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Monday, 11 December 2023

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION: PROPOSAL TO INCREASE WASTE INTAKE FROM 150,000 TO 350,000 TONNES PER YEAR AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INFRASTRUCTURE AT AN EXISTING WASTE FACILITY AT BALLYMOUNT ROAD UPPER, BALLYMOUNT, DUBLIN 24, D24 E097

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Starrus Eco Holdings Ltd1 has retained Tom Phillips + Associates (Town Planning Consultants)2, to issue to An Bord Pleanála copies of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) application in respect of the proposed development of a new Materials Recovery Facility replacing an existing facility and for an increase in waste tonnage processed on site from 150,000 tonnes per year to 350,000 tonnes per year at Ballymount Road Upper, Ballymount, Dublin 24, D24 E097 in accordance with the provisions of section 37E of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended).

This proposed increase would facilitate an expansion in the facility's recycling/recovery capacity to satisfy growing demand in the Greater Dublin Area.

The need to provide adequate resource recovery and processing facilities is accelerated by the recent publication of *A Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy - Ireland's National Waste Policy 2020-2025*. This forward-looking document seeks to shift the focus from waste disposal and a linear economy to a circular economy where materials and products remain in productive use for longer.

Furthermore, there is significant concern that existing waste infrastructure is gradually being eroded through the rezoning of land in Local Authority Development Plans.

This letter is provided in accordance with ABP's direction to notify the prescribed bodies.



- · Minister for Housing Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate Action and Communications.
- Fingal Co. Council
- South Dublin Co. Council
- Dublin City Council
- Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Council
- Eastern Midlands Waste Regional Office
- Irish Water
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Environmental Protection Agency
- The Heritage Council
- An Taisce
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- Irish Aviation Authority
- Health Service Executive



The application comprises, inter alia:

- Statutory particulars including cover letter, application form, copies of notices, lists of prescribed bodies.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report.
- AA Screening.
- Planning Report/Cover Letter.
- Traffic & Transport Assessment.
- Planning Application drawings.

Please find attached one digital copy of the above information. In addition, the application contents can be accessed at the following website: <u>www.ballymountsid.ie</u>

An Bord Pleanála may grant permission for the strategic infrastructure development as proposed; or may grant permission subject to such modifications as it specifies in its decision; or may grant permission in part only, with or without any other modifications it may specify in its decision; or may refuse to grant permission for the proposed development. An Bord Pleanála may attach to a grant of permission such conditions as it considers appropriate. Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ("the Board"), 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 during the six-week consultation period (commencing 15 December 2023) relating to:

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