

Ms. Bebhinn O'Shea

Kildare County Council

Naas

Co Kildare

17/06/2025

**Ref: District X Event Licence application**

Dear Bebhinn

Please find enclosed documentation in support of the license application for District X event taking place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

The promoter for the events is outlined below

**Name:** District 8 Event promoters Ltd  
**Address:** Pavilion House, 31 Fitzwilliam Sq, Dublin 2  
**Email:** fernando@distict8dublin.com  
**Telephone:** 086 324 0005

The event will be for two days (no camping). Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September is proposed for a maximum of 15,000 people with 1,500 staff and artists. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September is proposed for a maximum of 25,000 people, 2,000 staff and artists.

Please send all correspondence to Safents Consulting, Tig na Gile, Kilbeg, Glandore, Co Cork, P81 K257.

Please do not use registered post if possible and use email wherever possible.

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Registered address: Tig na Gile, Kilbeg, Co Cork, Ireland

Directors: Sophie Ridley Duignan & Michael Duignan

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Please find attached the following:


1. 10 copies of the draft event management plan
2. 10 copies of the draft site drawings
3. Letter confirming no breaches of license conditions over last 24 months.
4. Letter of consent from Palmerstown House
5. Copies of Public Notice placed in:  
Irish Star June 10 2025  
Leinster Leader June 17 2025
6. Screenshot of the license fee paid to Kildare County Council

I will email you soft copies of the draft Event Management plan and drawings. Please also find enclosed USB key containing same.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything else at this stage.

Many thanks for your help.

With warm regards



Sophie Ridley Safety

Consultant

District X

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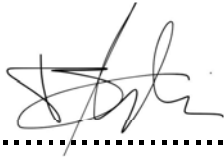
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District Eight Event Promoters Ltd  
Pavilion House, 31 Fitzwilliam Sq, Dublin 2

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I confirm that District Eight Event Promoters Ltd has not been in any substantial or repeated breaches of a licence, or a condition of a licence, granted by any Local Authority under Section 231 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as amended, during the preceding 24 months.



Signed:.....  
Fernando martin  
Director

Date: 15 June 2025

# EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION



District X Festival

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Palmerstown Estate

LICENSE APPLICATION

EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## 1 DISCLAIMER

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This document contains information, which is confidential and may be legally privileged and protected from disclosure. It is intended solely for the use of the organisations involved in the event named above and is not for public use.

No other person is authorised to copy, forward or disclose, distribute or retain this document in any form without the written consent of the event management team.

**Please note: Phone numbers have been redacted in the Event Management Plan as it is published in the public domain. Future editions will have all phone numbers completed.**



## 2 INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 2.1 INTRODUCTION TO EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Following on from the success of its Debut Festival in 2024, District 8 Event Promoters Ltd are proposing to hold the District X festival at Palmerstown Estate, Johnstown, Naas, Co Kildare on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

This Event Management Plan is produced by Safents Consulting Ltd trading as Safe X and forms part of the Event Licence application to Kildare County Council in accordance with Part 16 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended 2015). It includes the following elements:

- Event Management Systems & Responsibilities
- Safety Strategy Statement
- Risk Assessments
- Traffic Management
- Environmental Protection Plan
- Emergency Plans
- Medical Arrangements & Facilities
- Site Drawings

This plan will describe the various arrangements for the District X event to ensure its safe and successful execution. It has been prepared in accordance with the relevant Codes of Practice and includes arrangements for health and safety management, risk assessment & emergency planning. It outlines the roles and responsibilities of the organisers and their commitment to providing an event where the health, safety and welfare of the public and the staff are paramount.

### 2.2 EVENT DETAILS

#### 2.2.1 EVENT DESCRIPTION

##### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September will be a single stage event with performances taking place on the main open-air stage only with PAWSA headlining.

##### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Activities on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September shall follow the same format as the 2024 edition of District X with a multi-stage one day festival featuring international and Irish live acts & DJs.

- Acts include Armand Van Helden, Overmono, Yasmin Gardezi and many more See <https://www.district-x-festival.com/>
- Performances will take place on an open-air stage for the Main stage in the Main arena and secondary stages in large performance tents



On both days -

- There will be a variety of food traders and bars - an occasional and dance licence will be applied for.
- There will be a shuttle bus service provided to/from Dublin, Naas and Johnstown.
- Carpark facilities will be provided
- An alcohol licence will be applied for.

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#### 2.2.2 EVENT TIMINGS

##### Friday 19th September 25

12:00 Arena opens  
22:00 Bars close  
22:30 Main stage closes  
23:00 Curfew  
00:00 Site clear

##### Saturday 20th September 25

12:00 Arena opens  
22:30 Index tent closes  
22:45 District 8 tent closes  
23:00 Bars close  
23:15 Main stage closes  
23:30 Music finishes, concessions & funfair closed  
00:00 Curfew  
01:00 Site clear

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#### 2.2.3 PROMOTOR DETAILS

**Name:** District 8 Event Promoters Ltd  
**Address:** Pavilion House, 31 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2  
**Email:** fernando@district8dublin.com  
**Telephone:** 083 349 7165

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#### 2.2.4 SAFETY CONSULTANTS

**Name:** Safe X (Safents Consulting - Sophie Ridley)  
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**Telephone:** 083 129 3662

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#### 2.2.5 AUDIENCE PROFILE

Audience profile as follows:

- Young adults 21 to 40, male: female 50:50.
- Strictly 18s and over



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## 2.2.6 ATTENDANCE, CAPACITY AND TICKETING

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

- Maximum capacity is 15,000 plus 1000 artist & staff

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

- Maximum capacity is 25,000 plus 2000 artist & staff

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## 2.2.7 DRAWINGS

The following site drawings are shown on the appendices & attached separately to this plan

- DX 2025 Site Location – 25
- DX 2025 Site Layout 11.06.2025
- DX 2025 Arena 11.06.25
- DX 2025 Emergency Routes 11.06.2025
- DX 2025 Main Stage Capacity
- DX 2025 Bus Parks 11.06.2025
- DX 2025 Car Park 11.06.2025
- DX 2025 Private Coaches 11.06.25
- DX 2025 Drop Off Pick Ups 11.06.25



### 3 MEETINGS

There will be a number of meetings with the Local Authority & selected prescribed bodies to facilitate the event planning process.

#### 3.1 PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING

A pre submission consultation meeting took place with the prescribed bodies & stakeholders within the last 12months prior to this license application.

#### 3.2 PRE EVENT PLANNING MEETING

There will be a Planning meeting & a Pre Event planning meeting for this event. The following organisations will be invited to the meeting:

- Kildare County Council including the Fire Service, Environmental Health, Roads and Planning
- An Garda Síochána
- REMO Health Service Executive
- HSE Environmental Health
- Promoters
- Event Manager
- Medical Co-ordinator
- Safety Officer
- The Comer Group

#### 3.3 POST EVENT MEETING

There will be a post-event debrief held will be held at a date to be arranged at the Pre event planning meeting.



## 4 EVENT MANAGEMENT, SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL STAFF

### 4.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

TITLE	NAME	CONTACT DETAILS	TELEPHONE NO
EVENT CONTROLLER	Neil Burke	[REDACTED]	087 xxx xxxx
SAFETY OFFICER	Sophie Ridley	[REDACTED]	083 xxx xxxx
DEPUTY SAFETY OFFICER	Rani Cameron	[REDACTED]	086 xxx xxxx
PROJECT MANAGER	Elaine Fitzsimmons	[REDACTED]	086 xxx xxxx
DEPUTY EVENT CONTROLLERS	Elaine Fitzsimon	[REDACTED]	087 xxx xxxx
	Julie O Loughlin	[REDACTED]	087 xxx xxxx
HEAD OF SECURITY	Pat Byrne, Integrity Security	[REDACTED]	087 xxx xxxx
MEDICAL CO-ORDINATOR	Glen Ellis, EFAST EMS	[REDACTED]	087 xxx xxxx
SITE MEDICAL OFFICER	Dr Dermot Murray	[REDACTED]	087 xxx xxxx
FIRE SAFETY	Glen Ellis	[REDACTED]	086 xxx xxxx
BAR MANAGEMENT	Alan McGuirk	[REDACTED]	086 xxx xxxx
CONCESSIONS MANAGEMENT	Paul Malone	[REDACTED]	086 xxx xxxx

#### 4.1.1 EVENT CONTROLLER

An Event Controller has been appointed by the Promoter for the Festival. He has sufficient competence, status and authority to take full responsibility on the day of the event for all matters relating to the event including safety at the site and is adequately insured.

The responsibilities of the Event Controller include:

- Take overall control & responsibility for the management of the event.
- Call & chair pre-event planning meetings.
- Ensure the implementation of the Event Management Plan.
- Ensure the provision of adequate stewards & security and first aid & medical staff for the event.
- Control the event from the Event Control room from at least one and half hours before the festival starts each day until at least one hour after it has finished each day (Event Controller or Deputy).

#### 4.1.2 DEPUTY EVENT CONTROLLER

The Promoter shall appoint Deputy Event Controllers of equal status and competence to the Event Controller.

#### 4.1.3 SAFETY OFFICER

A Safety Officer has been appointed by the Promoter for the Festival, the Event Safety Officer has sufficient status, competence & authority to take responsibility for safety at the venue & has the ability to authorise & supervise safety measures. She shall report directly to the Promoter & Event Controller

The responsibilities of the Safety Officer are to:

- Ensure that the safety details & conditions agreed for the holding of the event are implemented & site layout & safety arrangements are in accordance with specifications & agreements, as far as they are matters of safety.





- Be present at all major planning meetings.
- Act as a co-ordinator of all technical aspects of arrangements in so far as they impinge on safety matters.
- Attend the event itself to evaluate the efficiency of structural & safety arrangements.
- Pay particular attention to the crowd densities in primary viewing areas.
- Monitor first aid & rescue tactics for distressed patrons.
- Ensure compliance with Covid 19 plan, if in place
- Take any necessary action to alleviate any perceived risks.
- Recommend emergency procedures to be initiated.
- Conduct a morning & evening liaison meeting

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#### 4.1.4 HEAD OF SECURITY

The responsibilities of the Head of Security are:

- To be responsible for the operational management of the stewarding and security arrangements for the event, reporting to the Event Controller.
- To ensure adequate stewards & security are in attendance at each day of the event as agreed with the Event Controller & the Superintendent, An Garda Siochana.
- Provide clearly defined roles & responsibilities & operational briefings for all supervisors and staff.

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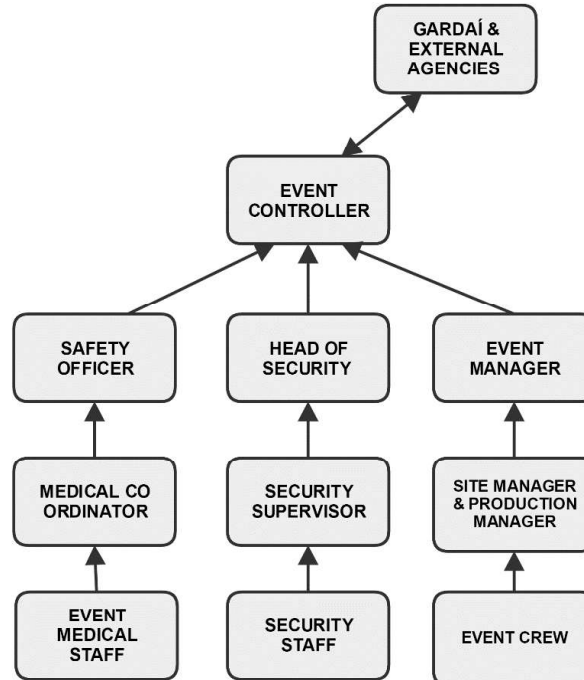
#### 4.1.5 MEDICAL CO-ORDINATOR

The Responsibilities of the Event Medical Co-ordinator are to:

- Attend the relevant medical planning meetings.
- Co-ordinate the medical facilities & provision.
- Liaise with all medical agencies.
- Ensure facilities & protocols in place for Covid 19 mitigation & procedures if necessary
- Act as Ambulance Incident Officer until an officer from the HSE ambulance Service arrives on site.
- Be present at the event from an hour before the gates open until medical services are stood down by Event Control.



#### 4.2 OPERATIONAL ORGANISATIONAL CHART



#### 4.3 CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

The following contractors and suppliers have been engaged to provide services at the Event.

