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**Patrick Meehan
Kilmurry,
Sixmilebridge,
Co. Clare.**

11th May, 2021

Section 5 referral Reference R21-24 – Patrick Meehan

Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare is considered development and if so, is it exempted development.

A Chara,

I refer to your application received on 23rd April 2021 under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) in relation to the above.

The Planning Authority has considered the matter and I attach herewith the Council's findings in this matter.

Where a declaration is issued by the Planning Authority, any person issued with a declaration, may on payment to an Bord Pleanála of the required fee, refer a declaration for review by An Bord Pleanála within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration. Details on making such appeal are available on the Board's website at www.pleanala.ie

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CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED

DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND/OR EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

Chief Executive's Order No:

77602.

Reference Number:

R21-24

Date Referral Received:

23rd April 2021

Name of Applicant:

Patrick Meehan

Location of works in question:

Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare

Section 5 referral Reference R21-24 – Patrick Meehan

Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare is considered development and if so, is it exempted development.

AND WHEREAS Clare County Council, in considering this referral, had regard in particular to –

- (a) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended;
- (b) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended;
- (c) Class 6 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended;
- (d) The works as indicated in submitted documents from the referrer.

AND WHEREAS Clare County Council has concluded:

- (a) The development of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare constitutes "works" which come within the scope of section 2 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended;
- (b) The said works constitute "development" which comes within the scope of section 3 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended;
- (c) The said development of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare is exempted development having regard to Class 6 of Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended.

ORDER: Whereas by Chief Executive's Order No. HR 152 dated 9th April 2021, Pat Dowling, Chief Executive for Clare County Council, did, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, delegate to Garreth Ruane, Senior Executive Planner, the powers, functions and duties as set out herein,

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the delegation of the said powers, functions and duties and under Section 5(2)(a) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and having considered the various submissions and reports in connection with the referral described above, I, Garreth Ruane, Senior Executive Planner, hereby declare that the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co Clare is considered development which is exempted development

Signed:



GARRETH RUANE
SENIOR EXECUTIVE PLANNER 

Date:

11th May 2021

**DECLARATION ISSUED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)**

Reference No.: R21-24



**Comhairle Contae an Chláir
Clare County Council**

Section 5 referral Reference R21-24

Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare is considered development and if so, is it exempted development.

AND WHEREAS, Patrick Meehan has requested a declaration from Clare County Council on the said question.

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THEREFORE: The Planning Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), hereby decides that:

The construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co Clare constitutes development which is exempted development as defined within the Planning & Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) and associated regulations.



Josephine Connors
Staff Officer
Planning Department
Economic Development Directorate

11th May, 2021

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL
SECTION 5 DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION APPLICATION
PLANNERS REPORT

FILE REF:	R21-24
APPLICANT(S):	Patrick Meehan
REFERENCE:	Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.
LOCATION:	Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare
DUE DATE:	20 th May 2021

Site Location

The proposal site is located northwest side of the L-7188 – the Rosroe Road. The entrance to the site is 650m by road from the centre of Kilmurry village. The development location is set back 300m from the public road and is accessed by a well-surfaced private farm lane. The proposal site comprises an existing slatted shed, agricultural buildings and surrounding concrete yard.

Recent Planning History

R16-14 The Planning Authority decided that the construction of a roofed slatted house, roofed manure pit and ancillary concrete yard at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co Clare constitutes development which is exempted development.

Background to Referral

This Referral under Section 5(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) has been made by Patrick Meehan. He states that she is the owner of the site.

The applicant is seeking a Section 5 Declaration as to whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

Statutory Provisions

Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)

In order to assess this proposal, regard has to be had to the *Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended*.

S.3.(1) 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.

'Works' are defined in Section 2 of the *Planning and Development Act 2000*, as amended as follows:

"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.

Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, as amended

Article 6 refers to Exempted Development and states that subject to Article 9, development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, provided that such development complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 3 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

The applicant has stated that the slatted shed will be used to house animals. Her stock currently out-winter on the land.

Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 6

Works consisting of the provision of a roofed structure for the housing of cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, deer or rabbits, having a gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.

- 1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.*
- 2. The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.*
- 3. Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution*
- 4. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.*
- 5. No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.*
- 6. No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.*
- 7. No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.*

Under Article 9 (1) of the same Regulations, development to which Article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act:

(a) if the carrying out of such development would –

(i) contravene a condition attached to a permission under the Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act

(ii) consist of or compromise 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 width,

(iii) endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users,

(iv) interfere with the character of a landscape, or a view or prospect of special amenity value or special interest, the preservation of which is an objective of a development plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan.

