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Genna Patterson Murrray

Olahugust 2024

RE: Declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (As Amended) – EX65/2024 for Genna Patterson Murrray – Thistlestone, Blackhill Road, Ballinabarney, Wicklow A67 H968

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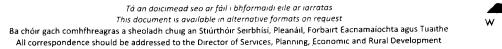
I enclose herewith Declaration in accordance with Article 5 (2) (A) of the Planning & Development Act 2000.

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: Genna Patterson Murray

Location: Thistlestone, Blackhill Road, Ballinabarney, Co Wicklow

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/2024/1019

Section 5 Declaration as to whether "Construction of a workshop/office structure under 25sqm" at Thistlestone, Blackhill Road, Ballinabarney, Co Wicklow is exempted development within the meaning of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000(as amended).

Having regard to:

- (a) The details received on 17/07/2024;
- (b) Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended);
- (c) Articles 6 & 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);
- (d) Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 3 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Main Reasons with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

- (a) The construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm is considered works and is therefore development having regard to the provisions of Section 3 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).
- (b) The workshop / office structure would not come within the description and limitations as set out under Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 3, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) as it has not been shown that the structure shall be to the rear of the front wall of the house, the structure would in combination with existing sheds on site exceed 25sqm, and the proposed use of the structure would not be considered to be incidental to the enjoyment of the house as such.

The Planning Authority considers that The construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm" at Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow is development and is NOT exempted development

Signed:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

PLANNING, ECONOMIC & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Dated:01 August 2024





WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (As Amended) SECTION 5 CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/2024/1019

Reference Number:

EX65/2024

Name of Applicant:

Genna Patterson Murray

Location of Subject Site:

Thistlestone, Blackhill Road, Ballinabarney, Co Wicklow

Nature of Application:

Section 5 Declaration request as to whether or not "Construction of a workshop/office structure under 25sqm" constitutes exempted development within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act, 2000(as

amended).

Report from

Billy Slater (AP), Edel Bermingham, SEP

With respect to the query under section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as to whether "Construction of a workshop/office structure under 25sqm" at Thistlestone, Blackhill Road, Ballinabarney, Co Wicklow is or is not exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

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Recommendation:

The Planning Authority considers that "The construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm" at Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow is development and is NOT exempted development as recommended in the report by the SEP.

Signed NOW IN

Dated 0 A August 2024

ORDER:

I HEREBY DECLARE: that "The construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm" at Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow is development and is NOT exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Signed:

Datedor August 2024

Senior Engineer

Planning, Economic & Rural Development



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

To:

Fergal Keogh S.E / Suzanne White S.E.P. / Edel Bermingham S.E.P.

From:

Billy Slater A.P.

Type:

Section 5 Application

REF:

EX 65/2024

Applicant:

Genna Patterson Murray

Date of Application: Decision Due Date: 17/08/2024

Address:

13/08/2024 Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow

Exemption Query:

Workshop / office structure under 25sqm

Application Site:

The application site is located in the level 10 Open Countryside within the townland of Ballynabarny, and is occupied by a detached single storey dwelling with parking facilities to the front and a large private garden to the rear. The site is accessed via the L-5112-0 public road (Blackhill Rd) and is bound by a dwelling to the east, with agricultural lands present beyond all

remaining site parameters.

Aerial Image



Relevant Planning History:

Ref

18/748

Applicant

Genna Patterson

Development

dwelling, waste water treatment system to EPA 2009 standards, garage,

entrance and associated works.

Decision

Grant

Question:

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

• Construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm

at Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow is or is not exempted development:

Legislative Context:

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Section 2(1) of the Act states the following in respect of the following:

"structure" 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

"works" includes Any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal..."

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) (h) is relevant for the purposes of this declaration:

"development consisting of the carrying out of works for the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of any structure, being works which affect only the interior of the structure or which do not materially affect the external appearance of the structure so as to render the appearance inconsistent with the character of the structure or of neighbouring structures."

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.

Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) Article 6(1) states that certain classes of development which are specified in Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, subject to compliance with any associated conditions and limitations;

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

- (a) If the carrying out of such development would-
- (i) Contravene a condition attached to a permission under Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act,
 - (ii) consist of or comprise the formation, laying out or material widening of a means of access to a public road the surfaced carriageway of which exceeds 4 metres in
 - (iii) Endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users,

And so on,

Schedule 2, Part 1 outlines classes of exempt development as well as associated conditions and limitations. The following are of relevance.

CLASS 3

The construction, erection or placing within the curtilage of a house of any tent, awning, shade or other object, greenhouse, garage, store, shed or other similar structure.

Associated conditions and limitations:

- 1. No such structure shall be constructed, erected or placed forward of the front wall of a house.
- 2. The total area of such structures constructed, erected or placed within the curtilage of a house shall not, taken together with any other such structures previously constructed, erected or placed within the said curtilage, exceed 25 square metres.
- 3. The construction, erection or placing within the curtilage of a house of any such structure shall not reduce the amount of private open space reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house to the rear or to the side of the house to less than 25 square metres.
- 4. The external finishes of any garage or other structure constructed, erected or placed to the side of a house, and the roof covering where any such structure has a tiled or slated roof, shall conform with those of the house.
- 5. The height of any such structure shall not exceed, in the case of a building with a tiled or slated pitched roof, 4 metres or, in any other case, 3 metres.
- 6. The structure shall not be used for human habitation or for the keeping of pigs, poultry, pigeons, ponies or horses, or for any other purpose other than a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the house as such.

Details submitted in support of the application:

- Land registry maps.
- Site layout as permitted under PRR18/748.
- Elevation / floor plan drawings of the proposed workshop / office structure.

Assessment:

The Section 5 declaration application seeks an answer with respect to the following question:

Whether the Construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm at Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow is or is not exempted development.

The first assessment must be whether or not the proposal outlined above constitutes development within the remit of Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2001. In this regard, Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act provides that:

"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.

It should be noted that Section 2 of the Act defines works as:

"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.

I am satisfied that the proposal would involve *works* by way of construction and therefore the proposal does constitute development.

The second stage of the assessment is to determine whether or not the proposal would be exempted development under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) or it's associated Regulations.

Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 3 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) states that the following constitutes exempted development:

The construction, erection or placing within the curtilage of a house of any tent, awning, shade or other object, greenhouse, garage, store, shed or other similar structure.

Relevant Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 3 Checklist

No such structure shall be constructed, erected or placed forward of the front wall of a house.	Unknown - The location of the proposed workshop / office structure has not been denoted on layout plan provided.
The total area of such structures constructed, erected or placed within the curtilage of a house shall not, taken together with any other such structures previously constructed, erected or placed within the said curtilage, exceed 25 square metres.	No – as per site layout plan provided the presence of existing sheds on site is noted which in combination with the proposed structure of 24.91sqm would exceed 25sqm.
The construction, erection or placing within the curtilage of a house of any such structure shall not reduce the amount of private open space reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house to the rear or to the side of the house to less than 25 square metres	Yes - The proposed structure shall not reduce the amount of private open space reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house to the rear or to the side of the house to less than 25 square metres.
The external finishes of any garage or other structure constructed, erected or placed to the side of a house, and the roof covering where any such structure has a tiled or slated roof, shall conform with those of the house.	Unknown - The location of the proposed workshop / office structure has not been denoted on layout plan provided - External finishes denoted as Timber Cladding.
The height of any such structure shall not exceed, in the case of a building with a tiled or slated pitched roof, 4 metres or, in any other case, 3 metres	Yes – structure is below 3m in height.
The structure shall not be used for human habitation or for the keeping of pigs, poultry, pigeons, ponies or horses, or for any other purpose other than a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the house as such.	No – it is stated that the proposed workshop / office structure is to be used for a 'nature club for toddlers and kids and an adult therapeutic horticulture workshop'. Such a use would not be considered to be incidental to the enjoyment of the house as such.

