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Aidan Kelly

Jo June 2024

RE: Declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (As Amended) – EX38/2024 – Orla McClean

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I enclose herewith Declaration in accordance with Article 5 (2) (A) of the Planning & Development Act 2000.

Where a Declaration is used under this Section any person issued with a Declaration under subsection (2) (a) may, on payment to An Bord Pleanala of such fee as may be prescribed, refer a declaration for review by the Board within four weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration by the Local Authority.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5 (2) (A) OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED

Applicant: Orla McClean

Location: Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/862/2024

A question has arisen as to whether "Loose shed (for cattle), 2. Yard area, 3. Crush yard, 4. Storage shed (for feed and hay)" at Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow is or is not exempted development.

Having regard to:

- a) The details submitted with the Section 5 Declaration;
- b) County Development Plan 2022-2028 designations i.e. The Area of High Amenity Transitional Area, and listed prospect No. 56;
- c) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended);
- d) Article 6, 9 Schedule 2, Part 3, (Classes 6, 8 and 9), of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);
- e) Existing trees / vegetation.

Main Reasons with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

- i. The construction of an agricultural development (1. loose shed, 2. yard area, 3. crush yard, 4. storage shed) is considered to be works and would constitute development, having regard to Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000(as amended).
- ii. The 1. loose shed, 2. yard area, 3. crush yard, 4. storage shed would respectively come within the descriptions/limitations set out under Classes 6,, 8 and 9: Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended).
- iii. Given that access to the agricultural development (i.e. 1. loose shed, 2. yard area, 3. crush yard, 4. storage shed) will be by way of an existing laneway, that the structures are not within or adjoining any Natura 2000 site, and would, given the scale/ finishes, distance and retained trees not impact on any listed views/ prospects or on the landscape at this point, there is nothing in Article 9 which would be applicable to such works.

The Planning Authority considers that "Loose shed (for cattle), 2. Yard area, 3. Crush yard, 4. Storage shed (for feed and hay)" at Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development

Signed

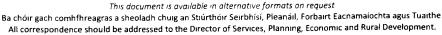
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WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 (As Amended)

SECTION 5

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/862/2024

Reference Number:

EX38/2024

Name of Applicant:

Orla McClean

Nature of Application:

Section 5 Referral as to whether or not "1. Loose shed (for cattle), 2. Yard area, 3. Crush yard, 4. Storage shed (for feed and hay)" is or is not development and is or is not exempted

development.

Location of Subject Site:

Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow

Report from Chris Garde, EP & Suzanne White, SEP

With respect to the query under section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as to whether "Loose shed (for cattle), 2. Yard area, 3. Crush yard, 4. Storage shed (for feed and hay)" at Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow is or is not exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended).

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Recommendation:

The Planning Authority considers that "Loose shed (for cattle), 2. Yard area, 3. Crush yard, 4. Storage shed (for feed and hay)" at Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development as recommended in the report by the SEP.

Signed Dricks Jenus

Dated day of June 2024

ORDER:

I HEREBY DECLARE:

That "Loose shed (for cattle), 2. Yard area, 3. Crush yard, 4. Storage shed (for feed and hay)" at Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Signed:

Senior Engineer

Planning, Economic & Rural Development

Dated 26 day of June 2024

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning Department

Section 5 – Application for declaration of Exemption Certificate

TO:

Fergal Keogh SE, Edel Bermingham SEP, Suzanne White SEP.

FROM:

Chris Garde EP.

REF:

EX38/2024 11/03/2024

DECISION DUE DATE: APPLICANT:

ORLA MCCLEAN

DEVELOPMENT:

1. SHED AREA, 2. YARD AREA, 3. CRUSH AREA

LOCATION:

AUGHRIM UPPER, AUGHRIM, CO. WICKLOW

EXEMPTION QUERY

(actual):

1. Shed Area (Class 6: 197sqm);

2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm);

3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm);

4. Storage Shed Area (Class 9: 152sqm)

This application has been subject to a further information request. This report should be read in conjunction with the previous planning reports.

Further Information was requested as follows:

Item 1

- 1. A cover letter describing the development proposed. Please include the following in your response:
- a) The proposed use of each of the agricultural units included in the proposed development;
- b) Whether improvements to access route are required i.e. road and entrance upgrades;
- Details of finishes and colour of the proposed structures i.e. shed, effluent storage tank and cattle crush;
- d) Specify whether the fourth structure (Storage Shed Class 9: 152sqm) is being applied for under this Section 5 exemption application. If not the structure should be omitted from the drawings. If the structure is being applied for please also specify the finishes and colour of Storage Shed Class 9: 152sam:
- e) The lands appear to be part of a larger landholding, please indicate if the proposed development is part of a larger agricultural concern/farmyard.