(vii) consist of or comprise the excavation, alteration or demolition (other than peat extraction) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological, geological, historical, scientific or ecological interest, the preservation, conservation or protection of which is an objective of a development plan or local area plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or local area plan, or the making of a new development plan or local area plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the local area plan or the draft development plan or draft local area plan,

(viiA) consist of or comprise the excavation, alteration or demolition of any archaeological monument included in the Record of Monuments and Places, pursuant to section 12(1) of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994, save that this provision shall not apply to any excavation or any works, pursuant to and in accordance with a consent granted under section 14 or a licence granted under section 26 of the National Monuments Act 1930 (No. 2 of 1930) as amended,

(viiB) comprise development in relation to which a planning authority or An Bord Pleanála is the competent authority in relation to appropriate assessment and the development would require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site,

(viiC) consist of or comprise development which would be likely to have an adverse impact on an area designated as a natural heritage area by order made under section 18 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000.”

(viii) consist of or comprise the extension, alteration, repair or renewal of an unauthorised structure or a structure the use of which is an unauthorised use,

(ix) consist of the demolition or such alteration of a building or other structure as would preclude or restrict the continuance of an existing use of a building or other structure where it is an objective of the planning authority to ensure that the building or other structure would remain available for such use and such objective has been specified in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the

making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan,

(x) consist of the fencing or enclosure of any land habitually open to or used by the public during the 10 years preceding such fencing or enclosure for recreational purposes or as a means of access to any seashore, mountain, lakeshore, riverbank or other place of natural beauty or recreational utility,

(xi) obstruct any public right of way,

(xii) further to the provisions of section 82 of the Act, consist of or comprise the carrying out of works to the exterior of a structure, where the structure concerned is located within an architectural conservation area or an area specified as an architectural conservation area in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan and the development would materially affect the character of the area.

Assessment

Basis of Referral

The applicant is seeking a Section 5 Declaration as to whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co Clare is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

Particulars of Proposal

The particulars of the proposal and site are set out below:

- Height 5.063 metres
- Proposed Floor Area 79m²
- Distance from public road Greater than 10 metres
- Distance from dwellings Greater than 100m.

Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 6

Works consisting of the provision of a roofed structure for the housing of cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, deer or rabbits, having a gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.

The proposed shed will fall under Class 6 – roofed structure for housing animals. The floor area will be less than 200m².

1. *No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.*

The use proposed is agricultural.

2. *The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.*

The applicant has indicated the area of the existing slatted shed is 168m². The combined floor area of existing and proposed slatted sheds will not exceed 300m²

3. *Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution.*

Underground storage tanks proposed.

4. *No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.*

The proposed development is in excess of 10 metres from the public road.

5. *No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.*

This height threshold is not exceeded in this instance. The proposed shed shall be 5m in height

6. *No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.*

There are no dwelling houses in close proximity to the proposal site

7. *No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.*

No details of finished provided. The existing sheds on site have a dark grey finish. It is reasonable to assume the proposed structure will have a similar finished.

Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended

Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended outlines restrictions on exempted development, and these are assessed below:

- (i) *contravene a condition attached to a permission under the Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act*

No onsite planning permission. It is proposed that the use will be agricultural.

- (ii) *consist of or compromise 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 width,*

No new access point to the public road proposed

- (iii) *endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users,*

No risk to public safety is envisaged.

- (iv) *interfere with the character of a landscape, or a view or prospect of special amenity value or special interest, the preservation of which is an objective of a development plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan.*

This site is located in the Western Corridor Working Landscape. The site is situated at a distance from the public road in an area strongly characterised by agricultural activity. I am satisfied that the proposed development will integrate into the surrounding landscape and will not have a negative impact on the visual amenities of the area.

- (v) *consist of or comprise the carrying out under a public road of works other than a connection to a wired broadcast relay service, sewer, water main, gas main or electricity supply line or cable, or any works to which class 25, 26 or 31 (a) specified in column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 applies,*

This is not applicable in this instance.

- (vi) *consist of or comprise the excavation, alteration or demolition (other than peat extraction) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological, geological, historical, scientific or ecological interest, the preservation,*

conservation or protection of which is an objective of a development plan or local area plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or local area plan, or the making of a new development plan or local area plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the local area plan or the draft development plan or draft local area plan,

Not applicable in this instance

(vii)

- a. *consist of or comprise the excavation, alteration or demolition of any archaeological monument included in the Record of Monuments and Places, pursuant to section 12(1) of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994, save that this provision shall not apply to any excavation or any works, pursuant to and in accordance with a consent granted under section 14 or a licence granted under section 26 of the National Monuments Act 1930 (No. 2 of 1930) as amended,*

This is not applicable in this instance.