SERVICE	COMPANY	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT DETAILS
Security	Integrity Security	Shea McNeilis	087 xxx xxxx
Sanitation	Bear Events	Mick Doran	086 xxx xxxx
Waste Management	Ryans Cleaning	Elaine Ryan	087 xxx xxxx
Water Services	Alex O'Neil Plumbing	Alex O'Neill	087 xxx xxxx
Event Medical	EFAST EMS	Glen Ellis	087 xxx xxxx
Fire Safety	EFAST Fire	Glen Ellis	087 xxx xxxx
Staging	Castle Stage Hire	Dmitri Cepoi	087 xxx xxxx
Barriers and Fencing	Castle Stage Hire	Dmitri Cepoi	087 xxx xxxx
Tents and Marquees	Byrnes Marquees	Tom Byrne	087 xxx xxxx
Power and Lighting	Event Power	Philip Lawlor	087 xxx xxxx
Structural Engineer	Loscher Design Practice	Keith Loscher	087 xxx xxxx
Bar Management	Follow Fox	Alan McGuirk	086 xxx xxxx
Sound Monitoring	Sound by Design	James Walshe	087 xxx xxxx
Radios	Mongey's	Dermot Mongey	086 xxx xxxx
CCTV	Mongey's	Dermot Mongey	086 xxx xxxx



## 5 COMMAND AND CONTROL

### 5.1 EVENT CONTROL

Event Control will:

- Be situated in the Production compound
- House the CCTV facilities.
- Serve as a base for the Event Controller/Deputy Event Controller and Safety Officer.
- Have access strictly limited to member of the Event Management team and the Emergency Services, technical services and any person authorised by the Event Controller.
- Be fitted with site maps, emergency plans & logistical information

### 5.2 COMMUNICATIONS

- All senior staff & supervisors will be equipped with two-way radios.
- Staff will be trained in the use of radios.
- Laminated cards will be issued with radio channels listed on one side & key phone numbers on the other
- A Standard operating procedure in case of radio failure will be agreed with An Garda Síochána.

### 5.3 CCTV

CCTV will be provided by a professional CCTV company experienced in events

- CCTV will be operated from Event Control.
- There will be 2 CCTV controllers each controlling a different area – the external site & the internal site
- The monitors will be in Event Control.

**Contact: Dermot Mongey**



086 xxx xxxx

### 5.4 PUBLIC ADDRESS

Public address systems will be available in all stage areas & linked via the stage managers to Event Control.

### 5.5 LOUD HAILERS

Loudhailers will be issued to all Stage Managers & supervisors in key locations in order to assist with Crowd management & in case of public address failure.



## 5.6 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements can be made from the music stages, in between performances. All announcements must be authorised by Event Control and, will request the person(s) concerned to come to Event Control via security.

## 5.7 MEETINGS

A briefing will take place at 10am in Event Control of the day of the show with Kildare County Council. An Garda Síochána and other statutory agencies are invited to attend. Event control and security supervisors' meetings will take place the evening before the show. An Garda Síochána will be advised of the time for the security supervisors briefing,

An 'exiting' meeting will take place on the evenings of the shows at approximately 9pm. Relevant security supervisors and Event Safety team will attend. A representative of the Gardai is requested to attend. This is to plan the exiting strategy. Exiting is recognised as a high-risk point of the event and these meetings particularly address that concern.



## 6 SECURITY PROVISION

### 6.1 PROVISION AND TRAINING

The number of security personnel & stewards provided will be decided in consultation with the Superintendent, Naas Garda Station. A detailed risk assessment will be conducted to determine the security requirements.

Consideration will be given to the recommendations of the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts & other outdoor musical events. Consideration will also be given to the Private Security Authority requirements of PSA 39:2013 Event Security.

Security staff will have undertaken event specific training, and the company will be licensed for event security by the Private Security Authority.

### 6.2 DUTIES OF SECURITY PERSONNEL

Detailed duties of security personnel for specific areas are given in Appendices. All security shall be under the direct control of supervisors who will report to the Head of Security who will report to the Event Controller.

### 6.3 IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF SECURITY

All security personnel will wear hi-vis tabards or jackets with identifying numbers. A list of names & corresponding numbers will be available to the relevant authorities.

All security personnel will sign in at the start & end of the shift. These sheets will be available to An Garda Síochána

All drivers of vehicles used for security purpose will take a photograph of themselves and the vehicle clearly showing the vehicle and its number plate and the driver and his security vest number at the start of any period s/he will be driving that vehicle for security purposes. These photographs shall be supplied to An Garda Síochána.

### 6.4 BRIEFING

All supervisors will be briefed by the Event Controller & Safety Officer on the night before the event.

This briefing may be attended by a senior Garda Officer and representatives from Kildare County Council & other emergency services.

Additional briefing will be held where necessary.

Supervisors will 'cascade' brief their staff. Areas to cover in briefing:

- Details of the Event



- Risk Assessment
- Audience Profiles
- Emergency Procedures
- Duties of Personnel in Specific Areas
- Exiting Arrangements
- General Information
- Lost Children & Property

## 6.5 ZONE AND ALLOCATIONS

Security will be allocated to specific areas and zones. A schedule of security shifts and positions will be available to the Gardai.

## 6.6 INCIDENT REPORTING

All staff will provide written reports of any incidents that may occur in the course of their duties. Incident reports are required when:

- A patron has to be asked to leave or is evicted.
- Involves physical intervention/involvement.
- The Gardai or medical staff have to be called to an incident.
- A patron has anything other than a minor complaint.
- An incident involves safety issues.
- Any incident they are asked to report on by the Head of Security or Event Controller.



## 7 SAFETY STRATEGY

### 7.1 OBJECTIVES, RISK ASSESSMENTS, CODES OF PRACTICE

It is the promoter's objective to provide competent trained staff and recognised safety management systems including risk assessments, in order to ensure a safe event with minimum risks to the health, safety & welfare of those attending and working at the Festival.

The planning of this event has been undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of the following codes, guidance, acts & regulations, where these are considered relevant & practicable for this event:

- *A Framework for Major Emergency Management, PRN.A6/1509*
- *Code of Practice for Fire Safety of Furnishings & Fittings in Places of Assembly, Department of Environment*
- *Code of Practice for Management of Fire Safety in Places of Assembly, Department of the Environment*
- *Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts & other outdoor musical events*
- *Code of Practice for Safety at Sports Grounds*
- *Fire Safety in Places of Assembly (Ease of Escape) Regulations*
- *Fire Services Act 1981 & Amendment 2003*
- *Health, Safety & Welfare at Work (Construction Regs) 2013*
- *Health, Safety & Welfare at Work (General Applications) Regs 2007 – 2016*
- *Health, Safety & Welfare at Work Act 2005*

Hazard identification & risk assessment provide the basis for this safety plan. The event specific risk assessment is provided in the Appendices. Risk assessment is a continuous process and as such the risk assessment will be updated regularly.



## 8 EVENT SAFETY MEASURES

### 8.1 CAPACITY ANALYSIS

The safe holding capacity for the event will be determined by establishing the:

- Holding capacity
- Entrancing capacity
- Exiting capacity
- Emergency exiting capacity

The safe holding capacity will be whichever is the lower of the capacities. However, in this instance although all capacities higher it is proposed to set a maximum capacity of 15,000 persons and 1,000 staff & artists on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June and 25,000 persons plus 2000 staff & artistes on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Safe holding capacity						
Location	Entry(scan) capacity	Entry(search) capacity	Holding capacity	Egress capacity	Emergency exit capacity	Safe holding capacity
Overall Site	32,400	36,000	31,750	51,496	37,720	<b>31,750</b>

#### 8.1.1 VENUE HOLDING CAPACITY

As per attached drawings the venue holding capacity is determined by using the available space within the sight lines of stages and other space available for members of the public.

The safe holding capacity is calculated in accordance with the Code of Practice for Pop Concerts by using 0.5m<sup>2</sup> per person.

Location	Net Viewing Area M <sup>2</sup>	Holding capacity persons	Emergency exiting capacity persons	Capacity set at:
Main Stage Area	9,075	18,150	Over 37,000	<b>18,150 persons</b>
Stage 2 – D8	2,900	5,800	6,150	<b>5500 Persons</b>
Stage 3 – Index Stage	2,845	5,690	6,150	<b>5,500 persons</b>
Bacardi Stage	1,570	1,255		<b>2,150 persons</b>
Circulation Space	27,885	27,885	See Exiting Capacity Analysis	<b>25,000 persons</b>

Holding capacity

Location	Structure	Net Viewing Area	Occupancy Load Factor	Capacity persons
Main Stage Area	Open Air	9,075m <sup>2</sup>	.05 m <sup>2</sup>	18,150
Stage 3	8 pole tent	3600m <sup>2</sup>	.05m <sup>2</sup>	7,200
Stage 2	8 Pole tent	3200m <sup>2</sup>	.05m <sup>2</sup>	6,400





Location	Structure	Net Viewing Area	Occupancy Load Factor	Capacity persons	-
	Accommodated in main entertainment space			31,750	

Although the total capacity of all the viewing areas alone is over 31,750 plus other circulation areas, it is proposed to set a limit of 15,000 (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June) and 25,000 (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June) for this event.

### 8.1.2 ENTRANCE CAPACITY

Safe and controlled entrancing will be achieved by using a barrier system and stewarding. Phases of entry shall be designated ticket scanning and searching. On the basis that the audience are likely to enter over 3 hours, the maximum hourly demand should not be more than 8,000 persons an hour.

#### Scanning

Research has shown that it is possible to process 600 people an hour through each ticket scanning lane per hour, which means that 18 lanes will be more than sufficient.

ENTRANCE CAPACITY – SCANNING			
Number of Lanes	Persons Per Lane Per Hour	Entrancing Duration	Entrancing Capacity
18	600	3HRS	32,400

#### Searching

Research has also shown that it is possible to process 400 people an hour through each search lane, which means that 30 search lanes will be required to process expected arrival attendance.

ENTRANCE CAPACITY – SEARCH LANES			
Number of Lanes	Persons Per Lane Per Hour	Entrancing Duration	Entrancing Capacity
30	400	3hrs	36,000

### 8.1.3 EMERGENCY EXITING CAPACITY

The emergency exits capacity from the Arena is as follows:

EMERGENCY EXIT CAPACITIES						
EXIT	REF	EXIT WIDTH (mm)	UNIT WIDTH (mm)	NUMBER OF PATRONS PER UNIT	EXIT TIME (minutes)	EXIT CAPACITY (persons)
Entrance from carpark	1	7000	1000	82	8	4592
Entrance from bus park	2	3500	1000	82	8	2296
Main entrance	3	21000	1000	82	8	13,776
Stage right	4	7000	1000	82	8	4592
Stage left	5	7000	1000	82	8	4592
	6	7000	1000	82	8	4592
	7	7000	1000	82	8	4592
	8	7000	1000	82	8	4592
	9	7000	1000	82	8	4592
Entrance to backstage	10	5000	1000	82	8	3280
TOTAL						51,496
TOTAL LESS DISCOUNTED WIDEST EXIT						37,720



#### 8.1.4 TENTED AREAS EXITING

EXIT	EXIT WIDTH (mm)	UNIT WIDTH (mm)	NUMBER OF EXITS	NUMBER OF PATRONS PER UNIT	EXIT TIME (minutes)	EXIT CAPACITY (persons)	EXITING CAPACITY LESS ONE EXIT
Index Stage	37,000	1000	7	82	2.5	7,585	6,100
D8 Stage	35,000	1000	7	82	2.5	7,175	6,150

Exiting from tented stage calculated at 82 persons per unit width x 2.5 minutes

#### 8.1.5 FIRE CERTIFICATION

Fire certification will be provided for the following:

##### Stage Linings/Coverings

- certifications to BS 5438 / BS 7837 or equally approved

##### Marquee linings

- For all Marquees - certifications to BS 5438 or equally approved

##### Stage drapes etc

- For all drapes etc - Certificate to BS 5867 or equally approved

##### Electrical Installations

- A Certificate from Registered Electrician (RECI) confirming that all electrical installations on site have been completed in accordance with RECI/10101. All generators have been earthed, and all circuits have MCB and RCD Protection
- Certificate stating that all emergency lighting is in accordance with IS 3217 and exit signage has been installed in accordance with EN ISO 7101:2020 & LC:2020 +A1:2020...A3:2023

##### Extinguishers

- Certificate stating all extinguishers on site have been provided in accordance with IS291 and fire blankets to IS EN 1869:2019 & 1.2x 1.8m

##### Gas Installations

- certificate from Registered Gas Installer (RGI) for all LPG installations on site.