Response

The applicant has submitted a cover letter describing the development proposed and an edited land registry map. Following a phone call seeking clarity with regard to some clerical errors, the agent submitted a revised cover letter better describing the development proposed. The applicant communicates that:

- 1. A. The proposed use of each of the agricultural units included in the proposed development follows:
 - i. Shed A loose shed to winter cattle;
 - ii. Yard Area and effluent tank comply with Department of Agriculture Regulations;
 - iii. Crush Area to work with cattle safely (a requirement of the Department of Agriculture Regulations);
 - iv. Storage Shed Area to store feed hay and straw.

- B. There will be no need to improve existing access roadway/entrance;
- C. The details of finishes and colour of the proposed structures i.e. shed, effluent storage tank and cattle crush are proposed development follows:

"The sheds will be steel structure with mass concrete walls and covered with metal tin roof and side sheeting. The metal that will be visible will be green in colour. There will be no unpainted metal to be used.

The Effluent tank will be under the ground and not visible and will be made of pre cast concrete. The cattle crush will be galvanised steel structure and concrete."

- D. The Storage Shed (Class 9: 152sqm) is being applied for under this Section 5 exemption application. The finishes and colour of Storage Shed are specified to be grey concrete and metal sheeting will be green in colour;
- E. The lands changed ownership in 2021 and updates to land registry records are not complete. The applicant provides an edited land registry map that shows the extent of the current land holding.

Assessment

The agent was contacted regarding their response and written reply was submitted immediately to clarify details. These details are listed above i.e. that there is no "meat shed" and that the circular tank would be grey concrete buried underground as indicated with the dashed red circular line on Dwg No.s 01 and 02.

Taking the applicant's response and intentions as being bona fide the overall response is acceptable.

Item 2

2. Schedule 2, Part 3 sets out classes of exempted development in the rural area. Insufficient information is provided to satisfy the conditions and limitations of Class 6 and 8. Further information is required to show that the effluent storage facilities are adequate for both the Class 6 and 8 developments.

Resnonse

The applicant's response in the cover letter clarifies that:

"All building / structures class 6 & class 8 will be in compliance with all department of agriculture regulations."

Assessment

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Conclusion

The proposed development appears to meet the conditions and limitations of Class 31 and Class 13.

Recommendation:

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000(as amended), as to whether the:

Erection of

1. LOOSE SHED (for cattle), 2. YARD AREA, 3. CRUSH YARD, 4. STORAGE SHED (for feed and hay) at Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow,

constitutes exempted development within the meaning of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000(as amended).

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Chris Garde Executive Planner Date: 17/06/2024 South SCP 19/6/24

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17 June 2024 15:25

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Chris Garde

Subject:

FW: EX38/2024

Attachments:

preliminary drawing letter r1.pdf

From: aidan kelly [mailto:aidankelly2000@yahoo.ie]

Sent: Monday 17 June 2024 15:18 **To:** Nicola Fleming; Planning - Admin

Subject: EX38/2024

For the attention of Chris

Please find attached revised information as discussed. let me know if you need anything else

Regards Aidan Kelly

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EX 38/2024

Client:

Orla McClean

Address;

at Aughrim upper, Aughrim, Co Wicklow Post: Cairn, Knockieran, Blessington, Co Wicklow

Proposal;

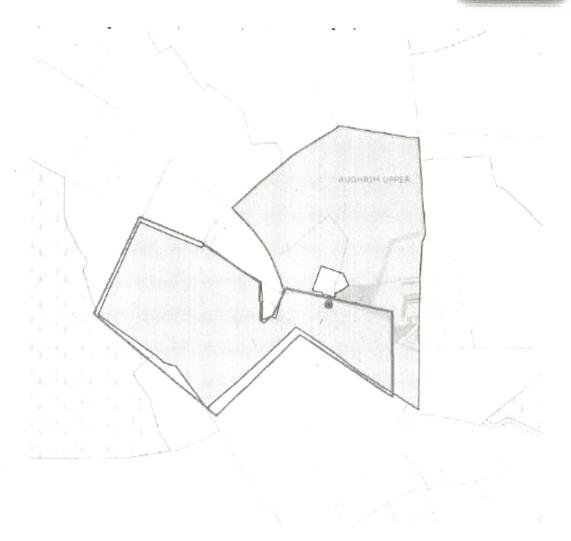
Permission to construct loose shed with storage and effluent tank and all associated site works

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- A. The proposed loose shed(A) is to winter cattle on Orla farm. This shed will be straw bedded and has concrete apron & a effluent tank to comply with all department of agriculture regulations. The crush yard assembly area(C) is required to work the cattle safety and this is a requirement from department of agriculture regulations. The storage shed(D) is to store the feed hay and straw.
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Any other question please contact me at 085 7466211.

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MEMORANDUM

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Chris Garde

Executive Planner

FROM:

Nicola Fleming Staff Officer

RE:- Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). EX38/2024

I enclose herewith application for Section 5 Declaration received 2nd April 2024 along with further information received on 10th June 2024.