- b. *comprise development in relation to which a planning authority or An Bord Pleanála is the competent authority in relation to appropriate assessment and the development would require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site,*

An Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and Determination is attached to this report. No Appropriate Assessment issues arise.

- c. *consist of or comprise development which would be likely to have an adverse impact on an area designated as a natural heritage area by order made under section 18 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000."*

This is not applicable in this instance.

- (viii) *consist of or comprise the extension, alteration, repair or renewal of an unauthorised structure or a structure the use of which is an unauthorised use,*

This is not applicable in this instance.

- (ix) *consist of the demolition or such alteration of a building or other structure as would preclude or restrict the continuance of an existing use of a building or other structure where it is an objective of the planning authority to ensure that the building or other structure would remain available for such use and such objective has been specified in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan,*

This is not applicable in this instance.

- (x) *consist of the fencing or enclosure of any land habitually open to or used by the public during the 10 years preceding such fencing or enclosure for recreational purposes or as a means of access to any seashore, mountain, lakeshore, riverbank or other place of natural beauty or recreational utility,*

This is not applicable in this instance.

- (xi) *obstruct any public right of way,*

This is not applicable in this instance.

- (xii) *further to the provisions of section 82 of the Act, consist of or comprise the carrying out of works to the exterior of a structure, where the structure concerned is located within an architectural conservation area or an area specified as an architectural conservation area in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan and the development would materially affect the character of the area.*

This is not applicable in this instance.

Recommendation

The following questions have been referred to the Planning Authority:

Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

The Planning Authority in considering this referral had regard to:

- (a) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended;
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And whereas Clare County Council (Planning Authority) has concluded:

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Now therefore Clare County Council (Planning Authority), hereby decides that the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co Clare is development and is exempted development.


Executive Planner

Date: 10th May 2021


Senior Executive Planner

Date: 11/05/21

Clare County Council
Screening for Appropriate Assessment & Determination

1. Table 1 to be filled in for all development applications.
2. Where proposed development is within a European site(s) site, go directly to table 3.
3. For all other development proposals, fill in table 2, and if required, table 3.
4. A Habitats Directive Screening Statement should be sought for all developments regardless of location which require an EIS

Table 1: Project Details

Planning File Reference	R21-24
Applicant Name	Patrick Meehan
Development Location	at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare
Application accompanied by an EIS	No
Application accompanied by an NIS	No

Description of the project (To include a site location map):

Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.



Table 2: Identification of European sites which may be impacted by the proposed development.

This section identifies the European Sites within the likely zone of impact of the plan or project. For plans an initial 15km zone of influence (NPWS-DAHG)¹ is recommended. For projects, the distance could be much less than 15km, and in some cases less than 100m, but this must be evaluated on a case-by-case.

Having regard to the nature and location of the proposed development and the proximity and potential for connectivity to European Sites, I consider the likely zone of impact of the proposed development to be no greater than 3km.

Table 2 (a): European Sites within 3km of Applicant Site

European Sites ²	Qualifying Interests (QIs)/Special Conservation Interests (SCIs) and conservation objectives (either generic or detailed) (available on www.npws.ie/protectedsites) or through Intranet.	Distance to Applicant Site (km)
Ratty River Cave SAC	<p><u>Annex I habitats:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caves not open to the public [8310] <p><u>Annex II species</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesser Horseshoe Bat <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> [1303] 	2.3km

1	Impacts on designated rivers, streams, lakes and fresh water dependant habitats and species.	Is the development in the catchment of or immediately upstream of a watercourse that has been designated as a European site?	No
2	Impacts on terrestrial habitats & species.	Is the development within 1km of a European site with terrestrial based habitats or species?	No
3	Impacts on designated marine habitats & species.	Is the development located within marine or intertidal areas and within 5 km of a European site whose qualifying habitats or species include the following: Mudflats, sandflats, saltmarsh, shingle, reefs, sea cliffs	No

¹ European Sites that are more than 15km from the proposal may have to be considered. For example in the case of sites with water dependent habitats or species and where a proposal could affect water quality or quantity it may be necessary to consider the full extent of the upstream and/or downstream catchment.

² European Site details are available on <http://webgis.npws.ie/npwsviewer/> or maybe obtained from internal mapping systems.

