



COMHAIRLIÚCHÁN POIBLÍ MAIDIR LE MEASÚNACHT TIONCHAIR TIMPEALLACHTA TRASTEORANN (MTT)

Iarratas Pleanála do Thionscadal Gaoithe Amach ón gCósta de chuid Morgan atá beartaithe, atá suite i Muir Éireann tuairim is 22.3km ó Oileán Mhanann agus 36.3km ó chósta iarthuaisceart Shasana.

De réir fhorálacha Choinbhinsiún Choimisiún Eacnamaíochta na Náisiún Aontaithe don Eoraip 1991 maidir le Measúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta i gComhthéacs Trasteorann (“Coinbhinsiún Espoo”), fuair an tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht fógra ó Chigireacht Pleanála na Ríochta Aontaithe (“PINS”) i ndáil le hiarratas ar thoilíú forbartha (“an t-iarratas pleanála”) ó Morgan Offshore Wind Limited. Is tionscadal é Tionscadal Gaoithe Amach ón gCósta de chuid Morgan a chuimsíonn feirm ghaoithe amach ón gcósta (ach gan a bheith teoranta dó) atá suite i Muir Éireann tuairim is 22.3km ó Oileán Mhanann agus 36.3km ó chósta iarthuaisceart Shasana agus bonneagar tarchuir gaolmhar a shineann os cionn 322.2km².

Chun críocha Rialachán 32 de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil Bonneagair (Measúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta), 2017 (Rialachán MTT 2017), rinne Rúnáí Stáit na Ríochta Aontaithe scagthástáil trasteorann MTT. Chinn an cleachtadh scagthástála seo go bhféadfadh tionchar trasteorann a bheith ag an bhforbairt atá beartaithe ar an timpeallacht sa Stát seo. Ar na saincheisteanna trasteorann a ndearnadh scagthástáil orthu tá tionchair shuntasacha ar loingear agus ar loingseoireacht. Tá an measúnú scagthástála ar fáil ag:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010136/EN010136-000260-MGOW%20-%20Regulation%2032%20Transboundary%20Screening.pdf>

Cuirfear tús le comhairliúchán poiblí ar fud na tíre le haghaidh aighneachtaí ar an **31 Iúil 2024**. Féadfaidh duine den phobal tuairim nó aighneacht i scríbhinn a dhéanamh maidir leis na héifeachtaí trasteorann a d’fhéadfadh a bheith ag an tionscadal ar an gcomhshaoil, faoi am scoir gnó ar an **4 Meán Fómhair 2024** ar a dhéanaí. Ba cheart aighneachtaí nó tuairimí a dhéanamh chuig:

morganoffshorewindproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

B’fhéidir gur mhaith le daoine den phobal dul do tairseach chomhairliúcháin phoiblí Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath ag an nasc thíos chun féachaint ar chomhfhreagras ó PINS na Ríochta Aontaithe, ar chóipeanna digiteacha de shleachta ó Ráiteas Comhshaoil an iarratasóra; ar dhóiciméid ghaolmhara agus ar naisc a chuir PINS na Ríochta Aontaithe leis an Ráiteas Comhshaoil iomlán agus ar gach cáipéis eile a bhaineann leis an iarratas ar thoilíú forbartha don fhorbairt bheartaithe.

<https://consultation.dublincity.ie/planning/morgan-off-shore-wind-project>

Lena chois sin, féadtar breathnú ar an bhfógra faoin gcomhairliúchán poiblí i Rannóg Pleanála gach údarás áitiúil ar fud na tíre le linn uaireanta oifige, ach coinne a dhéanamh más gá. Tá cóip de na cáipéisí sin ar fáil lena n-íúchadh, nó lena gceannach ar tháille nach mó ná an costas réasúnach a bhaineann le cóip a dhéanamh, le linn uaireanta oifige. Cuirfidh an uile údarás áitiúil naisc chuig gach cáipéis ar fáil ar líne. Téigh i dteagmháil le d’údarás áitiúil i gcomhair sonraí breise.

B’fhéidir nach mbeidh tú in ann breathnú ar an ábhar in oifigí áirithe údarás áitiúil gan coinne a dhéanamh. Mar sin de, moltar go mór duit teagmháil a dhéanamh le d’údarás áitiúil lena fháil amach an gá duit coinne a dhéanamh sula dtéann tú ann chun na cáipéisí a fheiceáil. Tá an uile cháipéis a bhaineann leis an iarratas ar thoilíú forbartha don fhorbairt bheartaithe ar fáil freisin ar shuíomh gréasáin PINS na Ríochta Aontaithe, lena n-áirítear aon fhaisnéis bhreise a nglacann suíomh gréasáin PINS na Ríochta Aontaithe léi ag:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010136/documents>

TRANSBOUNDARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Planning Application for proposed Morgan Offshore Wind Project, located in the Irish Sea approximately 22.3km from the Isle of Man and 36.3km from the northwest coast of England.

In accordance with the provisions of the 1991 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (“the Espoo Convention”), the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage received notification from the UK Planning Inspectorate (“PINS”) in relation to a development consent application (“the planning application”) by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited. Morgan Offshore Wind Project is a project comprised of (but not limited to) an offshore wind farm located approximately 22.3km from the Isle of Man and 36.3km from the northwest coast of England and associated transmission infrastructure extending over 322.2km².

For the purposes of Regulation 32 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 EIA Regulations) the United Kingdom Secretary of State has conducted a transboundary EIA screening. This screening exercise determined that the proposed development may have transboundary environmental impacts in this State. The transboundary issues screened include significant impacts on shipping and navigation. The screening assessment is available at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010136/EN010136-000260-MGOW%20-%20Regulation%2032%20Transboundary%20Screening.pdf>

A nationwide public consultation will open for submissions on **31 July 2024**. A member of the public may make a written submission or observation in relation to the potential transboundary environmental effects of the project, **by close of business on 4 September 2024** at the latest. Submissions or observations should be made to:

morganoffshorewindproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Members of the public may wish to visit the Dublin City Council public consultation portal at the link below to view correspondence from the UK’s PINS, digital copies of extracts from the applicant’s Environmental Statement; associated documents and links provided by the UK’s PINS to the full Environmental Statement and all other documentation relating to the development consent application for the proposed development.

<https://consultation.dublincity.ie/planning/morgan-off-shore-wind-project>

The public consultation notice is also available to view in the office of the Planning Section of each local authority nationwide during office hours, by appointment if required. A copy of these documents is available for inspection, or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during office hours. Links to all documents will be made available online by each local authority. Please contact your Local Authority for further details.

Viewings may be by appointment only in certain local authority offices, it is strongly advised to contact your local authority to clarify the position in this regard before travelling to view the documentation. All documentation related to the development consent application for the proposed development is also available to view on the website of the UK’s PINS, including any additional information accepted by the UK’s PINS at:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010136/documents>