

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE CILL MHANTAIN
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL**

Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Planning and

Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

**Proposed: Construct a new Playground and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) court at land
at Blackditch, Newcastle, Co Wicklow**

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Determination

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Wicklow County Council is proposing to construct a new Playground and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) court with all associated site works at Blackditch, Newcastle, Co Wicklow.

It is intended to place the plans and particulars for the proposed development on public display in accordance with the requirements of the Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended).

Having regard to EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU (the EIA Directive), and (inter alia) the European Commission's *Environmental Impact Assessment of Projects, Guidance on Screening* (Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU), a screening was carried out in October 2025 by Verdé Environmental Consultants Ltd.

The screening has been carried out to determine whether the Project is a class set out in Annex I or II of the EIA Directive (transposed into Schedule 5((Part 1 and 2) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended) and, if the project is not subject to a mandatory EIA, the likelihood of having significant effects on the environment under the criteria included in Annex III of the EIA Directive (transposed into Irish Law Schedule 7 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended) in order determine whether a sub-threshold development should be subject be subject of EIA.

The proposal has been assessed in accordance with the criteria for sub-threshold development. The EIA Screening assessment concludes that the nature of the proposed development is not to have likely significant effects on the environment (direct or indirect) and there is no requirement for an EIA.

Signed: 

Date: 11/11/2025

Graham Cullen, Senior Executive Engineer
Greystones Municipal District

 **Order:** That Wicklow County Council, as the competent Authority, has reviewed the EIA Screening Report and has made a determination that when viewed individually and cumulatively, an Environment Impact Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for the construction of a new Playground and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) together with all associated site works at Blackditch, Newcastle, Co Wicklow.

Signed: _____

Helena Dennehy

Date: _____

11/11/25

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Director of Service Planning, Economic & Rural Development