4	Impacts on birds in SPAs	<i>Is the development within 1km of a Special Protection Area</i>	No
5	Indirect effects	<i>Is the development, in combination with other existing or proposed developments likely to impact on an adjacent European site?</i> <i>Is any emission from the development (including noise) likely to impact on an adjacent habitat or species?</i>	No likely in-combination effects No likely emissions

Conclusion:

- If the answer to all of the above is *no*, significant impacts on European sites are unlikely. No further assessment is required; go directly to the conclusion statement.
- If the answer is *unknown* or *yes* proceed to Table 3 and refer to the relevant sections of Table 3.

Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

Planning File Reference	R21-24
Proposed Development	Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.
Development Location	at Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge, Co Clare
European sites within impact zone	Ratty River Cave SAC
Description of the project:	
Whether the construction of a slatted house and ancillary concrete is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.	
Qualifying Interests (QIs)/Special Conservation Interests (SCIs) of European site	
Ratty River Cave SAC <u>Annex I habitats:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caves not open to the public [8310] <u>Annex II species</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesser Horseshoe Bat <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> [1303] 	
Describe how the project or plan (alone or in combination) is likely to affect the European site(s).	
No likely direct or indirect effect due to the lack of connectivity or proximity to European sites	
If there are potential negative impacts, explain whether you consider if these are likely to be significant, and if not, why not?	
N/A no likely effects	
Documentation reviewed for making this statement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County Development Plan (including Flood Maps, SEA & AA) - NPWS website - Documents received as part of the Section 5 referral 	
Conclusion of assessment (a, b, c or d)	

(a) The proposed development is directly connected with or necessary to the nature conservation management of a European Site(s)³	
(b) There is no potential for significant effects to European Sites³	Yes
(c) The potential for significant effects to European Site(s) cannot be ruled out⁴	
(d) Significant effects to European sites are certain or likely or where potential for significant effects to European sites remains following receipt of Further Information requested under S177U of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010⁵	
Completed By	Caroline Balfe
Date	08/05/2021

³ Appropriate Assessment is not required and therefore Planning permission may be granted at this stage subject to all other planning considerations. However, no material changes may be made to the proposed development after this conclusion has been reached as this would invalidate the findings of the screening exercise.

⁴ In accordance with S177U of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010, the applicant should be requested to submit an 'Appropriate Assessment Screening Matrix' completed by a suitably qualified ecologist, by way of Further Information. Following receipt of this information a new Appropriate Screening Report should be completed. The requested 'Appropriate Assessment Screening Matrix' should be in accordance with the template outlined in Annex 2, Figure 1 of the EU (2001) guidance document 'Assessment of plans and projects significantly affecting European Sites – Methodological guidance on the provisions of Article 6(3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC. This guidance document is available from http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/management/docs/art6/natura_2000_assess_en.pdf

Alternatively, where other planning concerns arise the proposal could be refused planning permission.

⁵ The proposed development must either by refused planning permission or alternatively an 'Appropriate Assessment' (AA) should be carried out by the Planning Authority. In order to facilitate the preparation of an AA the applicant should be requested to submit a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) in accordance with S177 (T) of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010. However, in the case of an application to retain unauthorised development of land and where the authority decides that an 'appropriate assessment' should have been carried out prior to the commencement of development, the application is required to be invalidated by the Planning Authority as per S34 (12) of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 and accordingly an NIS should not be requested in such instances.





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28th April 2021

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Mark Kerin
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**REQUEST FOR A DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT
(Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended))**

FEE: €80

This following form is a non-statutory form which has been prepared by Clare County Council for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information required for a declaration to be made under Section 5 by the Planning Authority

1. CORRESPONDENCE DETAILS.

(a) Name and Address of person seeking the declaration

PATRICK MEEHAN
KILMURRY
SIXMILEBRIDGE
CO. CLARE

(b) Telephone No.:

(c) Email Address:

(d) Agent's Name and address:

2. DETAILS REGARDING DECLARATION BEING SOUGHT

- (a) PLEASE STATE THE SPECIFIC QUESTION FOR WHICH A DECLARATION IS SOUGHT
Note: only works listed and described under this section will be assessed.

Sample Question: Is the construction of a shed at 1 Main St., Ennis development and if so is it exempted development?

Is the construction of the slated house and ancillary concrete at KILMURRAY, SIXMILEBRIDGE, CO. CLARE an exempted development

- (b) Provide a full description of the question/matter/subject which arises wherein a declaration of the question is sought.