It is noted that the proposed works to which article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act if the carrying out of such works would contravene with the limitations as set out per *Article 9 (1)*.

Recommendation:

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

• Construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm

at Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow is or is not exempted development:

The Planning Authority considers that:

The construction of a workshop / office structure under 25sqm at Thistlestone, Blackhill Rd, Co. Wicklow is development and is NOT exempted development

Main Considerations with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

- i. The details received on 17/07/2024;
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-Billy Slater A.P. 01/08/2024

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MEMORANDUM

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Billy Slater

Assistant Planner

FROM:

Nicola Fleming

Staff Officer

RE:- Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). EX65/2024

I enclose herewith application for Section 5 Declaration received completed on 17/07/2024

The due date on this declaration is 13th August 2024.

Staff Officer

Planning, Economic & Rural Development



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23rd July 2024

Genna Patterson Murray

RE: Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). – EX65/2024

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I wish to acknowledge receipt on 17/07/2024 details supplied by you in respect of the above Section 5 application. A decision is due in respect of this application by 13/08/2024.

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Nicola Fleming Staff Officer

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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

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

17 JUL 2024

PLANNING DEPT.

1.	Ap	plicant	t D	etails

(a) Name of applicant: Genna Patterson Murray Address of applicant:

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

2. Agents Details (Where Applicable)

(b)	Name of Agent (where applicable) N/A
	Address of Agent :

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

3. Declaration Details

	on of Development subject of Declaration At my home premises,_Thistlestone, nill Road, Ballinabarney, Wicklow, A67 H968
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
to what developrescripthat que Declar I plan (alread	on 5 of the Planning and Development Act provides that: If any question arises as at, in any particular case, is or is not development and is or is not exempted opment, within the meaning of this act, any person may, an payment of the libed fee, request in writing from the relevant planning authority a declaration on the lestion. You should therefore set out the query for which you seek the Section 5 ration to build a workshop/office structure under 25sqm and with LEADER funding the largest subject to other matters) and therefore need to know if I need planning ssion or not.
facilita worksl pendin garage	irs as stated in the form, I aim to build a structure under 25 sqm for use in ating Nature club for toddlers and kids and Adult Therapeutic Horticulture hops. I have already had conditional enthusiastic agreement for LEADER funding, ag either exemption or planning permission. I wish to note that the permitted as shown on Plan A was not built and there are five small sheds also indicated on up. There are no plans to include any cooking or living accommodation in this
Additio	onal details may be submitted by way of separate submission.
v.	Indication of the Sections of the Planning and Development Act or Planning Regulations you consider relevant to the Declaration
The de	evelopment is under 25sq m in the regulations.

	late to a Protected Structure or is it vor proposed protected structure)?	
_	submitted with this Declaration App	
	xisting dwellings shown	
Plan B: Land registry M	· •	
Drawings C: pictures and	d drawings of office/workshop	

June Collyn Murripated: 9/07/2024

Additional details may be submitted by way of separate submission.

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.

