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Register Reference: SD22A/0026

Development: Canopy waste compactor/baler on south western elevation and all associated site works on a site under construction and located between Casement Aerodrome and the N7 national route. The proposal amends a previously permitted development under SDCC Reg. Ref. SD20A/0215.

Location: Moneenalion Commons Upper, Brownsbarn and Collegeland, Baldonnell Business Park, Dublin 22

Applicant: MLEU Dublin 2 Limited

App. Type: Permission

The Camac River which bounds the site is a recognised salmonid system, under significant ecological pressure predominately due to urbanisation. Although considerable sections of main channel are culverted, sections that remain on the surface invariably support self-sustaining populations of Brown trout (*Salmo trutta*). The river also supports populations of migratory Sea trout (*Salmo trutta*) in the lower reaches. Other species include the protected European eel, Freshwater Crayfish (*Austropotamobius pallipes*) and Lamprey (*Lampetra* sp.) species, listed under Annex II of the EU Habitats Directive.

All species move throughout the channel for feeding or to access spawning grounds thus the free unhindered access should be ensured at all times.

IFI have no objection to the addition of Canopy Waste Compactor/Baler on south western elevation but would ask South Dublin County council to consider the following in their appraisal of the application:

Resulting baled waste to be stored in a secure bunded location and that there is no potential deleterious materials enter the Camac River either directly or indirectly resulting from any compaction or storage of waste materials.

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