The size of the proposed slated house is 71 m^2 ($9.4 \text{ m} \times 7.56 \text{ m}$)

There are 2 existing buildings in the farmyard. The existing dimensions of the slated house is 168.46 m^2 ($19.1 \text{ m} \times 8.82 \text{ m}$).

The total area of CLASS 6 house (Roofed animal house) in the farmyard would be 239.46 m^2 which is under the 300 m^2 exemption limit.

There is one other building in the farmyard which is a machinery shed which falls under the CLASS 9 categorisation.

- (c) List of plans, drawings etc. submitted with this request for a declaration:

(Note: Please provide a site location map to a scale of not less than 1:2500 based on Ordnance Survey map for the areas, to identify the lands in question)

Site layout map, site location map,
 plan and section drawing, Elevation drawing

3. DETAILS RE: PROPERTY/SITE/BUILDING FOR WHICH DECLARATION IS SOUGHT	
(a) Postal Address of the Property/Site/Building for which the declaration sought:	Kilmurry Sixmiletbridge Co. CLARE
(b) Do the works in question affect a Protected Structure or are within the curtilage of a Protected Structure? If yes, has a Declaration under Section 57 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) been requested or issued for the property by the Planning Authority?	No
(c) Legal interest in the land or structure in question of the person requesting the declaration (Give Details):	Owner
(d) If the person in (c) above is not the owner and/or occupier, state the name and address of the owner of the property in question: <i>Note: Observations in relation to a referral may be requested from the owner/occupier where appropriate.</i>	N/A
(e) Is the owner aware of the current request for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended)?:	yes
(f) Are you aware of any enforcement proceedings connected to this site? If so please supply details:	NO
(g) Were there previous planning application/s on this site? If so please supply details:	No
(h) Date on which 'works' in question were completed/are likely to take place:	September - December 2021

SIGNED: Patrick MeenanDATE: 23rd April 2021

GUIDANCE NOTES

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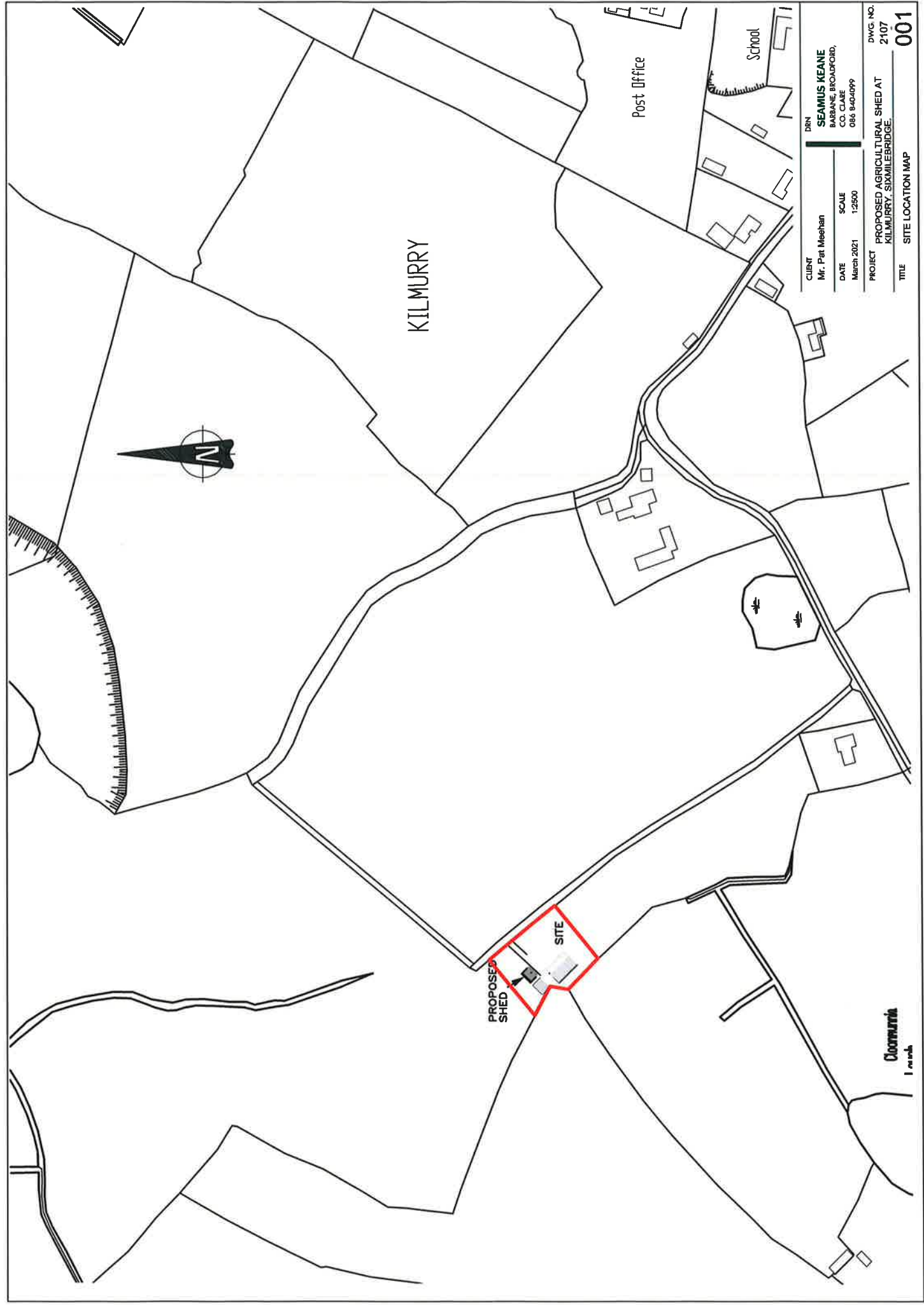
- (i) The request for a declaration under Section 5 must be accompanied by 2 copies of site location map based on the Ordnance Survey map for the area of a scale not less than 1:1000 in urban areas and 1:2500 in rural areas and should clearly identify the site in question.
- (ii) The request for a declaration under Section 5 must be accompanied by the required fee of €80.00.
- (iii) If submitting any additional plans/reports etc. as part of the request for a declaration, please submit 2 copies.
- (iv) The request for a declaration should be sent to the following address:

Planning Department,
Economic Development Directorate,
Clare County Council
Aras Contae an Chlair,
New Road,
Ennis,
Co. Clare
V95DXP2

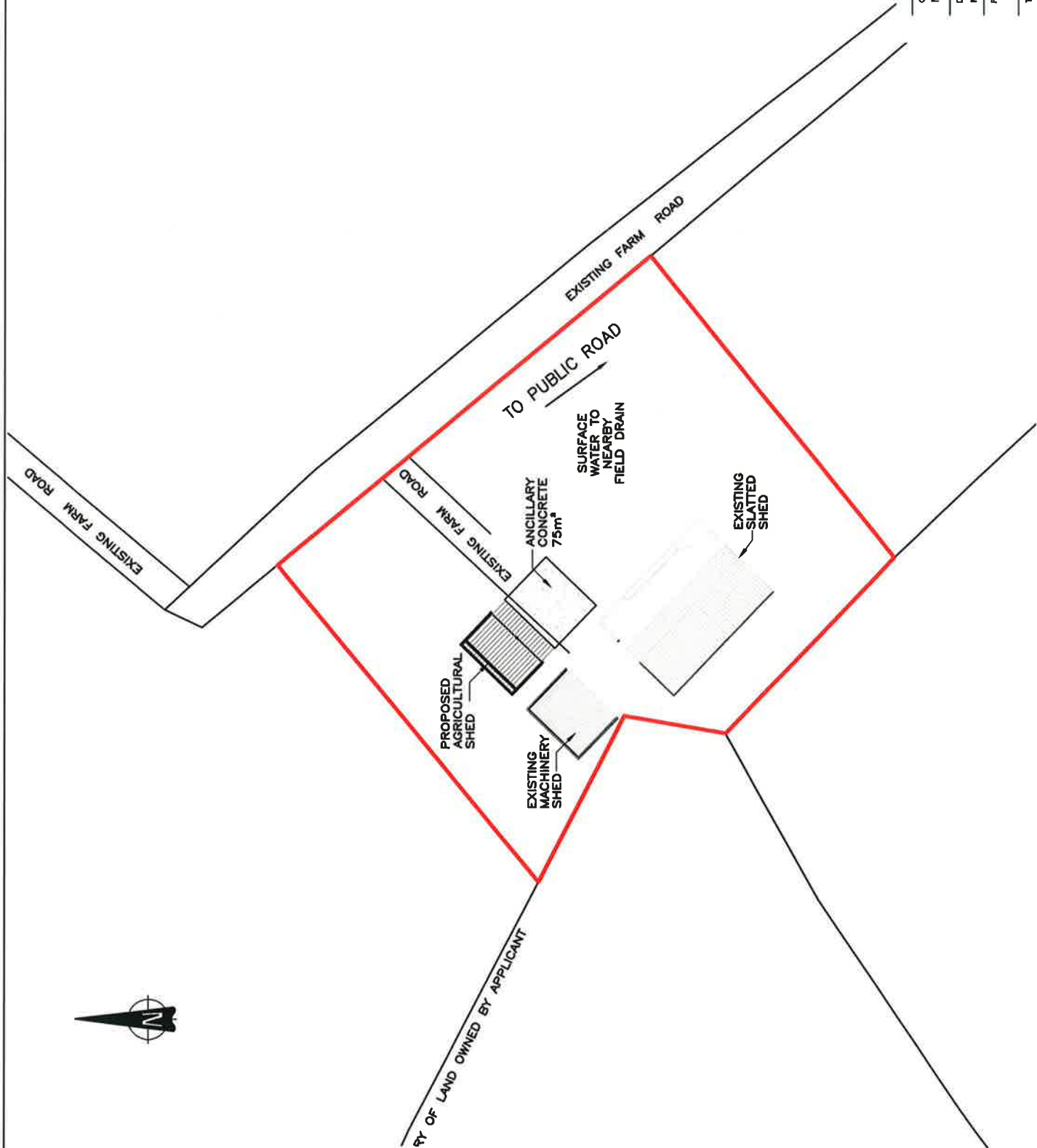
- (v) Notwithstanding the completion of the above form, the Planning Authority may require the submission of further information with regard to the request in order to enable the Authority to issue a declaration on the question.
- (vi) The Planning Authority may also request other persons to submit information on the question which has arisen and on which the declaration is sought

