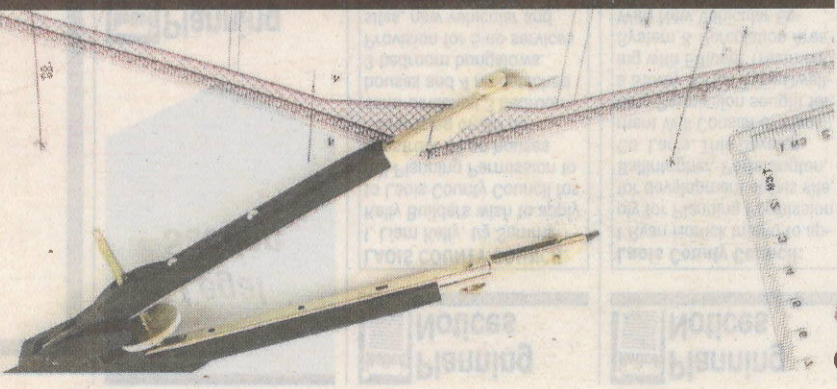


# SPECIAL, PUBLIC AND PLANNING NOTICES



## Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

### Notice of Proposed Development - Part 8

Applicant: Carlow County Council

Location: The grounds of Carlow College, St Leo's College, St Joseph's School and St Catherine's, between St Joseph's Road and College Street, Carlow, in the townlands of Carlow and Rathnaphis.

Proposal: Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given of...

**Description of development:** The development proposes the creation of a new pedestrian route from Carlow train station to Carlow town centre. It involves the creating of a new public realm space off St Josephs Road, improving pedestrian and vehicular access to St Joseph's school, St Catherine's Centre, St Leo's College and Carlow College. It requires new boundary walls, directional signage, lighting totem, visitor information point, fencing, new entrances, gates, public lighting, CCTV cameras, benches, road surfacing, natural stone paving, landscaping, footpath surfacing and all ancillary site works. The proposed works will be carried out on what is currently the grounds of St Joseph's school, the St Catherine's Centre, St Leo's College and the grounds of Carlow College (RPS CT73 / NIAH Ref: 10000437), in the townlands of Carlow and Rathnaphis.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Determination and an Appropriate Assessment Screening of the proposed development have been completed and are available for inspection.

Plans and Particulars of the proposed development may also be inspected online at <https://consult.carlow.ie/>

- **in writing:** to the Planning Department, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow, clearly marked 'Rail Link Project - Part 8 Process', or
- **online:** at Carlow County Council's public consultation portal <https://consult.carlow.ie/> using the Make a Submission link on this consultation, or
- **by email:** to [part8@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:part8@carlowcoco.ie) with the subject line being clearly noted as 'Rail Link Project - Part 8 Process'.

**All Submissions must be received before 5.00 p.m. on 07th of May 2024.**

**NOTE 1:** Please make your submission by one medium only (i.e. hard copy or by email or online).

**NOTE 2:** Submissions or observations received are subject to public viewing. In accordance with Article 81 and 120 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended, Carlow County Council has concluded from a preliminary examination that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required. Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice apply to An Bord Pleanála for an Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

**Padraig O'Gorman, Director of Services, Carlow County Council**

Carlow County Council Offices, Athy Road, Carlow  
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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GRANT A PROSPECTING LICENCE

An Roinn Comhshaoil,  
Aeráide agus Cumarsáide,  
Department of the Environment,  
Climate and Communications



Since it appears to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications (the Minister) that there are minerals not being worked under the lands in the areas set out below, pursuant to section 7(1) of the Minerals Development Act 1940, as amended, the Minister intends to grant a prospecting licence for Base Metals, Gold (Ores of) and Silver (Ores of) to Minco Ireland Ltd, Coolfore Road, Ardbracken, Navan, Meath, C15 KXY3, Ireland over the following Townlands in Co Laois:

Carmallagh Barony: Addergoole, Aghnacart, Ahaney, Archerstown, Ballinfrase, Ballyboodin, Ballydavlin, Ballygauge Beg, Ballykealy, Ballynafunshin, Ballynevin, Barrackquarter Or Ross, Braccas, Bunlacken, Capponeellan, Castledurrow Demesne, Castlequarter, Castleview, Castlewood, Clonageera, Clorhann, Coolnabehy, Course, Cullahill Mountain, Derrin And Carrowreagh, Durrow Townparks, Fermoyle, Galesquarter, Gibe, Gorteen, Gorteenahilla, Graigueagarran, Graigueavoic, Grenan, Gurrann, Knockanoran, Knocknagrally Or Killenny Beg, Loughnamuck, Maynebog, Moyny, Newtown, Oldtown, Parknahown, Part Of Gibe (Ed Durrow), Raheenriff, Raheenleagh, Rapla, Rosscornell, Gibe, Scrub And Glenmacolla, Shanball, Spaquarter, Tinwear, Toberoe Or Killenny More.

The maps and townland lists should be viewed on the Government of Ireland's website at <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/507ce-prospecting-licence-notices/>

Where possible, they will be made available at Abbeyleix (24/7) and Durrow Garda Stations; Laois County Council; the Geological Survey Ireland; Booterstown Hall, Booterstown, Co Dublin. A94 N2R6 and the address below.

Submissions to the granting of the licence should be made within 30 days of the date of this Notice. Submissions can only be made by either posting them to the Geoscience Regulation Office at the address below or by using the online submissions form [www.gov.ie/gsr/submissions](http://www.gov.ie/gsr/submissions). The Minister reserves the right to make details of the submissions available to the applicant in order to fully consider their validity.

**Please note:** A Prospecting Licence entitles the holder to explore for mineral deposits only and does not authorise mining of any minerals. The prospecting activities permissible under a licence are, in general, non-invasive and of minimal environmental impact.

The Minister has assessed the exploration programme proposed by the Company and has determined that the activities are not likely to have a significant effect on the environment. Further information, statutory notice and the Minister's determination are available to view at <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/507ce-prospecting-licence-notices/>

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications,  
29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin, D02 X285.  
Ref: M. A. 56/17  
Date: 19th March 2024.

## EU GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (EU GDPR)

**Department responsibilities:** The Department welcomes submissions and petitions from the public. In responding to the consultation, respondents consent to their name being publicly available with their submission. The Department will redact personal addresses and personal email addresses prior to publication. We would draw your attention to the Department's Privacy Statement.

**Petitioner's responsibilities:** Each Petition Organiser is a Data Controller. They should be aware of their responsibilities: those details provided by petition signatories when signing the petition (for example names, addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers and so on) are categorised as personal data which is subject to EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation 2018; Petition Organisers as Data Controllers are required to confirm in their submission that:

- a) All individuals whose personal data is provided in the Petition have consented to the processing of their personal data by the Petition Organiser and the Department (as outlined in our Privacy Statement above).
- Or
- b) That you otherwise have a legal basis (please specify) for providing such personal data to the Department for the purposes of participation in this consultation.