##### Structural

- Letter from Chartered Structural Engineer confirming they are satisfied with the completed structures on site and comply with the design calcs for the structure and relevant Code of Practices.

#### 8.1.6 FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- Fire extinguishers shall be placed in designated fire points, as agreed with the Safety Officer and Kildare Fire Service. All extinguishers shall conform to the requirements of IS 291:2015.
- Current certification on testing & maintenance of all fire extinguishers will be provided by the specialist suppliers & shall be available for inspection.
- Where fire blankets are required, they will conform to BS EN 1869:2019.



#### 8.1.7 FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES, COMBUSTIBLE WASTE & FURNISHINGS

- Test Certificates in flammability ratings of covering materials used on stage, mixing tower and marquees shall be provided by specialist contractors and will be available for inspection.
- Storage of any combustible materials shall not be permitted on or under any staging. All combustible waste shall be disposed of in appropriate containers.
- All furnishings will conform to the *Code of Practice for Fire Safety of Furnishings & Fittings in Places of Assembly*.
- All machinery & generators will be fuelled before the public are admitted.
- Fuel will be stored in a non-public area & in appropriate storage containers.
- Flammable substances on site will consist of fuel for electrical generators & propane gas.

#### 8.1.8 USE OF LPG

The use of LPG shall be discouraged onsite, however, if LPG must be used by catering or concessions units the following rules and regulation shall be applied.

- Gas installed shall be tested and certified by licensed gas installer – Tony Walshe of Flo Gas
- All Gas units shall be 6m away from the nearest structure, temporary and permanent.
- Gas cylinders shall be caged.
- Maximum of 2 cylinders shall be permitted at each unit.
- Emergency shut off to be clearly marked and accessible.
- Gas locations to be shown on final site drawing

#### 8.1.9 PYROTECHNICS

There will only be stage pyrotechnics at this event not aerial fireworks, if at all. If stage pyrotechnics are to be used then a permit shall be obtained from the Department of Justice, and the Kildare County Fire Officer's conditions shall be complied with. Any stage pyrotechnics used will only be used with the stage area, whilst the music is playing and will not be audible over the music nor be seen above the level of the stage.

#### 8.1.10 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING

Installation of generators & lighting will be undertaken by a competent electrician who will provide written confirmation that the installation meets the relevant RECI and IS 10101 standards. This will be available for inspection by the relevant authorities.

Emergency lighting & Illuminated (maintained) is to be provided in accordance with I.S.3217 and emergency signage to . EN ISO 7101:2020 & LC:2020 +A1:2020...A3:2023 It will indicate the escapes routes clearly & unambiguously and will provide immediate automatic lighting in the event of a power failure & will last at least 3 hours

#### 8.1.11 SMOKING

There will be no smoking in any covered area in accordance with current legislation. Signage will be posted to that effect & security will be briefed accordingly. Signage will also be posted in catering & bar units.



#### 8.1.12 EMERGENCY EXITS

All emergency routes & exits are to be kept free of obstructions & trip hazards and to be readily usable for the duration of the event in order to comply with the Fire Safety in Places of Assembly (Ease of Escape Regulations) 1985. The Emergency Access Routes will be agreed with the Emergency Services.

Crowd control barriers at the entrances shall be removed as soon as is practicable. In the event of an evacuation all barriers to be cleared to the side of an exit immediately.

Before the gates are opened to the public the Safety Officer shall check all exit gates are open and unlocked & that chains, locks etc. are removed so that the gates can be opened quickly in the case of an evacuation.

Emergency exits are to be clearly lit to as to show both the signage and the escape route and the route beyond the exit to a place of safety

Outdoor emergency exit signage will be on 'goalposts' or at least 4m high on scaffolding poles and will comply with relevant regulations

#### 8.1.13 EMERGENCY ACCESS ROUTES

The Emergency Route is marked on the plans. It enters the site at the Palmerstown Estate main entrance around the site and carparks as marked on the Emergency Routes drawing

### 8.2 LIGHTING

Lighting towers or individual lights will be placed at the entrances to the site and other key positions on the site egress routes, where necessary. These will be powered by a local electrical generator. Lighting towers & watch towers are indicated on the site drawings

The main stage will be fitted with a bank of lights which will light the arena. Additional lighting will be provided for circulation routes by means of festoon lighting and tower lights.

A lighting check will take place on the evening of Thursday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. The time will be agreed with Kildare County Council Fire Officer



## 9 TEMPORARY DEMOUNTABLE STRUCTURES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### 9.1 STAGING, TENTAGE AND MARQUEES

Temporary structures such as stages, marquees & delay & mixing towers will be constructed by specialist staging & tenting contractors. A list of structures will be provided in the final EMP.

#### 9.1.1 WIND AND WEATHER MANAGEMENT

One of the greatest risks with temporary structures is that of high winds. Contractors will provide a wind management system for their structures; an anemometer will be fitted on the highest point of the main stage and wind speeds will be monitored throughout the event by the staging contractor. Mitigation measures will be applied at the appropriate wind speed.

Companies erecting temporary structures will provide a wind management plan which should clearly state:

- Level 1 wind speed - at which speed the structure & the wind speeds require monitoring
- Level 2 wind speed at which speed mitigation measures are taken & what those measures are
- Level 3 at which speed the structure should be closed and evacuation of the area initiated.
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All tents & marquees shall be evacuated at the same wind speeds limits as the Main Stage or lower if stated.

#### 9.1.2 CERTIFICATION

A Chartered Engineer will inspect & certify the relevant temporary structures before the event and certification will be available for inspection.

Keith Loscher Design

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#### 9.1.3 ERECTION OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

All temporary structures will be erected & dismantled in accordance with the Code of Practice for Safety at Sports Ground paragraphs 14.3 - 14.7 & the ISE Guide to Temporary Structures. All temporary structures will be erected by competent contractors on accordance with submitted calculations, plans & specification, and in accordance with their method statements and risk assessments.

### 9.2 BARRIERS AND FENCING

#### 9.2.1 FRONT OF STAGE BARRIER

The front of stage barrier at all major stages will be constructed of a free-standing barrier, approved for use at outdoor concerts. Engineering reports will be available to confirm that it is capable of withstanding a pressure of 5kN/m run at 1.2m height.



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#### 9.2.2 TEMPORARY FENCING AND CROWD CONTROL

Temporary fencing & crowd control barriers will be used at points to secure the site boundaries, emergency routes, protect structures and facilitate crowd management where necessary.

#### 9.3 REMOVAL OR TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

Removal of all temporary structures will start immediately after the event has finished. Removal of all temporary structures & facilities will be completed within 7 days.

#### 9.4 REPAIRS, REINSTATEMENT AND REMEDIAL WORKS

Any repairs, reinstatement or remedial works required on the site or the surrounding areas as a direct result of event operations will be completed in the time agreed by all relevant authorities.



## 10 ENVIRONMENTAL AND WELFARE

## 10.1 FACILITIES FOR PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES

- Wheelchair accessible toilets will be provided in each block of toilets.
- Parking for patrons with special needs will be provided in as advantageous position as possible,
- Carers tickets will be provided free of charge on application

## 10.2 CONCESSIONS

The concessionaires will be managed by a specialist concessions manager:

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- All food and beverage units will be in possession of a current certificate/permit from the Health Service Executive Environmental Health Unit.
- All food vending units will be placed at least 3m apart & at least 3m from any trees or vegetation. Gas operated units will be a minimum of 6m from the next nearest unit & will be certified by a licensed gas engineer, Tony Walsh of Flo Gas
- Crowd control barriers or temporary fencing will be used to prevent public access behind the units & to the waste storage areas.
- Units will be provided with waste management facilities and these will be managed appropriately so as not to provide a fire hazard. There will be separate waste management facilities for general, recyclable and food & water waste. 240l bins for general, recyclable, food waste & wastewater will be provided and emptied regularly.
- Each unit will be equipped with the appropriate fire prevention equipment. The Event Fire Safety Officer will inspect each unit before the event.
- Each unit will either be on hard standing or will have its own cleanable floor.
- Trader specific compounds will be provided for all food concessions which will include, trader only toilets, hand wash facilities with hot & cold water, soap & paper towels, wastewater facilities & bins.
- Traders will not be allowed to camp behind their units. Only 1 vehicle for storage, refrigeration etc can be parked behind each unit at the appropriate distance.

### 10.3 BARS

Bar facilities will be provided at this event by Follow Fox Events

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- Follow Fox Events manage bars for many of the largest events in Ireland including Electric Picnic and Malahide, Marlay park and St Patricks Festival in Collins Barracks
- An alcohol licence will be applied for.
- The opening times will be as agreed with the relevant authorities and are provisionally



- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 12:00 – 22:00
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 12:00 – 23:00
- There will be 2 off 45m bars plus 3 specialised brand bars.
- There will be crowd control barriers forming queuing lanes into the counter service bars to ensure strict control of the numbers within the bar area.
- Security will ensure that persons appearing to be intoxicated will not be permitted into the queues.
- Crowd control barriers and/or temporary fencing will ensure the area behind the bars are inaccessible to patrons.
- Security and bar staff will check IDs for underage drinkers on a 'Challenge 21' basis.
- Drinks are to be served in plastic beakers or bottles (PET) or cans only
- The bars are to be monitored closely by the Event Safety Officer and the designated Garda officer on site.

Bar locations are shown on the site plan

#### 10.4 SANITATION FACILITIES

These requirements for toilets have been based on a maximum capacity of 25,000. Male to female ratio 50:50

Capacity	%	No. of Persons	No. of Temporary Toilets required	No of temporary urinals required	No of units of temporary toilets being provided in Arena	No. of units temporary urinals being provided in the Arena
Male	50	12,500	25	45	25	45
Female	50	12,500	125		125	
Disabled					8	
TOTALS			150	45	158	45

In addition to these there will be toilets provided in the bus park and the carpark and pick up/drop off zone

Toilets will be:

- Self-contained chemical toilets with integral hand wash facilities.
- Provided, installed & maintained over the event by a specialist company.
- Clearly signposted throughout venue.
- Situated to avoid areas known to be prone to pooling.
- The requirement for hand-washing facilities will be fulfilled by hand sanitisers being provided in each toilet and in the urinals areas.





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- **Additional Toilet Locations:**
- At catering & bar units: 1 WC per 4 no units
- First Aid posts - 1 WC
- Medical centre – 2 WCs one for patients, one for staff
- Backstage – trailer units

## 10.5 POTABLE WATER

Drinking water facilities will be provided:

- As specially constructed units having multiple tap outlets.
- Provided at the rate of 1:1000 i.e. at least 5 drinking water outlets with 4 taps each, situated at the Main stage area, the tented stage area and at other locations in the Arena as well as at the Main stage front of house.
- The points shall be sign posted & labelled as drinking water.
- Drinking water shall be provided from water tanks & tested prior to the event; these results to be provided to Environmental Health
- Drinking water points are shown on the site drawings



## 11 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND PROTECTION

### 11.1 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

The following will be monitored in order to limit the environmental impact of this event on Johnstown:

- Sound levels – will be monitored before & during the event.
- Accumulation of litter – will be monitored at regular intervals, including immediately after the event.
- Any congestion on entrance & exit points to the site particularly at busy times.
- Any major build-up of traffic or problems with parking attributable to the Festival.

### 11.2 LITTER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Bins will be provided and collected & removed by a professional licensed company.

Facilities provided will be:

- There will be 3 ways litter units throughout the arena and outer areas, labelled to indicate the different waste
- Concessionaires will conform to food waste legislation.
- Litter pickers during the event day & until the venue is cleaned & rubbish cleared.
- Immediately after the event there will be a comprehensive clean-up of the designated areas & litter will be removed as soon as is practicable to an approved landfill site.
- There will be a final clean up before the site is handed back to Palmerstown House Estate

A Litter Management Plan & a Waste Management Plan will be submitted to Kildare County Council & will be included in the next version of the EMP.

### 11.3 WATER COURSES

Any watercourses will be monitored to ensure there is no contamination from concert facilities & infrastructure.

