

**EIA Screening - Stage 1  
Preliminary Examination\***

<b>Planning Ref:</b>	P8/20/011
<b>Development Proposal:</b>	<p>This proposed project comprises the construction of a helicopter landing pad. The site proposed for construction of the helipad (the application site) is an east facing section of land on a hillside at Bellavaun on Inishturk. The site is located just to the east of the main public road on the island and directly opposite the island community centre. Total area of the site 1.2ha. The terrain within the application site comprises grass pasture and bedrock outcrops.</p> <p>The helipad will have a total diameter of 56.6m and an area of circa 2,515m<sup>2</sup>. The helipad will be concentrically divided into three sections as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 5 metre wide Safety Area on western side of the helipad periphery.</li> <li>• A Final Approach and Take-off area comprising a hard standing which will be 23.5m wide and surface dressed with chippings</li> <li>• A Touchdown and Lift-off area in the centre of the helipad comprising a circular concrete reinforced pad with a minimum diameter of 22.5m. Ground lighting is to be included within the concrete pad to assist landing and take off</li> </ul>

<b>Introduction</b>		
Is the proposed development listed under Schedule 5- Development for the purposes of part 10 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). <b>(If yes, Proceed to next step) (If no, an EIAR is not required)</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project not listed in Schedule 5 therefore EIAR not Required
Is the proposed development subthreshold? <b>(If Yes, proceed to next step) (If no, an EIAR is required)</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Examination</b>		
What size is the development in the context of the existing environment?	Exceptional <input type="checkbox"/> Significant <input type="checkbox"/> Insignificant <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
Is the development located on, in adjoining or have the potential to impact on an environmental sensitive site or location?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>
Will the development result in the production of any significant wastes / residues or result in any emissions or pollutants or result in the use of any significant natural resources?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain <input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>

\* In accordance with Article 103 (1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Conclusion		
<b>Based on a preliminary examination of the nature, size or location of the development, Mayo County Council have concluded that:</b>		
There is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment	EIAR not required	
There is significant and realistic doubt in regard to the likelihood of significant effects on the environment	Stage 2 Screening Determination required	
	Schedule 7A information submitted	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>If Yes:</b> Proceed to Screening Determination (Stage 2)	
	<b>If No:</b> Request applicant in accordance with Section 172 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, (as amended) and under Article 103 (1)(b)(ii) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, (as amended) to submit the information specified and in the format of Schedule 7A of the regulations for the purposes of making a screening determination.	
There is a real likelihood of significant effects on the environment	EIAR is required	
	Request applicant in accordance with Section 172 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, (as amended) and under Article 103 (1)(b)(iii) (II) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, (as amended) to submit and EIAR and to comply with the requirements of article 105 of the regulations.	

As the project is not listed under Schedule 5- Development for the purposes of part 10 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). Mayo County Council has determined that an EIAR is not required.

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 9/9/2020

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