The due date on this declaration is 30th June 2024.

Staff Officer

Planning Development & Environment





Architecture & Agricultural Design Services



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL **CUSTOMER SERVICE** 10 JUN 2024

Molough, Newcastle, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. 7-Jun-24

EX 38/2024

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Orla McClean

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Post: Cairn, Knockieran, Blessington, Co Wicklow

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- B. There will be no need to improvement existing access roadway/ entrance as only used by farm machinery
- C. The shed will be steel structure with mass concrete walls and covered with metal tin roof and side sheeting, the colour of the sheeting will be Green in colour, the concrete will be Gray in colour and the meat shed will be Gray in colour. Effluent will be under the ground and will be pre cast concrete. The cattle crush will be galvanised steel structure and concrete
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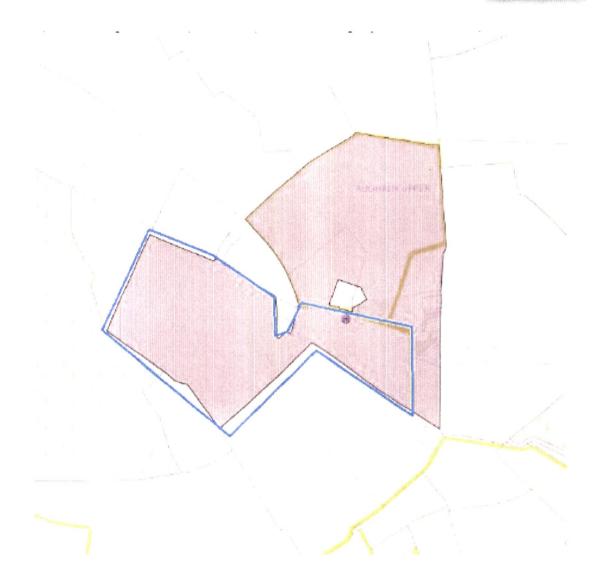
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27/05/2024

Aidan	Kelly
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RE: EX 38/2024 for Orla McClean at Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow

A Chara

In respect of you query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000(as amended), received on 2nd May 2024 in order to fully assess if the proposed development comes within the scope of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 2(c) the following information is required:-

- 1. A cover letter describing the development proposed. Please include the following in your
- a) The proposed use of each of the agricultural units included in the proposed development;
- b) Whether improvements to access route are required i.e. road and entrance upgrades;
- c) Details of finishes and colour of the proposed structures i.e. shed, effluent storage tank and cattle crush:
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STAFF OFFICER

PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT.







WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Section 5 - Application for declaration of Exemption Certificate

TO:

Fergal Keogh SE, Edel Bermingham SEP, Suzanne White SEP.

FROM:

Chris Garde EP.

REF:

EX38/2024

DECISION DUE DATE:

11/03/2024 29 05 2024

APPLICANT:

ORLA MCCLEAN

DEVELOPMENT:

1. SHED AREA, 2. YARD AREA, 3. CRUSH AREA AUGHRIM UPPER, AUGHRIM, CO. WICKLOW

LOCATION: EXEMPTION QUERY

(actual):

1. Shed Area (Class 6: 197sqm),

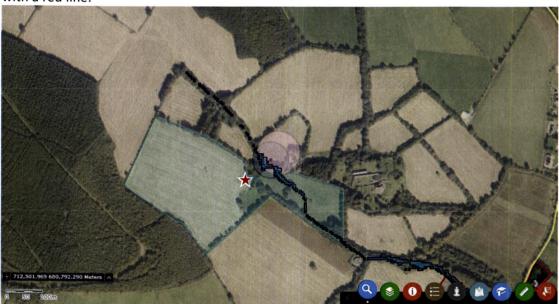
2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm),

3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm)

The site

Agricultural field, Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow Aerial Maps Image:

Showing red star/cyan outline for subject site. SMR (red dot and circular pink buffer (radius 50m)) to the northeast. Blue dotted line shows line of flood Zones A and B. Local roads shown as yellow lines, Aughrim Settlement boundary (located to the southeast) is shown with a red line:



Planning History

Applications
None identified on iPlan
Section 5's
None identified on iPlan
Unauthorised development
None identified on iPlan

Question

The applicant has applied to see whether or not the following is or is not development and exempted development:

- 1. Shed Area (Class 6: 197sqm),
- 2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm),
- 3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm).

The above are detailed in drawings (plans and elevation). In addition, another building is also detailed in the drawings submitted, but not applied for under this Section 5 exemption application:

- 4. Storage Shed (Class 9: 152sqm).

An Effluent Storage Tank ("pre-cast" and "2,500 gallon") that is estimated to be c.7sqm in area appears to be ancillary to 1. Shed Area (Class 6).

The finishes and colour of all above are not detailed.