### 11.4 SOUND MONITORING

The promoters will ensure that the sound levels at the concert will be in accordance with the requirements of Kildare County Council. A noise consultant will be appointed and a Sound management plan drawn up to indicate how compliance with the licence conditions will be achieved.

Sound by Design

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## 12 CROWD MANAGEMENT

### 12.1 TICKETING AND ENTRANCING

- All tickets will be scanned on entry allowing for an immediate indication of numbers on site at any time.
- There will be no re-entry to the site

#### 12.1.1 ADMISSION POLICY

This is a strictly 18 years old and over event. Age identification will be checked at the entry gates on a Challenge 23 basis. Only acceptable ID will be passports, passport cards, Garda Age cards and driving licences with photos.

#### 12.1.2 ENTRANCE ROUTES AND ENTRY POINTS

- Patrons will be advised of their designated entrance route. Queues will be maintained in an orderly fashion through queue management barrier systems and stewarding.

### 12.2 SEARCHING

Search Policy for the Event is as follows:

- The search policy for the event will be well publicised and emailed to every patron before the event.
- It will list the banned items.

#### 12.2.1 PROHIBITED ITEMS

The list of prohibited items for the Event will be agreed with An Garda Síochána and publicised in advance & emailed to every patron

### 12.3 CROWD MONITORING

All Areas will be monitored by means of CCTV and by security & supervisory personnel. Should an area become uncomfortable, security, directed by Event Control, will divert patrons to a different area. In covered areas, security will monitor numbers entering these areas. When the specific area becomes 85% full security will inform Event Control immediately and measures will be taken to divert patrons to other areas & close off that area. Special precautions will be taken when weather is inclement & when very popular artists are on stage.



#### 12.4 LOST PERSONS

Lost persons and those looking for them should be directed to the Welfare point in the Main Arena.

#### 12.5 LOST PROPERTY

Any property handed into staff will be brought to Event Control. Gardai will be notified of any car keys or valuables. After the event all items in Lost Property will be listed on the event's Facebook page. Items will be held on site until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September when items of value and age cards will be brought to Naas Garda Station. Passports will be returned to the relevant Passport Office; bank cards will be destroyed and driving licences will be returned to the Driving Licence Service.



## 13 MEDICAL FACILITIES

### 13.1 PROVISION

Medical staff & facilities for this event will be agreed with the HSE Emergency Management Office in accordance with the recommendations for the Code of Practice for Safety at Sports Grounds.

The level of medical resources & qualifications of medical personnel will be the equivalent of those provided in 2024

### 13.2 MEDICAL PLAN

A medical plan for the event will be produced following consultation with the following bodies:

- HSE Emergency Management Office
- EFAST
- Irish Red Cross

This will include:

- Number and type of medical & first aid staff; medical facilities as identified by appropriate risk assessment.
- Outline the duties, responsibilities & reporting structure of all medical staff.
- Specify the communications to be used.
- Identify the organisations providing medical services.
- Outline the details of the event as pertaining to the medical cover & staff at the event.
- Arrangements for Patient Report Forms, including submission to Health Services Executive, Emergency Management Office within one month of the event.
- Site & Event medical protocols for dealing with suspected cases of Covid 19
- Site & Event Medical Protocols.
- Major Medical Incident Planning.

### 13.3 RESOURCES

#### EVENT MEDICAL COORDINATOR

A Medical Co-ordinator has been appointed by the promoter. He will:

- Attend the relevant medical planning meetings.
- Co-ordinate the medical facilities & provision.
- Liaise with all medical agencies.
- Act as Ambulance Incident Officer until an officer from the HSE/NAS arrives on site.
- Be present at the event from an hour before the gates open until medical services are stood down by Event Control.



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#### 13.3.1 EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

HSE Emergency Management Office will agree any requirement for any paramedic led ambulances for the event. The HSE Ambulance Officer will assume the role of Ambulance Incident Officer in the event of a major incident; however, the Medical Co- Ordinator will assume this role until the NAS Ambulance Officer arrives on site.

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#### 13.3.2 VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

First Aid will be provided by the Irish Red Cross who will:

- Provide first aid personnel & ambulances as per the Medical Plan
- Deploy First Aid cover to the designated areas
- Deploy ambulances to the designated areas
- Liaise with HSE Ambulance Officer & Medical Control & work under the direction of Medical Control
- Maintain records of all casualties treated

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#### 13.3.3 FACILITIES

A Medical centre will be provided behind the Main Stage

Temporary First Aid Posts will be provided at the locations shown on the Site Drawing.

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#### 13.3.4 WELFARE & HARM REDUCTION

A welfare & harm reduction policy will be produced, in consultation with the HSE National Social Inclusion Office This will contain the following:

- Details of the harm reduction policy & measures
- Provision of alcohol, drugs, sexual & mental health information
- Welfare & counselling facilities such as Lost Property, Accessibility & Support, Information, counselling & welfare area
- Child Protection policy & staff



## 14 EMERGENCY PLANS AND PROCEDURES

The objective of the Emergency Plan is to outline the procedures to be adopted in the event of an emergency being declared at the event, or somewhere with proximity such that it has an impact on the event and the safety of those in attendance.

For this event the Event Controller and Safety officer are responsible for public safety within the event site. If a major emergency occurs within the premises which could affect the safety of those within the event site, the Event Control team remain responsible for the safety of the event patrons until the site is evacuated at which point responsibility for safety on the premises is passed back to Palmerstown House personnel.

### 14.1 DEFINITIONS

There are three levels of Emergency management for the Event:

1. **Minor Incident** which can be managed and controlled locally by Area Controllers, security and medics stationed within the area.
2. **Serious incident** requires Event Control intervention.
3. **Major Emergency** which requires the intervention of the statutory agencies

#### **MINOR INCIDENT**

A Minor incident is an incident re which can be controlled and resolved within the venue by those immediately affected by the occurrence i.e. crowd congestion, power failure, physical Injury to staff or attendee. These incidents can be managed by Area Controllers, security supervisors and medical personnel; however, they should be reported to Event Control when resolved.

#### **SERIOUS INCIDENT**

A Serious Incident is one which requires the intervention of Event Control, usually requires the temporary reallocation of resources and on occasion may require intervention of Statutory Agencies (i.e. An Garda Síochána Support with an aggressive patron). The management and control of the Venue remains with the Event Controller and the Event Management team during a serious incident. These incidents are normally resolved through the timely implementation of Stand Operating Procedures.

It is important to appreciate that a Serious Incident could have the potential to develop into a Major Emergency if not properly planned for and managed. Organisers' contingency plans that deal with minor & serious incidents should be compatible with and with the statutory agencies' Major Emergency Plans as per the Framework for Major Emergency Management

#### **MAJOR EMERGENCY**

A major emergency is an incident that requires the event to be cancelled and/or the situation to be handed over to the statutory agencies because it cannot be contained or resolved by the resources on site or locally. These resources may relate to public order, i.e. security & An Garda Síochána, medical issues i.e. event medical resources or those from the National Ambulance Service that can respond immediately or fire services, either provided on site or available immediately from the local area.



The consequences of a major emergency at any event could be significant. It is necessary to plan for such an occurrence. A major emergency shall normally require a multi-agency approach in which the Promoter, An Garda Síochána, local authority, and the Health Authority may play a part. It is therefore important that there is a clear demarcation of duties, and those responsibilities are agreed and understood. It may also require the initiation of the Major Emergency Plan.

Specific emergency plans can be found in the Appendices

## 14.2 KEY PERSONNEL

### 14.2.1 EVENT CONTROLLER

The person who has overall responsibility for the management of the event. S/he remains in control unless a serious emergency occurs at which stage s/he hands over control to the Emergency Controller.

### 14.2.2 EMERGENCY CONTROLLER

The Emergency Controller is the Senior Garda Officer present who will take over control of the entire operation until or unless other Emergency Services i.e. Ambulance & Fire Service are present, in which case each service will exercise control over its own operation.

## 14.3 ACTIVATION OF THE EMERGENCY PLAN

While every effort shall be made to ensure that all aspects of the event proceed smoothly, it is a requirement to plan for unforeseen circumstances in order to ensure public safety. If it becomes apparent to the Event Controller that a danger to artists, staff, statutory agencies, or the public at large is imminent or threatened, an event may be stopped curtailed or limited by the Event Controller.

A Major Emergency arises if the resources available locally, i.e. on site and in the locality – Medical, Security, Gardai, or Fire Services are not sufficient to deal with the situation.

Once this situation is identified the Event Controller shall hand over control to the Senior Garda Officer present. This Senior Garda Officer will become the Emergency Controller.





#### 14.4 TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EMERGENCY CONTROLLER

The transfer of responsibility to an Emergency Controller should be accompanied by a formal statement:

*'You are now in control of operations'*

and the time of transfer should be logged by both the Event Controller and the Emergency Controller. At this point the Event Controller should support the Emergency Controller with all event resources available.

The Emergency Controller shall immediately confirm the nature & location of the emergency. He/she shall immediately inform the Communications Centre at Garda Regional Headquarters that a Major Emergency exists, or is imminent, at Palmerstown Estate, Johnstown, Naas, Co Kildare & the Major Emergency Plan has been activated.

#### 14.5 ACTIONS IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR EMERGENCY

##### 14.5.1 AN GARDA SIOCHANA

- Gardai will undertake duties assigned in the Major Emergency Framework & in accordance with standard operations procedures.
- Provide advice & direction to the Event Controller.
- Senior Garda officer present to act as Emergency Controller if control is passed over from the Event Controller.

##### 14.5.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY



- The Local Authority including the Fire Service will undertake duties assigned in the Major Emergency Framework & in accordance with stand operational procedures.
- Provide advice & direction to the Event Controller.

#### 14.5.3 HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

- The HSE will undertake the duties assigned in the Major Emergency Framework & in accordance with standard operational procedures.
- Provide advice & direction to the Event Controller.

#### 14.5.4 EVENT CONTROLLER

- Will remain in the Event Control on being informed of a Major Emergency.
- Will establish communications with:
  - o The Statutory Agencies via radio/telephone/face to face The Safety Officer - located at the scene of the incident.
  - o The Head of Security - located at the scene of the incident.
- Will hand over control of the incident to the Statutory Agencies and provide assistance as required.
- Take command of resources and ensure that assistance required by the Statutory Agencies is provided.
- Brief the KCC officials of the situation and the action being taken.
- Provide briefing information for dissemination to the media.
- Cancel all other elements of the event until normality is restored.

#### 14.5.5 EVENT SAFETY OFFICER

- Will proceed to the scene and take control of all event resources at that location.
- Will advise the Event Controller of the safety implications of the incident.
- Will advise the Head of Security of the safety considerations that should be considered while assisting at the scene.
- Take command at the scene if necessary.

#### 14.5.6 HEAD OF SECURITY

- Will proceed to the scene and report to the Safety Officer for instructions.
- Assist the Statutory Agencies as requested. Reports on assistance rendered to be made to the Event Controller.
- Redeploy security staff from other areas if necessary.

#### 14.5.7 EVENT STAFF

- Will be under the control of the Event Controller.
- Will render assistance when requested through the Event Controller.

### 14.6 EMERGENCY PLANS AND PROCEDURES

Emergency plans & procedures for each of the following are contained in Appendices



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- A. In the event of fire
- B. In the event of a bomb warning
- C. In the event of extreme weather
- D. In the event of crowd disturbances
- E. In the event of a loose animal
- F. Show Stop procedures
- G. Announcements
- H. Evacuation procedures
- I. Stand Down
- J. Coded Messages



## 15 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

### 15.1 EXTERNAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

An external and internal traffic management plan shall be produced in conjunction with An Garda Siochana, Kildare County Council Roads department and Freeflow Traffic Management, taking into account the contents of the KCC Roads report dated 20 March 2024 on the one day event to be held at Palmerstown Estate on Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 2024.

### 15.2 INTERNAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The internal traffic management routes are indicated on the attached drawings. A detailed internal traffic management plan will be produced in conjunction with the External traffic management plan

### 15.3 MEDIA COVERAGE

Traffic directions & restrictions & parking arrangements will be highlighted by the promoter by means of press releases and inclusion in social media.

### 15.4 SHUTTLE BUSES

Shuttle buses will operate between Dublin and the site and the site and Johnstown & Naas.

These services will operate to and from the hardstanding area as indicated on the attached drawings

### 15.5 PRIVATE COACHES

Private Coaches will be accommodated in the Bus Drop Off area on site located in Goffs.