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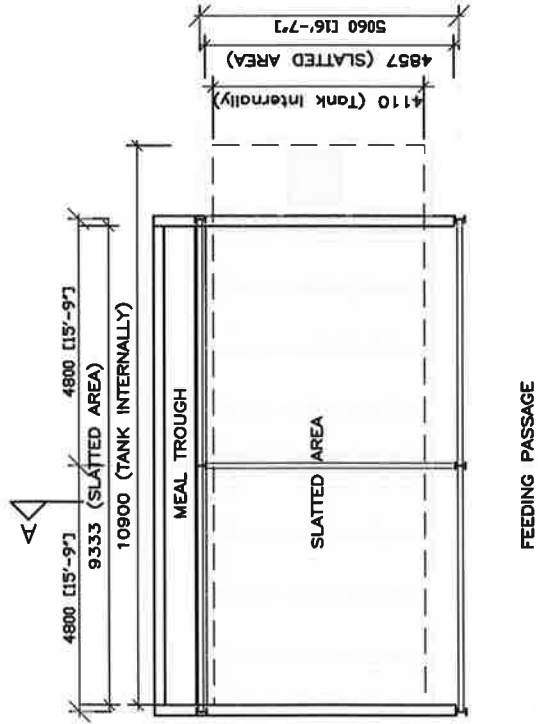
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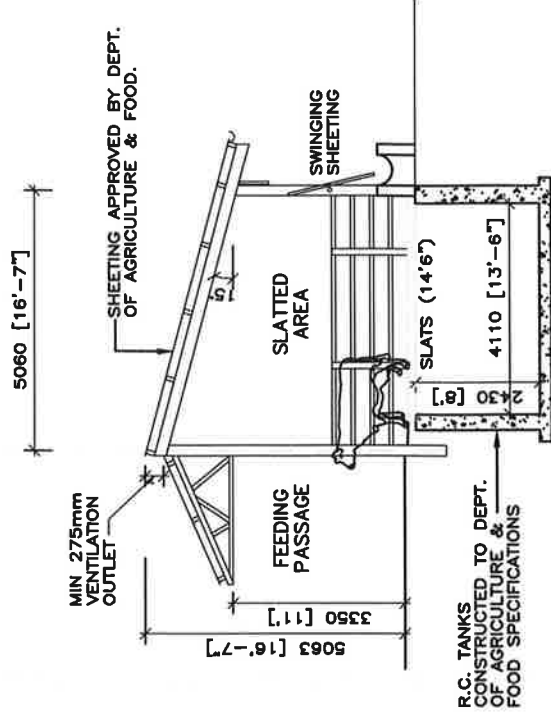
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			SEAMUS KEANE	001	
			BARRANE, BROADFORD,		
			CO. CLARE		
			086 8404099		



CLIENT	Mr. Pat Meehan		DRN	SEAMUS KEANE	
				BARANE, BROADFORD, CO. CLARE	
DATE	March 2021	SCALE	1:2500	086 8404099	
PROJECT				PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL SHED AT KILMURRY, SIXMILEBRIDGE.	
TITLE				SITE LAYOUT PLAN	
				DWG. NO.	2107
					002