Development plan:

Wicklow County Development Plan 2022-2028

Landscape category:

3(e) – Area of High Amenity Transitional Area (AHA)

Dwelling (nearest):

Snowdrop Cottage is indicated as being located c.27m to the northeast from the proposed development.

Thistle Cottage is located c.130m to the northeast.

Watercourse:

Watercourse and flood zone is located c.60m to the northeast

<u>Protected structures / archaeology:</u>

SMRS: WI034-021---- Castle - unclassified is located c.80m to the northeast

Protected views and prospects:

Listed prospect no. 56 – from L6197 Ballycoog to Coolahullin – prospect of Aughrim River . Valley is located c.3.3Km to the southeast of the subject proposal.

Legislative Context

Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended):

Section 2

"development" has the meaning assigned to it by section 3, and "develop" shall be construed accordingly;

"exempted development" has the meaning specified in section 4;

ecture" means any building, structure, excavation, or other thing constructed or made on, in or under any land, or any part of a structure so defined, and— (a) where the context so admits, includes the land on, in or under which the structure is situate, and (b) in relation to a protected structure or proposed protected structure, includes— (i) the interior of the structure, (ii) the land lying within the curtilage of the structure, (iii) any other structures lying within that curtilage and their interiors, and (iv) all fixtures and features which form part of the interior or exterior of any structure or structures referred to in subparagraph (i) or (iii);

"use", in relation to land, does not include the use of the land by the carrying out of any works thereon;

"works" includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal and, in relation to a protected structure or proposed protected structure, includes any act or operation involving the application or removal of plaster, paint, wallpaper, tiles or other material to or from the surfaces of the interior or exterior of a structure.

Section 3(1) of the Act states the following in respect of 'development':

"In this Act, 'development' means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land."

Section 4 sets out the types of works that while considered 'development', can be considered 'exempted development' for the purposes of the Act.

Section 4 (1) (a)

"development consisting of the use of any land for the purpose of agriculture and development consisting of the use for that purpose of any building occupied together with land so used;"

Section 4(2) makes provision for ministerial regulations to set out further exemptions. The 2001 Planning Regulations as amended derive from this section and designate further works as being exempted development for the purposes of the act.

Section 4(3); A reference in this Act to exempted development shall be construed as a reference to development which is—

- a) any of the developments specified in subsection (1), or
- b) development which, having regard to any regulations under subsection (2), is exempted development for the purposes of this Act.

Section 4 (4) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (i), (ia) and (l) of subsection (1) and any regulations under subsection (2), development shall not be exempted development if an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment of the development is required.

Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended)

Article 6 (3)

Subject to article 9, in areas other than a city, a town or an area specified in section 19(1)(b) of the Act or the excluded areas as defined in section 9 of the Local Government

(Reorganisation) Act, 1985 (No. 7 of 1985), development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, provided that such development complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 3 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

Article 9 (1) Restrictions on exemption

Development to which article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act—

(a) (i) to (xii)

Schedule 2, Part 3 outlines classes of exempt development in the rural area as well as associated conditions and limitations. The following are of relevance.

Agricultural structures

- Class 6
- Class 7
- Class 8
- Class 9
- Class 10

Details submitted

Floor areas structures

- 1. Shed Area (Class 6: 197sqm),
- 2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm),
- 3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm).

Internal use is for housing cattle, feeding cattle and assembling cattle (not stated). An Effluent Storage Tank ("pre-cast" and "2,500 gallon") that is estimated to be c.7sqm in area appears to be ancillary to 1. Shed Area (Class 6).

The Shed has a ground to ridge height is c.6.5m, with what appears to be external cladding and concrete or cement rendered blockwork for portion of same. The finishes and colour of all above are not detailed.

No other details regarding this proposed development are provided i.e. surface water soakaway trench. The main shed does not appear to be slatted.

Another building is also detailed in the drawings submitted, but not applied for under this Section 5 exemption application:

4. Storage Shed (Class 9: 152sqm).

Assessment

Is or is not development

The proposal would involve 'works' and therefore the proposal does constitute development.

Is or is not exempted development

The Regulation set out exemptions.

Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 3, 6, 8 and 9 are of relevance.

CLASS 3 (Minor works and structures)

Works relating to the construction or maintenance of any gully, drain, pond, trough, pit or culvert, the widening or deepening of watercourses, the removal of obstructions from watercourses and the making or repairing of embankments in connection with any of the foregoing works.

CLASS 6 (Agricultural structures)

Works consisting of the provision of **a roofed structure** for the housing of **cattle**, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, deer or rabbits, having a gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.

Consideration: This application is for the construction of a roofed structure for housing of cattle and has gross floor area below 200sqm (197sqm) and has ancillary effluent storage.

Conditions / limitations

1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.

Consideration: The structure is identified as a loose shed (CLASS 6 (which refers to Agricultural structures). A specific cover letter would have been welcomed describing the proposed development.

2. The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.

Consideration: complies

3. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution.