### 15.6 TAXIS

Licensed Taxis will be accommodated in the Drop Off area in Car Park

### 15.7 EMERGENCY ROUTE

The emergency route is shown on the Emergency Route drawing attached.

**APPENDIX A CONTACT DETAILS**

A CONTACT LIST IN THE FORMAT BELOW WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE FINAL EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND CIRCULATED AS A LAMINATED LIST.

TITLE	NAME	CHANNEL	CONTACT DETAILS
EVENT CONTROLLER	Neil Burke	1	087 xxx xxxx
SAFETY OFFICER	Sophie Ridley	1	083 xxx xxxx
PROJECT MANAGER	Elaine Fitzsimon	1	086 xxx xxxx
HEAD OF SECURITY	Pat Byrn	6	087 xxx xxxx
MEDICAL CO-ORDINATOR	Glen Elis	3	086 xxx xxxx



APPENDIX B DRAWINGS

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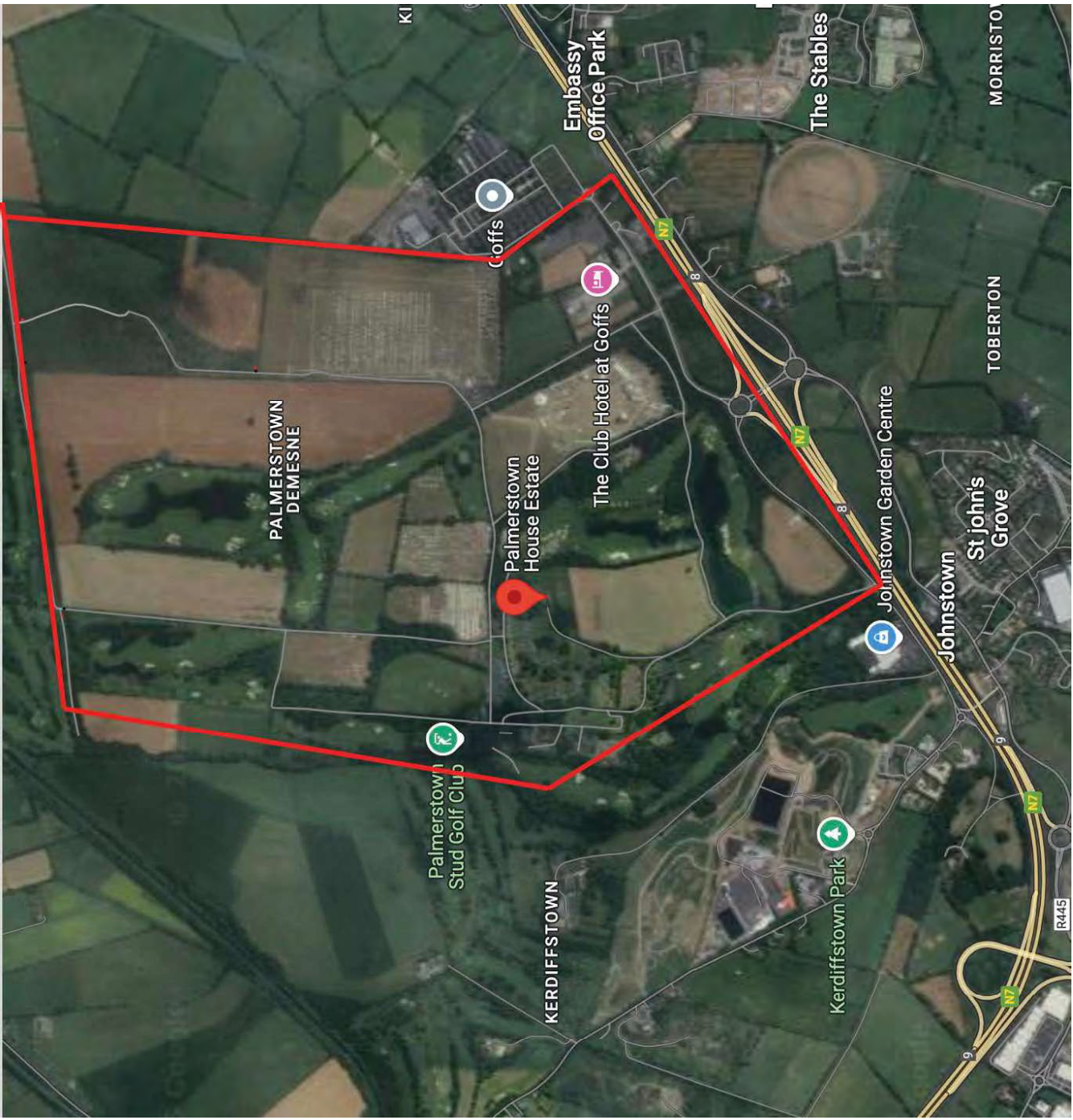
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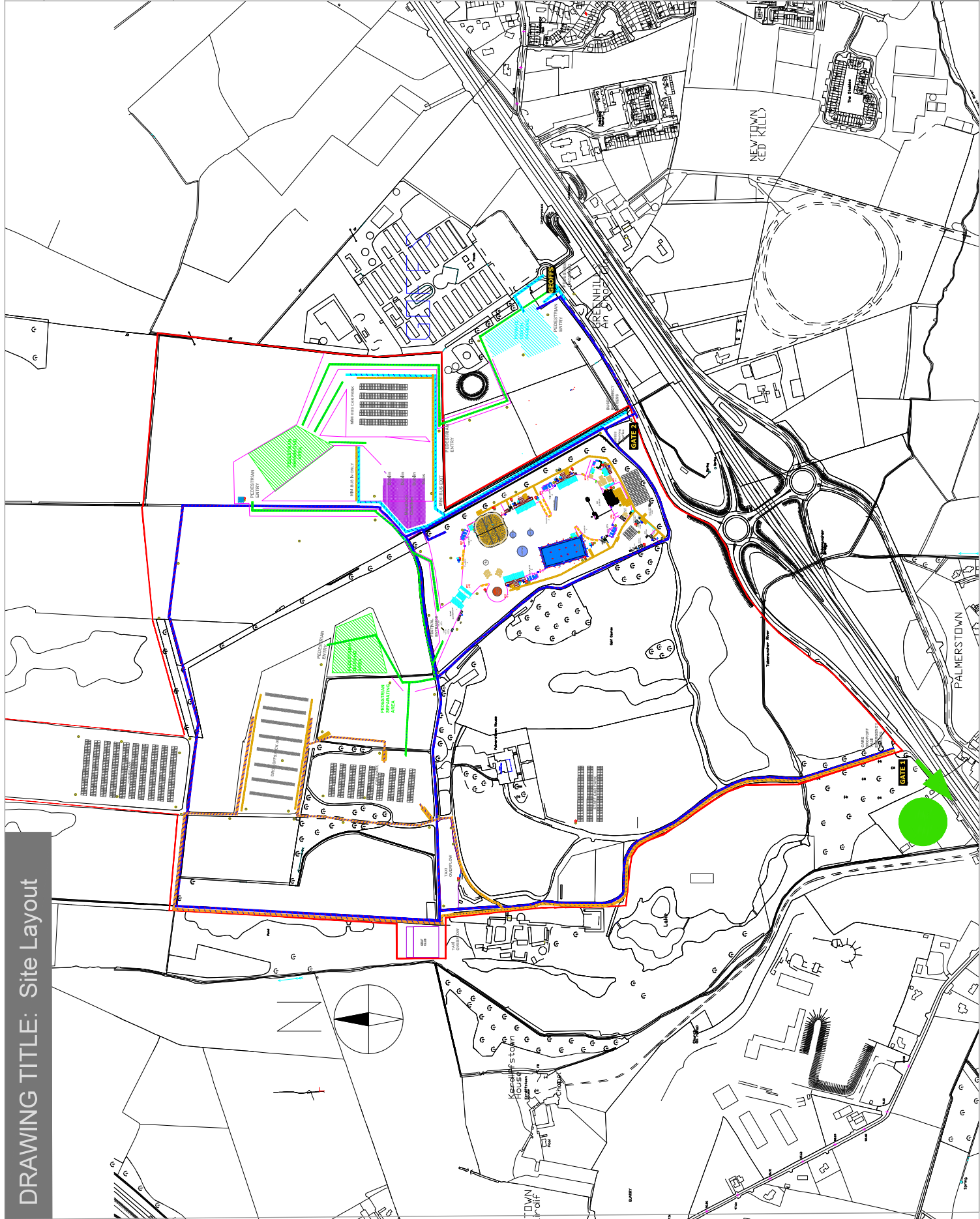
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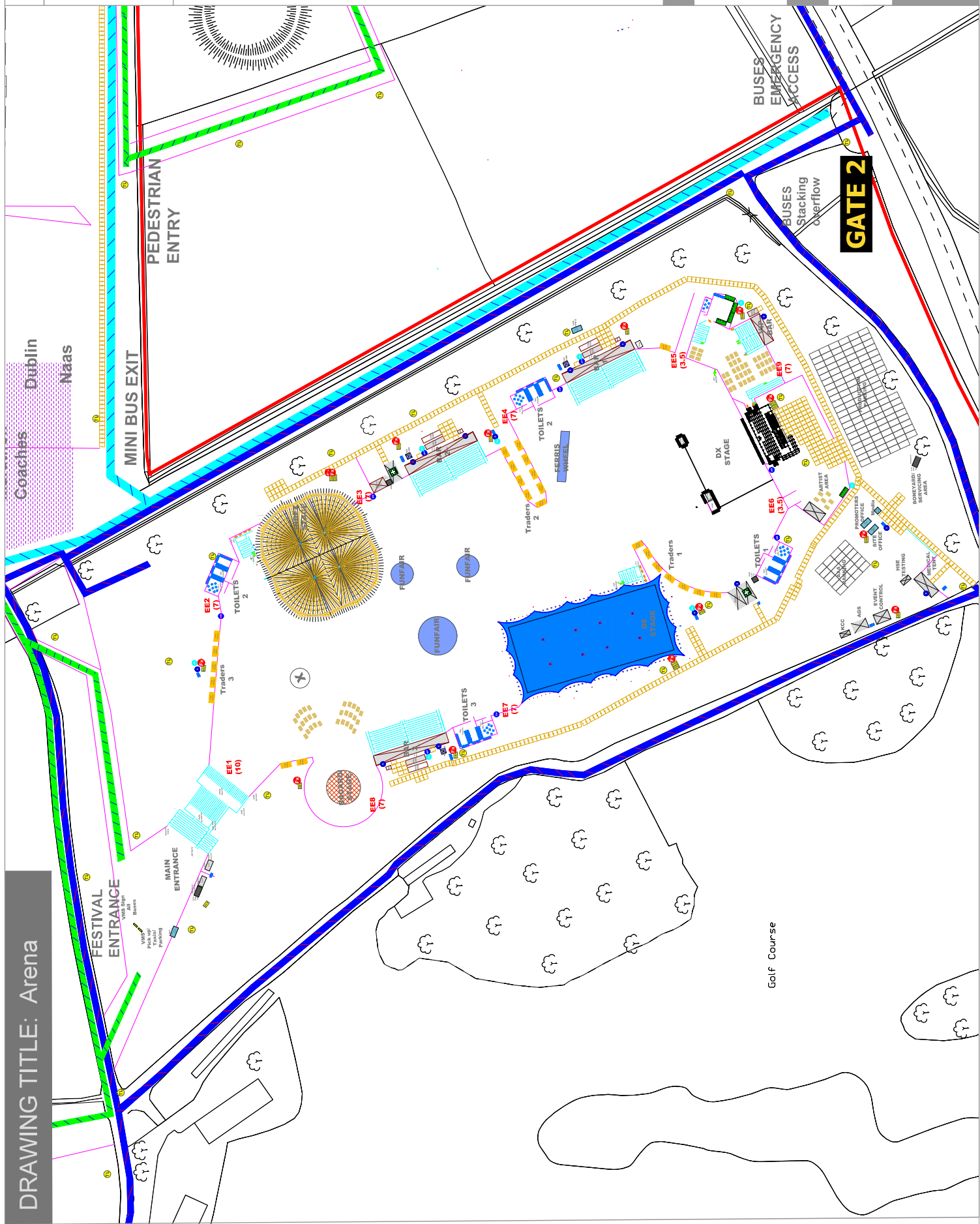