LAYOUT PLAN
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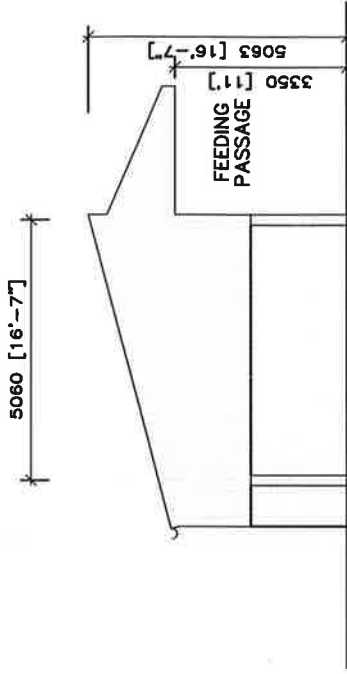


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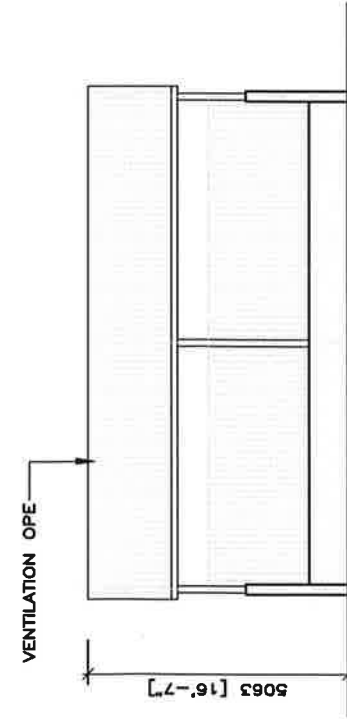
NOTES:

1. ALL BUILDING WORK TO COMPLY WITH S.101 AND S.123
2. THIS DRAWING TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL OTHER RELEVANT DRAWINGS
3. TOTAL FLOOR AREA = 79 sq. m. (INCL AREA UNDER CANOPY)
4. ALL BUILDING WORK TO COMPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD SPECIFICATIONS FOR THESE STRUCTURES.

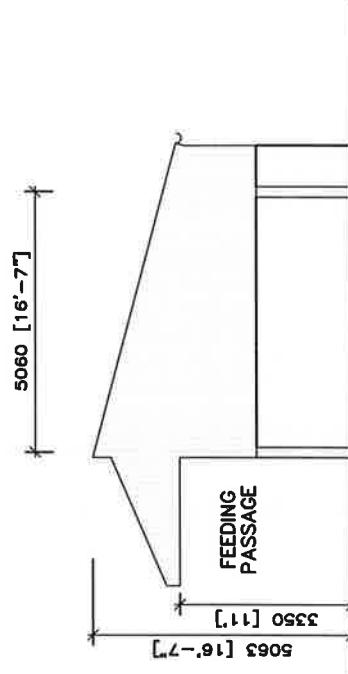
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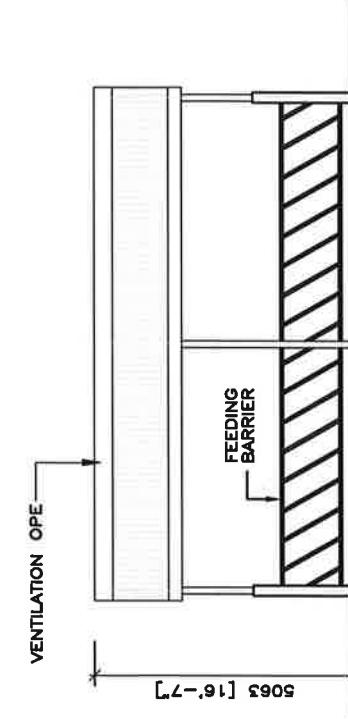
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March 2021	CO. CLARE		
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	KILMURRY, SIXMILEBRIDGE,		
TITLE	ELEVATIONS		

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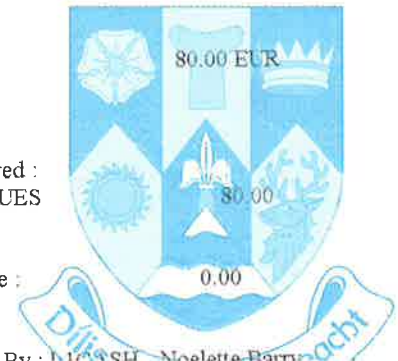
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