Consideration: Details of effluent storage tank provided. Soakaway for storm water is not shown. Unclear if is of adequate size and location or constructed in line with Dept. requirements to avoid water pollution. Further information would be required.

4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.

Consideration: complies.

5. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.

Consideration: complies.

6. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly,

save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.

Consideration: complies (consent in writing of the owner).

7. No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.

Consideration: Details of shed provided, however, the finishes and colour of all above are not detailed. Further information would be required.

CLASS 8 (Agricultural Structures)

Works consisting of the provision of roofless cubicles, open loose yards, selffeed silo or silage areas, **feeding aprons**, **assembly yards**, milking parlours or structures for the making or storage of silage or **any other structures of a similar character or description**, having an aggregate gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres, and any ancillary provision for effluent storage

Consideration: This application is for the construction of a roofed structure for managing cattle and has gross floor area below $200 \text{sqm} (197 \text{sqm}^*)$.

*Sum total of:

- 2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm),
- 3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm).
- 1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.

Consideration: complies

2. The gross floor space of such structures together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.

Consideration: complies

3. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and the Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution.

Consideration: Unclear if is of adequate size and location or constructed in line with Dept. requirements to avoid water pollution. Additional information required.

4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.

Consideration: complies

5. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.

Consideration: Cattle crush area appears to be fencing and gates c.1.8m in height.

6. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.

Consideration: complies

7. No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.

Consideration: Limited details of cattle crush provided, however, the finishes and colour of above are not detailed. Further information would be required.

CLASS 9 (Agricultural Structures)

Another building is also detailed in the drawings submitted, but not applied for under this Section 5 exemption application:

4. Storage Shed (Class 9: 152sqm).

While its height and location is specified, the finishes and colour of above are not detailed.

Further information is required regarding the inclusion of the structure in the application.

Article 9

Restrictions on exemption

- 9(1) Development to which article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act –
- (a) if the carrying out of such development would –(i) to (iv)

Consideration:

Items (i) to (iv) have been considered. Item (vi) is as follows:

(vi) interfere with the character of a landscape, or a view or prospect of special amenity value or special interest, the preservation of which is an objective of a development plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan,

The Wicklow County Council Development Plan 2022-2028 includes the following objective:

CPO 17.38 To protect listed views and prospects from development that would either obstruct the view / prospect from the identified vantage point or form an obtrusive or incongruous feature in that view / prospect. Due regard will be paid in assessing development applications to the span and scope of the view / prospect and the location of the development within that view / prospect.

Schedule 17.12 Prospects of Special Amenity Value or Special Interest:

Listed prospect no. 56 – from L6197 Ballycoog to Coolahullin – prospect of Aughrim River Valley

The site is within the Areas of High Amenity (AHA) (Transitional Lands). The CDP includes the following objective:

CPO 17.35 All development proposals shall have regard to the County landscape classification hierarchy in particular the key landscape features and characteristics identified in the Wicklow Landscape Assessment (set in Volume 3 of the 2016 County Development Plan) and the 'Key Development Considerations' set out for each landscape area set out in Section 5 of the Wicklow Landscape Assessment.

Appendix 5, Wicklow CDP 2016, 4.5 Wicklow's Landscape Areas, 3(e) – Area of High Amenity Transitional Area:

The Area of High Amenity Transitional Area comprise of lands which act as a natural buffer and provide a clear distinction between the less sensitive landscapes within the County and the landscape areas identified as Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. These lands are located at Manor Kilbride, south of Hollywood moving towards Donard and lands extending from the Glen of Imaal towards Aughrim.

The site is within a scenic AHA. It is unclear if the site is open and is visible from the Listed prospect no. 56 from the southeast. Further information will be sought in the form of photographs from the site towards the south east to establish whether the proposed structures can be seen.

Other:

Environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment of the development would not be required.

Recommendation

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as to whether:

The construction of:

- 1. Shed Area (Class 6: 197sqm),
- 2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm),
- 3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm).

is or is not development, and is or is not exempted development?

The Planning Authority considers that:

The construction of

- 1. Shed Area (Class 6: 197sqm),
- 2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm),
- 3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm).

IS development, however, due to insufficient details and the lack of clarity precipitated by the inclusion of a fourth structure in the submitted drawings, the application requires additional information to be further considered.

Conclusion:

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000(as amended), as to whether the construction of:

- 1. Shed Area (Class 6: 197sqm),
- 2. Yard Area (Class 8: 83sqm),
- 3. Crush Area (Class 8: 115sqm).

At an Agricultural field, Aughrim Upper, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow

The above proposal is development and that Further Information is required to determine if the proposed development is exempt development.