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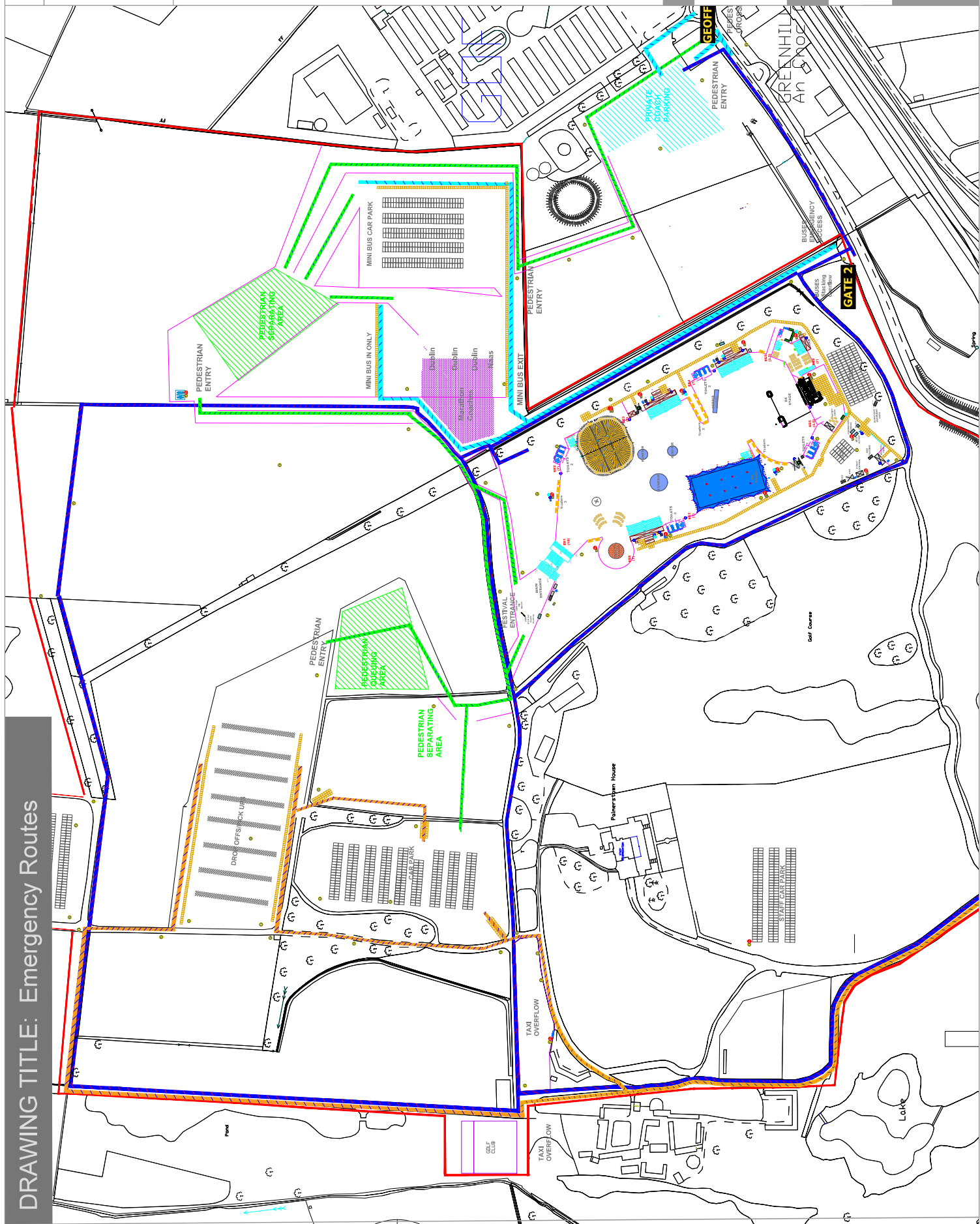
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## TOILETS 2

# FERRIS WHEEL

**DX  
STAGE,  
9,075sqm  
18,150pax**

# STAGE DX

TOILETS 1

ARTIST  
AREA

## PROMOTERS

AAA  
PARKING

# BAR

BA

EE5 (3.5)

**FEE (7)**

**EE6 (3.5)**

# Traders

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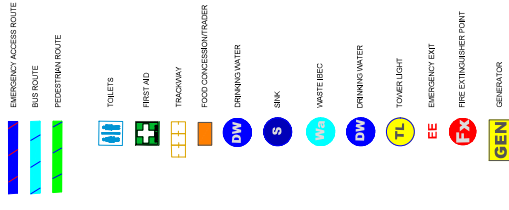
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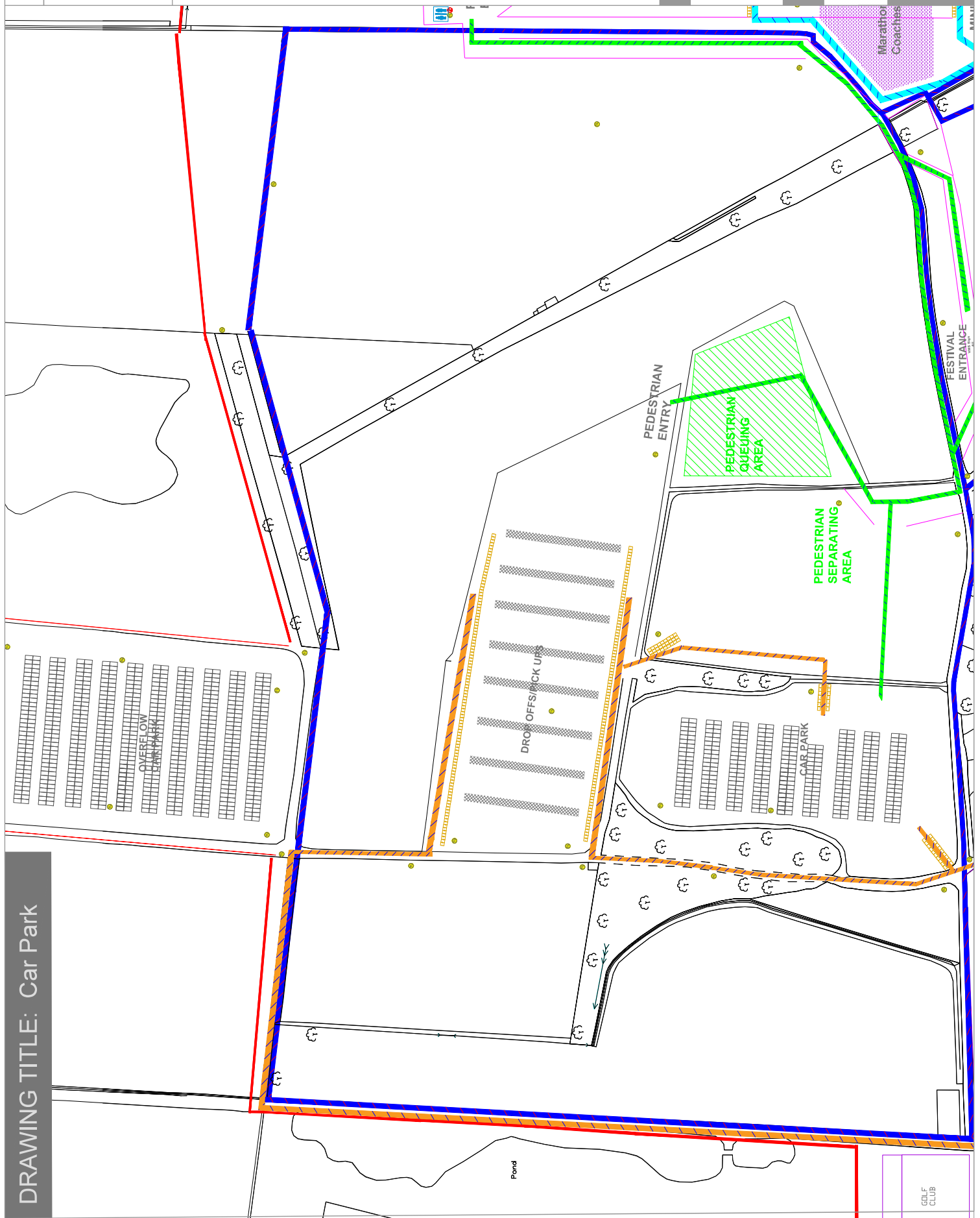
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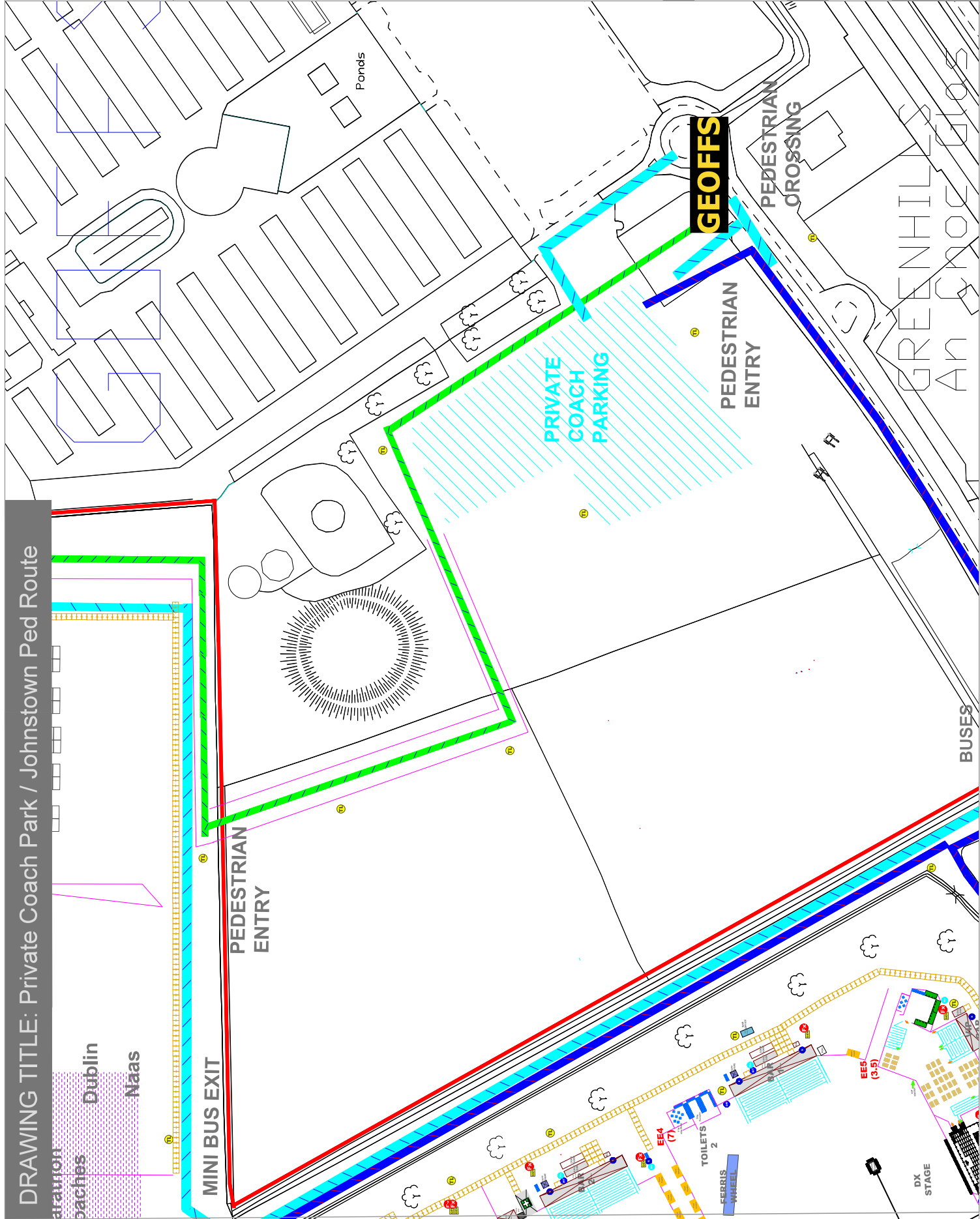
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## APPENDIX C DUTIES OF SECURITY

The primary duty of all stewards is to ensure that the public are safely accommodated within the Venue in a planned manner, so as to ensure the safety and comfort of all patrons at the event.

