

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GRANT PROSPECTING LICENCES

Since it appears to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment (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 prospecting licences for **Base Metals, Silver and Gold** to **Connemara Mining Company Plc., 162 Clontarf Road, Clontarf, Dublin, D03 F6Y0** over the following Townlands in Co. Donegal:-

Townlands in Inishowen East Barony: Aghaglassan, Aghatubbrid, Balleeghan, Ballybrack, Ballycharry, Ballylawn, Ballylosky, Ballymacarthur, Ballymagaraghy, Ballynally, Ballyrattan, Baskill, Bredagh Glen, Carnagarve, Carrickafodan, Carrowbeg, Carrowblagh (E.D. Glentogher), Carrowblagh (E.D. Turmone), Carrowblagh or Leckemy, Carrowhugh, Carrowmenagh, Carrowmore (E.D. Gleneely), Carrownaff, Carrowreagh, Carrowtrasna, Cashel (E.D. Gleneely), Cashel (E.D. Glentogher), Churchland Quarters (Carrowtemple Moneyshandoney and Carrick), Claggan, Clare, Clonca, Cooly, Culdaff, Culdaff Glebe, Dristernan, Drumaville (E.D. Culdaff), Drumaville (E.D. Turmone), Drumaweer, Drumballycaslan, Drumlee, Dunross, Eleven Ballyboes, Freehold, Glackadrumman, Glebe (E.D. Castlecary), Glencrow, Glennagiveny, Gort, Gort Glebe, Gort North, Gort South, Gulladoo, Kindroghed, Knock, Knockergana, Laraghirril, Leitrim, Magheradrumman, Meenletterbale, Moneydarragh, Mossy Glen, Muff, Oort, Part of Carrickafodan, Redford Glebe, Stroove, Templemoyle, Tirmacrorag, Tiryone, Tullanree, Tullyally,

Maps showing the areas are available at Buncrana Garda Station; Donegal Council Offices; The Geological Survey of Ireland, Beggar's Bush, Dublin, D04 K7X4 and the address below.

Objections to the grant of the licences should be made to the address below within **21 days** of the date of this Notice. The Minister reserves the right to make details of the objections available to the applicant in order to fully consider their validity.

NB: A prospecting licence entitles the holder to explore for mineral deposits and does not authorise mining of any minerals. The 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. The Minister's determination is available on the Department's website as per the link below:

Further information, statutory notice and Minister's determination at:
<http://www.dccae.gov.ie/natural-resources/en-ie/Minerals-Exploration-Mining/Pages/Statutory-Notices.aspx>

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