternative routes will be available for inspection at www.laois.ie and Áras an Chontae. Portlaoise.

Simon Walton, Director of Services, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise.

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SECTION 75, ROADS ACT 1993 (ROAD REGULATIONS 1994)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the above Act and Article 12 of the Roads Regulations, 1994, Laois County Council hereby serves notice that the decision to temporarily close the L3154 Killimy Road, Emo, from the Junction where the R419 meets the L3154 Killimy Road, to the Junction where the L3154 Killimy Rd meets the R422.

The road will be closed from 8am to 6pm on Monday 4th July to Friday 27th July 2022. The closure is necessary to facilitate a water mains rehab.

Diversions will be clearly signposted. A map indicating the routes to be closed and the alternative routes will be available for inspection at www.laois.ie and Áras an Chontae. Portlaoise.

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ROADS ACT 1993 EXTINGUISHMENT OF RIGHT OF WAY

In accordance with the provisions of Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993, Laois County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to extinguish the public right of way over a tertiary road at L-39932 Derrymoyle Lane near Graiguecullen, Co. Laois.

Maps showing the roadway over which it is proposed to extinguish the public right of way may be inspected at the offices of Laois County Council, Aras an Chontae, Portlaoise during normal opening hours from 21st June to 19th July 2022.

Objections or representations may be made in writing by email to roadsadmin@laoiscoco.ie or in writing to the Administrative Officer, Roads Section, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, James Fintan Lalor Avenue, Portlaoise not later than 4pm on 2nd August 2022.

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