The following are the main duties of stewards under the direction of the Event Controller and Head of Security

- Control and direct patrons who are entering or leaving the venue.
- Assist the diversion of patrons to other parts of the venue, including the closing of turnstiles when the capacity for any area has been reached.
- Prevent overcrowding by ensuring that crowd limits in various parts of the venue are complied with and that gangways and exits are kept clear.
- Monitor the crowd throughout for signs of distress and take action in accordance with written instructions.
- Prevent, in so far as is possible, standing on seats and climbing of fences and other structures. (Where, by virtue of the scale of the incident, stewards are unable to prevent such activity, they should immediately report the matter to Event Control).
- Patrol the venue to deal with emergencies such as raising alarms and extinguishing fires.
- Control entrances, all exit and perimeter fence gates and other strategic points.
- Be aware of the locations of firefighting and medical personnel and equipment in their area.
- Recognise potential hazards and suspect packages and report such findings immediately to the Supervisor or to the nearest Garda. In the case of suspect packages radio and mobile phone communications MUST NOT be used in the items vicinity.
- Comply promptly with any instruction given in an emergency by the Garda Control, Event Controller, the Event Safety Officer, or Head of Security
- Identify and investigate any incident or occurrence among patrons and report findings.
- Report to the Head of Security any damage or defect likely to cause injury or danger.
- Undertake duties relating to emergency and evacuation procedures.
- Ensure that all approaches and emergency exits are kept clear and that vehicles are correctly parked.
- Maintain their position at their place of duty under the direction of the Area Steward Supervisor who, if it is considered necessary, can arrange for a replacement.

### **Stewards positioned at entrances and exit gates (additional duties):**

- Control and direct members of the public entering the site undertaking search or ticket check as instructed
- Do not allow patrons, in possession of alcohol or any offensive weapons or those who have consumed excessive alcohol, to enter the site.
- Direct members of the public leaving the ground towards the exits.
- Security staff deployed at gates and entrances are to ensure that these are fully opened in event of emergency and that all padlocks, chains and other fastenings are removed before the event.





**Stewards at Front of Stage Area (additional duties):**

- Be communicative and friendly with the audience at all times.
- Keep constant watch of the barrier zones for patrons in difficulty and ensure that these are immediately "rescued".
- Keep a constant watch for any patrons in trouble, any crowd sway or any crowd disturbances, inform your supervisor and follow his instructions.

**Stewards Staffing Historic Areas/ Sensitive areas:**

- ensure that the public do not move onto the historic areas/monuments/statues etc which are out of bounds.

**Stewards on Entrance Road to Backstage Areas and Emergency Route:**

- Ensure that the access roads are kept free of traffic obstruction at all times



## APPENDIX D EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

- A. Emergency procedures:
- B. In the event of fire
- C. In the event of a bomb threat
- D. In the event of crowd disturbances
- E. In case of severe weather
- F. In case of loose animals
- G. Show stop procedures
- H. Announcements
- I. Evacuation procedures
- J. Stand down

**BRIEFING**

All staff who hold supervisory positions in the event of an emergency will be briefed on their roles before the event begins

**A ACTION ON DISCOVERY OF FIRE****Preface**

Any onsite fire incidents will be dealt with initially by the on-site Fire Safety Contractors who will be in contact with Kildare Fire Service. Any fire related incidents should be reported to the onsite fire safety contractors immediately (even if the incident has been satisfactorily dealt with by other staff). They should be aware of any fire related issues on site. On discovering a fire, the onsite Fire Safety Contractors as well as Event Control should be informed immediately. If the on-site fire safety contractor or event controller decide that an incident requires the attendance of Kildare Fire Service this request should be made by the on-site fire safety contractor or event controller through the 112/999 emergency service.

**Actions**

- Person discovering fire is to inform Event Control & Fire Safety Officer on Channel 1 immediately either directly or through nearest member of staff with a radio, clearly stating location of fire.
- The Fire Safety Officer will despatch resources to the scene and take control of the scene
- Supervisor in area is to evacuate the immediate area
- Event Control are to:
  - Alert all security staff using a coded message clearly stating the location of the fire
  - Ensure that onsite Gardai, Medical staff and other members of the Event Management team are aware.
  - Despatch the Safety Officer or Deputy Event Controller to the location of the fire.
- The Fire Safety Office may advise the Event Controller that the fire has been dealt with, and the fire service are no longer required. It is noted that the pre-determined attendance may still attend
- If the fire is serious then the Event Controller in consultation with the Safety Officer, the Fire Safety Officer & the senior Garda/Fire Officer present will make the decision to evacuate the area/venue, using the Show stop/Evacuation procedures listed below Kildare Fire Service will liaise with the Fire Safety Officer in regard to any calls from members of the public through the 999 system



**B EMERGENCY/SECURITY PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF A BOMB THREAT**

- Person receiving bomb threat is to inform Event Control immediately with full details.
- The Senior Garda Officer, Event Controller & Safety Officer are to evaluate level of threat.
- Event Controller is to advise Security Supervisor/s to search in designated area/s using coded message
- Event Controller is to be immediately informed of the full details of any bomb threat.
- The Event Controller, Senior Garda Officer and Safety Officer are to evaluate all the information received, to determine the veracity of the threat.
- Security are to search area/s – if nothing is found the Event Controller, in consultation with the Safety Officer & the senior Garda present is to issue the 'stand down' message.
- If a suspect package is found, Event Control are to be informed immediately, and the Event Controller in consultation with the Safety Officer & the Senior Garda Fire Officer present will make the decision to evacuate the area/venue, using the Show stop/Evacuation procedures listed below.

**C. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF CROWD DISTURBANCE**

- Security Supervisor will inform Event Control and will direct additional resources to the specified area, as well as the Safety Officer/Deputy Event Controller.
- Security channel to be put on alert
- Event Controller on advice from the Safety officer will stand down situation using code or will proceed to show stop procedures as follows.
- In case of crowd disturbances, it often appropriate to seek assistance from the artist in calming down the crowd. (if it is safe to do so)

**D. PROCEDURES IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER**

In case of adverse weather conditions – heavy rain and/or high winds, the situation will be monitored by the Event Controller and the Event Organisers in conjunction with the Emergency Services, if present. If these weather conditions are such as to pose a serious danger to public safety, as in the case of high winds, any or all of these following measures may be taken either permanently or temporarily:

- Closing of certain areas e.g. tents, certain fields
- Closing of site car parks and alternative arrangements being made
- Halting of the performances

It is possible that there might be a point during the weekend at which the event would have to be cancelled because it had become unsafe to continue. However, it is not envisaged that adverse weather could be responsible for cancelling the event in advance of the days of the event other than a Red Wind Warning being issued for Kildare County by Met Eireann.

**E. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF ESCAPED ANIMALS**

In the case that a loose animal is found within the festival environs:

- The event controller is to be informed immediately
- Isolate area where escaped animal is in immediately
- Restrict access to area and secure perimeter
- Utilise security to protect perimeter
- Event Controller to contact Palmerstown staff in order to contact the appropriate animal handler – it is acknowledged that animal handlers are the appropriate personnel to recapture the animal.
- Ensure thorough inspection before reopening of closed site/area to ensure no more animals are present.



**F. SHOWSTOP PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF CROWD DISTURBANCES, FIRE ON/AROUND THE STAGE, STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE & OTHER SITUATIONS REQUIRING THAT THE SHOW BE STOPPED.**

It is to be understood that a 'show stop' may or may not lead to an evacuation of that area or of the site as a whole. An evacuation of the whole site is likely to be a staged evacuation. If following a show stop, the situation is rectified the performance may be restarted.

In the remote event of a concern for public safety, be it bomb threat, fire, crowd disturbance, extreme weather or other incident the procedures are as follows:

- The Artist should appoint an authorised representative who is the contact point if a show stop is necessary. This person should have the authority to stop the show and be situated at the stage during the performance.
- Besides the artist themselves, the following are authorised to stop a show:
  - The Event Controller, Safety Officer, Production Manager & the Stage Managers (A show stop may be requested by any of the Emergency Services but must be carried out by one of the above through the authorised Artist representative.
- Event Controller or Stage Manager contacts Artist representative and explains situation.
- Stage manager alerts Systems engineers at the front of house and monitors. Lighting director to 'white light' the stage & audience
- Artist representative walks onto stage and explains situation to artist and then either escorts them off the stage or asks Artist to make announcement if it is safe and appropriate for him/her to do so.
- Announcement is made through lead vocals microphone, with an emergency microphone as back-up., either by Artist or by stage manager. (Approved announcements are listed at end of this appendix)
- In the case of a need for public evacuation, stage manager makes appropriate announcement whilst artist, band and crew are escorted to safety.
- Systems engineer and stage manager to remain at positions until majority of audience have vacated arena
- If the situation is very urgent, the stage manager is authorised to call a show stop on his/her own authority – letting Event Control know as they are doing it and before any announcement is made for an emergency evacuation

**G. EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Ladies & Gentlemen, it has become necessary to evacuate this area/arena. Please move quickly & calmly to the nearest Emergency Exit & follow the instructions of the Gardai & security staff
- Ladies & Gentlemen. We have to stop the show for the time being. No-one is in any danger; we are having discussions with the Gardai/Fire Service & will restart the show as soon as possible
- Ladies & Gentlemen, it has become necessary to stop the show temporarily. We will give you more information shortly
- Ladies & Gentlemen, due to crowd difficulties we are stopping the show temporarily. Please move away from the area of crowd disturbance and obey the instructions of security staff. As soon as the situation is resolved we will restart the show.

All stage managers will have copies of these announcements along with show stop procedures



#### H. EVACUATION PROCEDURES

If an evacuation is necessary due to a serious fire, bomb threat or other emergency the following procedures would be initiated:

- The Event Controller would make the following radio announcement to all channels: This is a special announcement. Due to an emergency situation in ... it has become necessary to evacuate the site/area. Please move to evacuation positions. Assembly points are as follows ..... Everyone is to turn to channel 1.' Everyone is to understand to maintain radio silence except for urgent communications.
- If there was a performance(s) in the specified area, show stop procedures would be initiated
- Gate/exit stewards would open their gates and secure them open to facilitate orderly evacuation of patrons.
- In the event of a stage fire or no available PA, each steward will repeat the announcement to those patrons in his/her general area, using a loud hailer if she/he has one. It is important that all announcements be made in a calm clear voice.
- The Event Controllers and the Senior Garda Officer on site & the Fire Service (if present) will monitor the progress of the evacuation by radio contact with security supervisors and through the CCTV and will issue additional instructions as necessary
- In the unlikely event of a total evacuation of the site being necessary, this is to be initiated in close consultation with the Senior Garda on site & off site to ensure the necessary Garda preparation off site
- In this incident and any emergency declared a major incident the Event Controller will hand over control to the Senior Garda present who will become the Emergency Controller. This handover will be written & signed.
- In this and any situation where the emergency services are involved festival personnel will fully assist these services as required.

#### I. STAND DOWN

When the potential emergencies above have been dealt with or have turned out to be a false alarm the message will be sent over all radios All units stand down ..... Coded message.... has left the area.'



APPENDIX E ON-SITE TRAFFIC PLAN

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# TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN (DRAFT)



District X Festival

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Palmerstown Estate

Event	DX25
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## 2 INTRODUCTION

The aim of this Traffic Management Plan is to:

1. Reduce the effect on the motorway and major roads network
2. To ensure as little disruption to the local residents and businesses as possible
3. To move all vehicles in & out of the Palmerstown Estate in an efficient manner
4. To avoid as much interaction between vehicles and pedestrians as possible
5. To discourage pedestrians walking up and down the avenue and onto Johnston & Naas by providing alternative means of transport & ensuring that those who chose to walk can do so in as safe a manner as possible

**Please note – Entrancing is used to describe the period when patrons are arriving at the venue and exiting the period when patrons are leaving the venue. Ingress is used to describe vehicle entering the venue whether for entrancing or exiting and egress for vehicles departing the venue both for entrancing and exiting.**

## 3 OVERVIEW

The traffic management is based on certain central pillars:

- Maximise use of buses and private coaches & minibuses
- Maximise number of private cars, coaches and minibuses that stay on site once dropped so as to reduce traffic coming back in for exiting
- Maximise use of shuttle buses to Naas and Johnstown
- Reduce pedestrian traffic as much as possible
- Keeping pedestrians on designated routes and preventing access via Gate 1 and Gate 2
- Staggering the entrancing and particularly the exiting

The Traffic Management Plan is based learnings and observation from District X 2024. This includes

- Reducing walking distances for patrons from transport parking areas
- Splitting egress more evenly over the two avenues



## 4 MODES OF TRANSPORT, TIMINGS & MEDIA CAMPAIGN

### 4.1 BREAKDOWN OF MODES OF TRANSPORT 2024

Mode of Transport	Quantities	Estimated Attendees	% of attendees
Shuttle Buses from Dublin		3992	20%
Shuttle Buses from Naas		500	3%
Private Cars	301	903	4%
Private Coaches	130	6500	32%
Minibuses (12–18-seater)	338	5,070	25%
Taxi, Private Car Drop Off	805	3,220	16%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100</b>

Estimated Average data used for calculations

- Shuttles buses – known figures
- Private Car – 3 persons per car
- Private Coaches - 50 persons per coach
- Minibuses – estimated 15 persons per minibus
- Drop off and pick up – estimated 4 persons per vehicle

### 4.2 ESTIMATED MODE OF TRANSPORT 2025

Based on the percentage distribution from 2024 we can assume the following with respect to arrival modes of transport for the 2025.