Recommendation:

FURTHER INFORMATION

1. In order to fully assess the section 5 query, you are requested to submit further details concerning the proposed development;

A cover letter describing the development proposed. Please include the following in your response:

- a) The proposed use of each of the agricultural units included in the proposed development;
- b) Whether improvements to access route are required i.e. road and entrance upgrades;
- c) Details of finishes and colour of the proposed structures i.e. shed, effluent storage tank and cattle crush;
- d) Specify whether the fourth structure (Storage Shed Class 9: 152sqm) is being applied for under this Section 5 exemption application, and if not please explain why the drawing has been included in the application pack. If the structure is being applied for please also specify the finishes and colour of Storage Shed Class 9: 152sqm;
- e) The lands appear to be part of a larger landholding, please indicate if the proposed development is part of a larger agricultural concern/farmyard.

2. Schedule 2, Part 3 sets out classes of exempted development in the rural area. Insufficient information is provided to satisfy the conditions and limitations of Class 6 and 8. Further information is required to show that the effluent storage facilities are adequate for both the Class 6 and 8 developments.

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Chris Garde

Executive Planner

Date: 22/05/2024

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MEMORANDUM

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Chris Garde

Executive Planner

FROM:

Nicola Fleming

Staff Officer

RE:- Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). EX38/2024

I enclose herewith application for Section 5 Declaration received 2nd April 2024.

The due date on this declaration is 29th May 2024.

Staff Officer

Planning Development & Environment



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7th May 2024

Aidan Kelly

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Co. Tipperary

RE: Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). – EX38/2024 for Orla McClean

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I wish to acknowledge receipt on 02/05/2024 details supplied by you in respect of the above Section 5 application. A decision is due in respect of this application by 29/05/2024.

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Nicola Fleming

Staff Officer

Planning, £conomic & Rural Development





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APPLICATION FORM FOR A DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000(AS AMENDED) AS TO WHAT IS OR IS NOT DEVELOPMENT OR IS OR IS NOT EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

1. Ap	plicant	Details

(a) Name of applicant: Orla McClean

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL CUSTOMER SERVICE

- 2 MAY 2024

Time Received

Address of applicant: Aughrim upper, Aughrim, Co Wicklow

Note Phone number and email to be filled in on separate page.

2. Agents Details (Where Applicable)

(b)	Name of Agent (where applicable) Aldan Kelly			
	Address of Agent : _	Molough, Newcastle, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.		

Note Phone number and email to be filled in on separate page.

3. Declaration Details

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

0 2 MAY 2024

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	Location of Development subject of Declaration Aughrim upper, Aughrim, Co Wicklow			
ii.	Are you the owner and/or occupier of these lands at the location under i. above ? Yes			
iii.	If 'No' to ii above, please supply the Name and Address of the Owner, and or occupier			
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Additional Notes:

As a guide the minimum information requirements for the most common types of referrals under Section 5 are listed below:

- A. Extension to dwelling Class 1 Part 1 of Schedule 2
- Site Location Map
- Floor area of structure in question whether proposed or existing.
- Floor area of all relevant structures e.g. previous extensions.
- Floor plans and elevations of relevant structures.
- Site Layout Plan showing distance to boundaries, rear garden area, adjoining dwellings/structures etc.

B. Land Reclamation -

The provisions of Article 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) now applies to land reclamation, other than works to wetlands which are still governed by Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 11. Note in addition to confirmation of exemption status under the Planning and Development Act 2000(as amended) there is a certification process with respect to land reclamation works as set out under the European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Agriculture) Regulations 2011 S.I. 456 of 2011. You should therefore seek advice from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Any Section 5 Declaration should include a location map delineating the location of and exact area of lands to be reclaimed, and an indication of the character of the land.

C. Farm Structures - Class 6 -Class 10 Part 3 of Schedule 2.

- Site layout plan showing location of structure and any adjoining farm structures and any dwellings within 100m of the farm structure.
- Gross floor area of the farm structure
- Floor plan and elevational details of Farm Structure and Full details of the gross floor area of the proposed structure.
- Details of gross floor area of structures of similar type within the same farmyard complex or within 100metres of that complex.