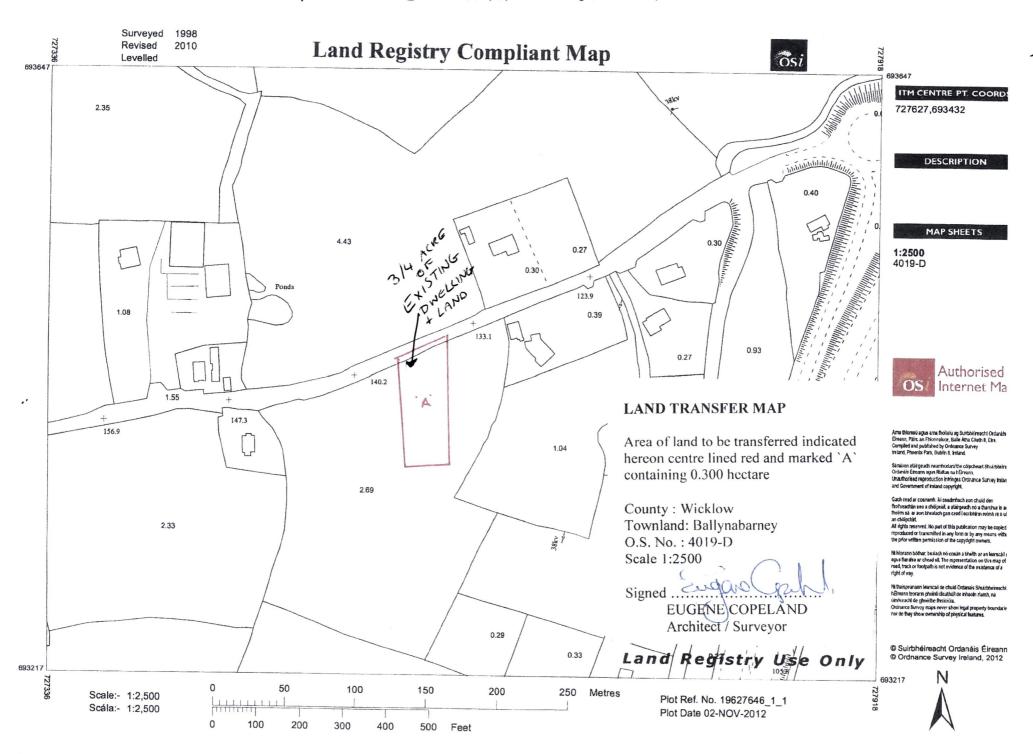
B. Land Reclamation -

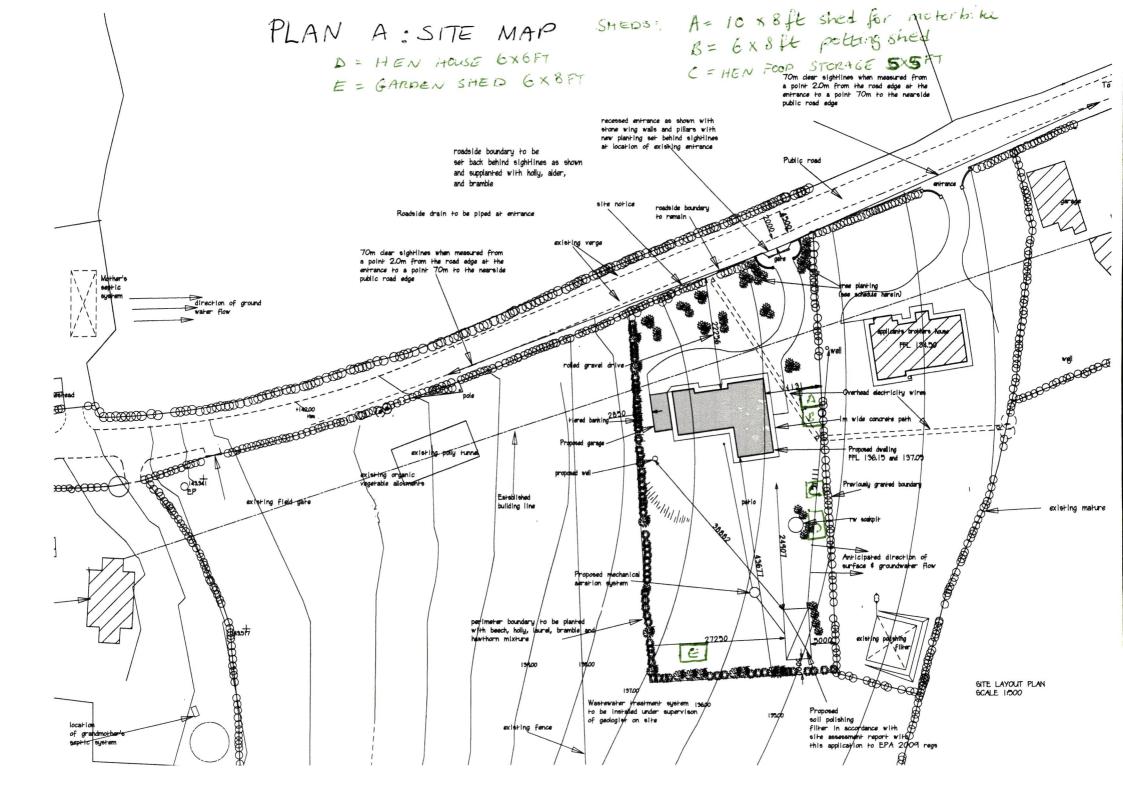
The provisions of Article 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) now applies to land reclamation, other than works to wetlands which are still governed by Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 11. Note in addition to confirmation of exemption status under the Planning and Development Act 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.

