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# Planning Application Likely To Have Significant Environmental Effects On Northern Ireland

Planning Application Accompanied by an Environmental Statement  
- Regulation 30 of The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)  
Regulations (NI) 2017

The Department for Infrastructure (DfI) has received notification of a planning application accompanied by an Environmental Statement for the following development which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Northern Ireland. This application has been submitted to Cavan County Council.

Application No: DfI Planning Ref. - LA10/2021/1231/TBA

Cavan County Council Ref. – 21/568

Location: Swanlinbar Quarry, Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan

Proposal: Nature & Extent of Development: for the continued use of existing 44.5ha limestone quarry and ancillary works permitted under Planning Ref 02/949 (An Bord Pleanála Ref PL.02.203303) with quarrying operations continuing to extend laterally over an area of c. 4ha in order to reach the full extents of quarrying previously permitted and a vertical extension resulting in a maximum quarry floor depth of 25mAOD, over a period of up to 20 years, with the restoration to a waterbody and biodiverse habitats following the completion of extraction. The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS)

A copy of the Environmental Statement and associated documents received from Cavan Council may be viewed on the Public Access website [http://epicpublic.planningni.gov.uk/publicaccess/using the DfI planning reference above](http://epicpublic.planningni.gov.uk/publicaccess/using-the-DfI-planning-reference-above).

Alternatively the application is available to view on the following link

<http://www.eplanning.ie/CavanCC/AppFileRefDetails/21568/0>

**Any submissions/observations must be received in writing by Cavan County Council, Courthouse, Farnham Street, Cavan H12 R6V2 within 30 days of the date of this advert. Submissions/observations should state the name and address of the person making the submission/observation; the planning reference 21/568, the subject matter of the submission/observation; and the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.**