Snowdrop Cottage, Upper Aughrim Aughrim Co. Wicklow 18/04/2024

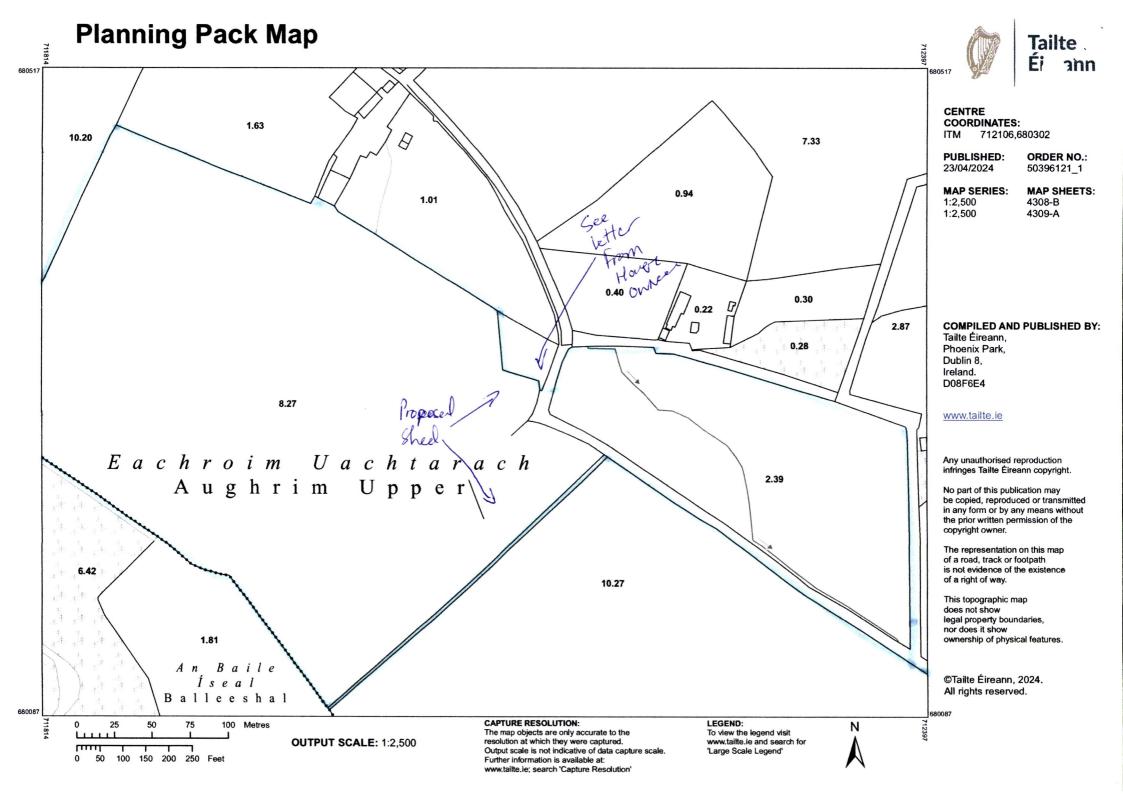
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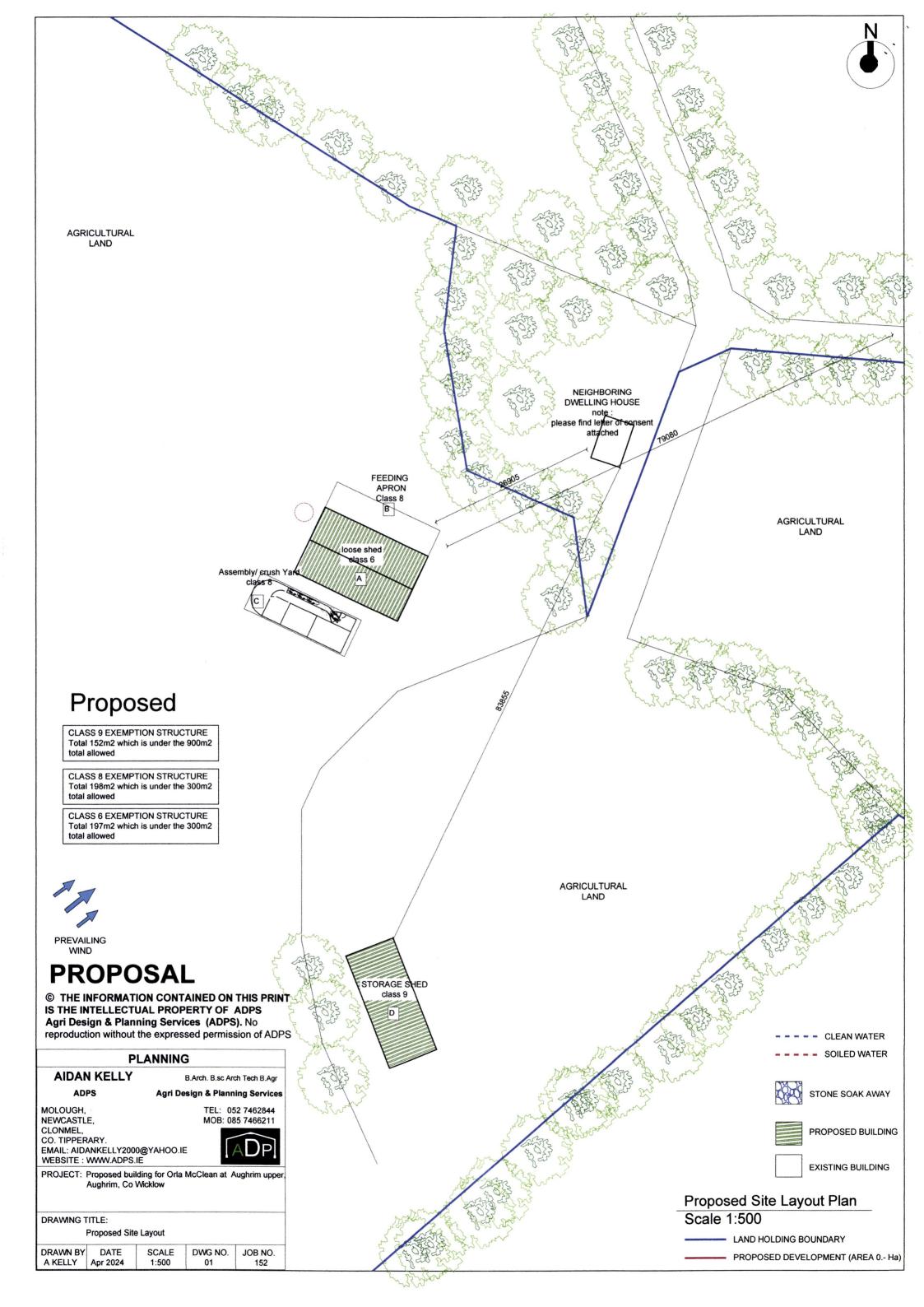
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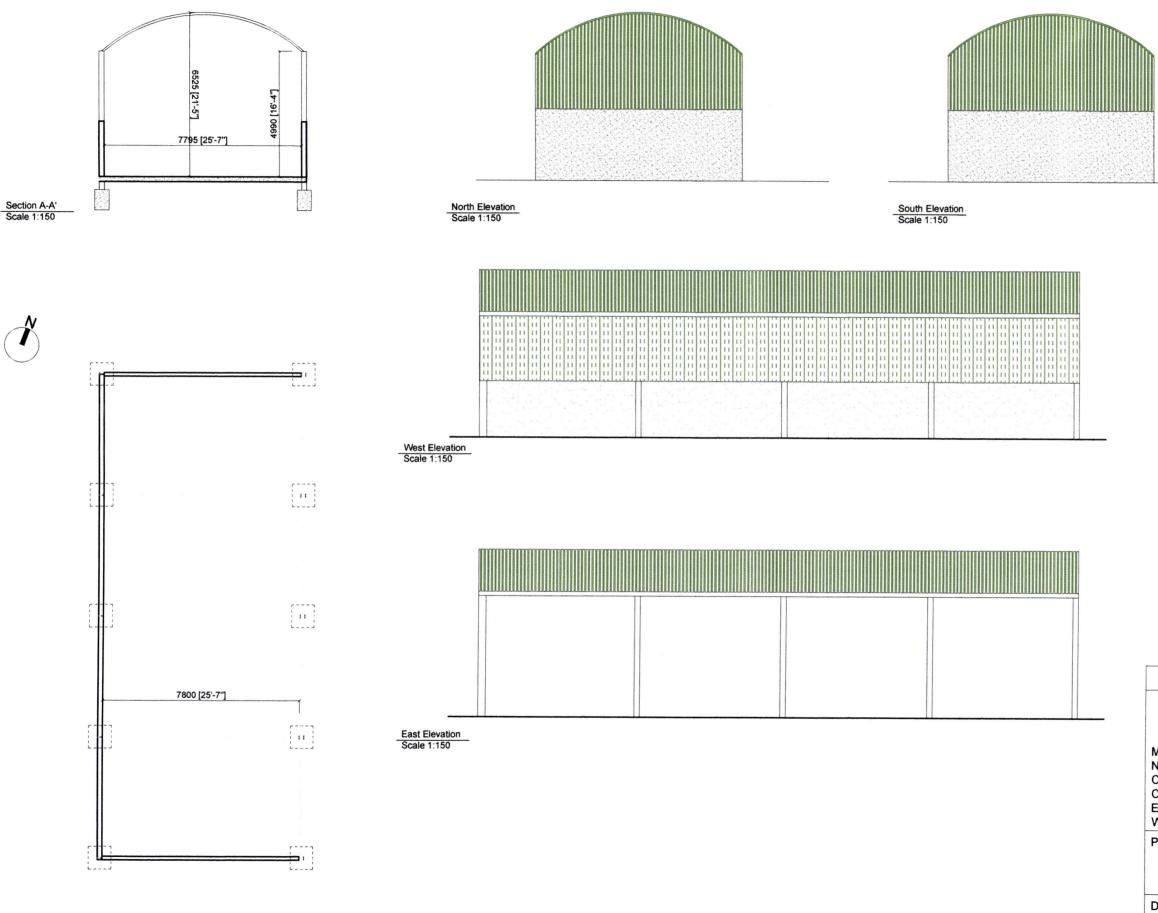
I, Derek McClean, give permission to my Neighbour Orla McClean, to apply for a section 5 application to build a farm shed on her property at Upper Aughrim. I have reviewed the proposed layout documents for these farm buildings and have no objection to their construction in close proximity to my property.

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