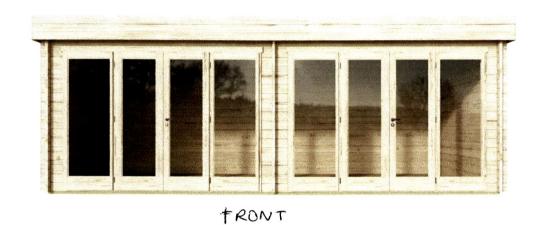
C. Farm Structures - Class 6 -Class 10 Part 3 of Schedule 2.

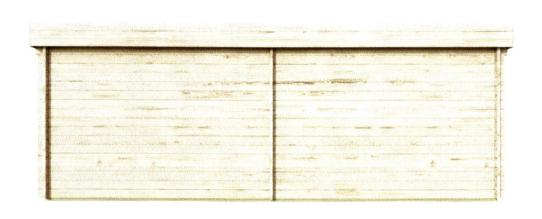
- Site layout plan showing location of structure and any adjoining farm structures and any dwellings within 100m of the farm structure.
- Gross floor area of the farm structure
- Floor plan and elevational details of Farm Structure and Full details of the gross floor area of the proposed structure.
-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



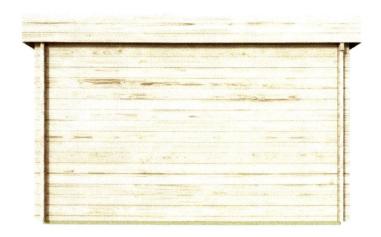


Drawings C: Pictures & drawings of Office/Workshop

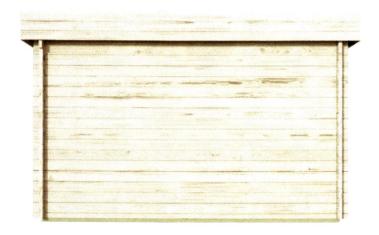




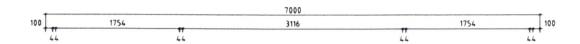
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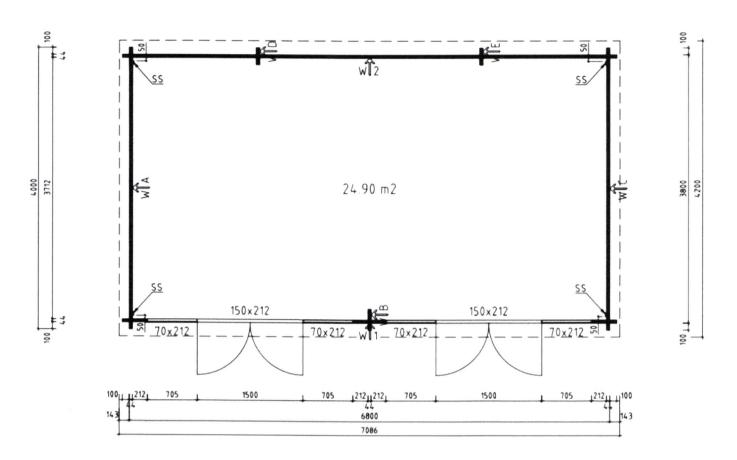


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