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Max Capacity 15,000**

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2025	TOTAL	% of pax	Estimated no of pax	Estimated no of vehicles	Notes
Marathon shuttle bus Dublin	15000	20	4000		Capped at 4000. Will see reach capacity. 1006 additional persons accommodated. Deducted equally from minibus, taxi and car parking and coaches
Marathon shuttle bus Naas	15000	3	450		
Private Coaches	15000	32	4550	91	
Minibuses	15000	25	3500	233	
Pick Up/Drop offs private cars & Taxi	15000	16	2150	538	
Car Parking	15000	4	350	117	

TOTAL CARS	654
TOTAL MINIBUSES	233
PRIVATE	83

**Saturday 20th September 2025 – Max Capacity 25,000**

SATURDAY 19TH JUNE 2025	TOTAL	% of pax	Estimated no of pax	Estimated no of vehicles	Notes
Marathon shuttle bus Dublin	25000	20	5000		
Marathon shuttle bus Naas	25000	3	750		
Private Coaches	25000	32	8000	160	
Minibuses	25000	25	6250	417	
Pick Up/Drop offs private cars & Taxi	25000	16	4000	1000	
Car Parking	25000	4	1000	333	

TOTAL CARS	979
TOTAL MINIBUSES	383
PRIVATE COACHES	83

**4.3 ENTRANCING TIMES**

Peak arrival time for both days is expected to be between 1pm and 4pm. This is based on findings from 2024. Over half (10,787) of attendees were scanned into the venue by 3pm with 17,500 being scanned in by 4.43pm.

**4.4 MEDIA CAMPAIGN**

Given the success of the medica campaign in 2024. The media campaign for the 2025 will be executed similarly. This is outlined below -

- There will be a push for people to avail of the shuttle bus services
- Incentives will be given for designated drivers to incentivise private parking
- The organisers shall promote the use of and registration of minibuses. Incentives will be given for drivers to park up all day to reduce ingress at exiting
- The organisers shall push to get all coaches registered in advance. Time slots shall be included as part of the registration process.
- Minibuses, coaches and cars that are pre-registered will be given time slots for entry to spread entrancing over a period of time.

**4.5 MEASURES TO STAGGER EXITING**

Measures will be taken to stagger the exiting of patrons to alleviate build of pressure on the event site. This will be achieved by implementing the below measures.



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#### 4.5.1 FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Capacity 15,000

- Experience from 2024 showed steady exiting from 10pm
- All Marathon buses will be on site by 8pm to commence exiting
- Private coaches are required to return by 9pm
- Minibuses are required to return by 9.30pm
- Private cars will be a flyer suggesting they return by 10pm latest and that the earlier you return the better position for egress they will have.

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#### 4.5.2 SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Capacity 25,000

The aim is to spread exiting over 90 minutes. This will be achieved by -

- Stages will close at varying times throughout the evening - 10.30, 10.45 and 11.15 and arena concessions & funfair will remain open till 11.39
- Experience from 2024 showed steady exiting from 10pm
- All Marathon buses will be on site by 8pm to commence exiting
- Private coaches are required to return by 9pm
- Minibuses are required to return by 9.30pm
- Private cars will be a flyer suggesting they return by 10pm latest and that the earlier you return the better position for egress they will have.



## 5 OVERALL PLAN

**Gate 1** – Main Palmerstown Estate Avenue – Car Parking, Taxis and Private Car Pick Up and Drop Off

**Gate 2** – Known as Goffs avenue – Marathon Shuttle Buses & Minibuses

**Goffs gravelled area** – Private coaches & route for pedestrians

Please see drawing on following pages together with notes below. Full size drawings can be found in the Appendix

### 5.1 ENTRANCING

#### 5.1.1 ENTRANCING - VEHICLES

- Gate 1 - Palmerstown Main Ave – Ingress Cars for parking, cars & Taxi drop offs
- Gate 2 - Goffs Avenue – ingress & egress Marathon Shuttle Buses to/from Dublin & Naas/Johnstown, minibuses
- Goffs carpark (before the gates) – Private coaches

#### 5.1.2 ENTRANCING PEDESTRIANS

Designated pedestrian routes shall be provided from the following locations. These are illustrated in green on the event layout drawings -

- From Car Park
- From Drop Off carpark
- From Marathon shuttle buses
- From private coaches – cut through to Goffs
- From Minibuses
- Pedestrians from Johnstown etc – sent through to cut through from Goffs carpark(orange) & around carpark to join drop off pedestrians (pedestrian crossing provided on route beyond Gate 2 from roundabout)

### 5.2 EXITING

#### 5.2.1 EXITING VEHICLE

- Gate 1 - From Car park cars egress out through Palmerstown Main Avenue and will be directed right out of the gate
- Gate 1 - Pick Up and drop off – ingress and egress through Palmerstown Main Avenue and will be directed right out of the gate
- Gate 2 - Marathon shuttle buses will exit and turn right towards the N7
- Private buses egress from Goffs carpark

#### 5.2.2 EXITING PEDESTRIANS

Pedestrians shall exit the main arena and will be directed either left or right.

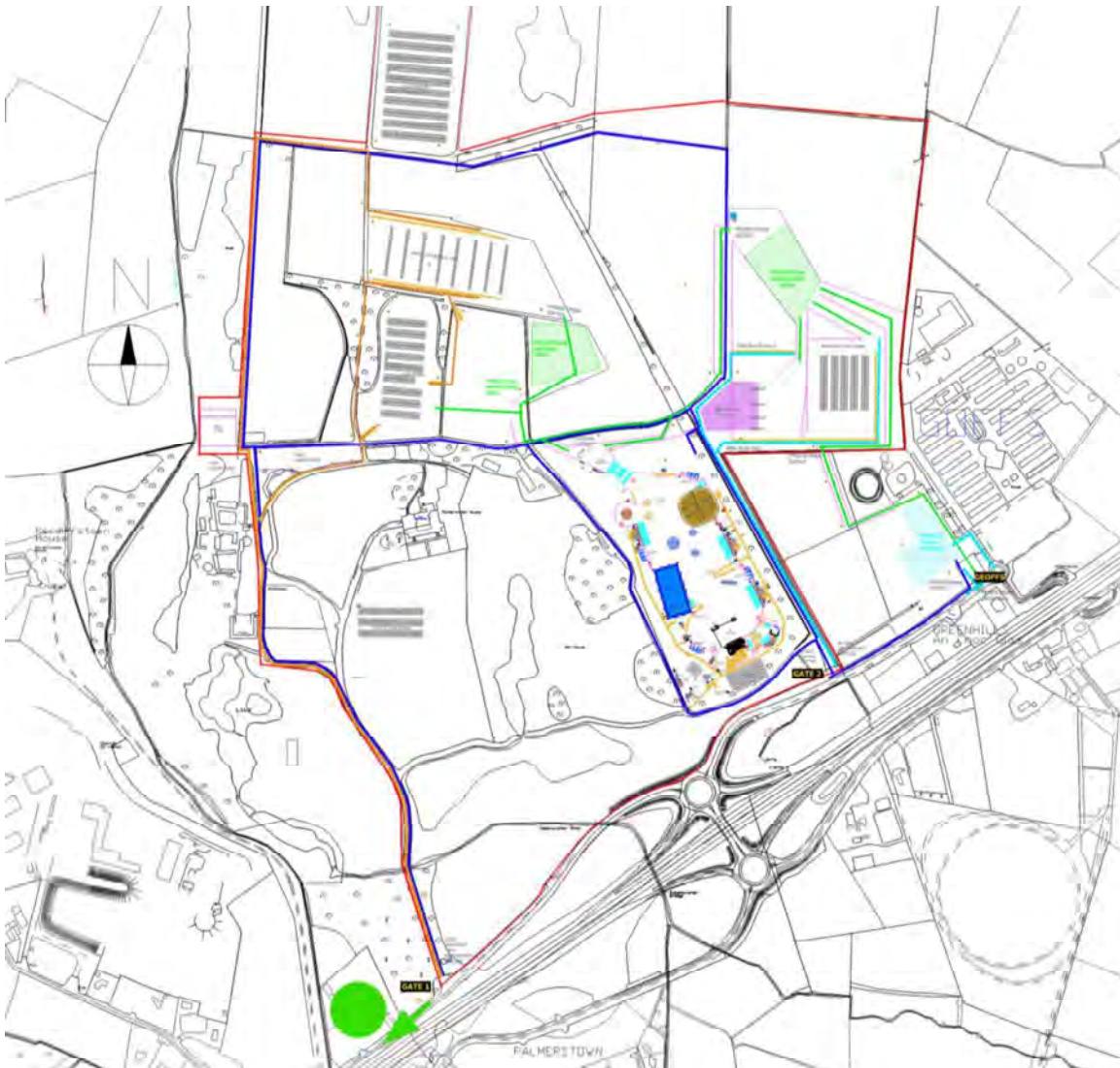


**Left to**

- Taxis
- Private Parking
- Pick up and Drop off
- Contingency Shuttle to Naas

**Right to**

- Goffs private coaches
- Marathon Shuttles
- Minibuses
- Johnstown
- Contingency Shuttle to Naas





## 6 EXTERNAL PLAN

The external traffic management plan shall be prepared in consultation with An Garda Siochana in advance of the event. Free Flow Traffic Management in conjunction with An Garda Siochana will manage the junctions and the directions of the traffic.

Traffic travelling West on the N7 will exit at Junction 8 and turn right at the roundabout at the top of the slip road. They will drive over the motorway bridge and then at the next roundabout will be directed by VMS signs and staff to turn right for all buses (mini, private and shuttle) and turn left for all other event traffic.

### Gate 1

Once vehicles are turned left, they will proceed to gate 1 where all cars and Taxis will be turned right up the Avenue.

### Gate 2

All Minibuses and Marathon Travel coaches shall be directed up the Goffs Avenue to the bus parking field on the right-hand side.

Traffic from Naas and those travelling East on the N7 will be advised take Junction 8 to Johnstown where they will be directed by VMS signs and staff to turn left for Taxi, parking and Drop Off and straight for all buses.

All private coaches will be directed straight along into the gravelled area at Goffs.

**Please note** Gate 2 will have a panel removed resulting in an additional 3m added to the existing width so as to allow for 2-way traffic.



## 7 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN IN DETAIL

### 7.1 GATE 2

#### 7.1.1 MARATHON SHUTTLE

##### Entrancing

Marathon will provide shuttles buses from Dublin from every half hour from 0.30am to 4pm. The maximum capacity of these buses is 4000 people for Friday and 5000 (TBC) Saturday.

Marathon will provide shuttle buses from Naas every 30 mins The capacity of these is 3000.

Once the entrancing is finished Marathon buses will all return to site and be parked up on a trackway pad in the shuttle bus parking area.

##### Exiting

Marathon buses to Dublin will commence departing at 9pm. The bus will drop at Batchelors Walk, Custom House Quay and North Wall Quay.

Shuttle buses to Naas will also drop at Johnstown if required and will return to the site and continue until all passengers are off site. There will also be a shuttle bus to Naas picking up from the event site for patrons who cannot get a taxi or arrange alternative means of transportation.

Marathon if required can use some of the Dublin bus to do a single run to Naas before they leave for Dublin.

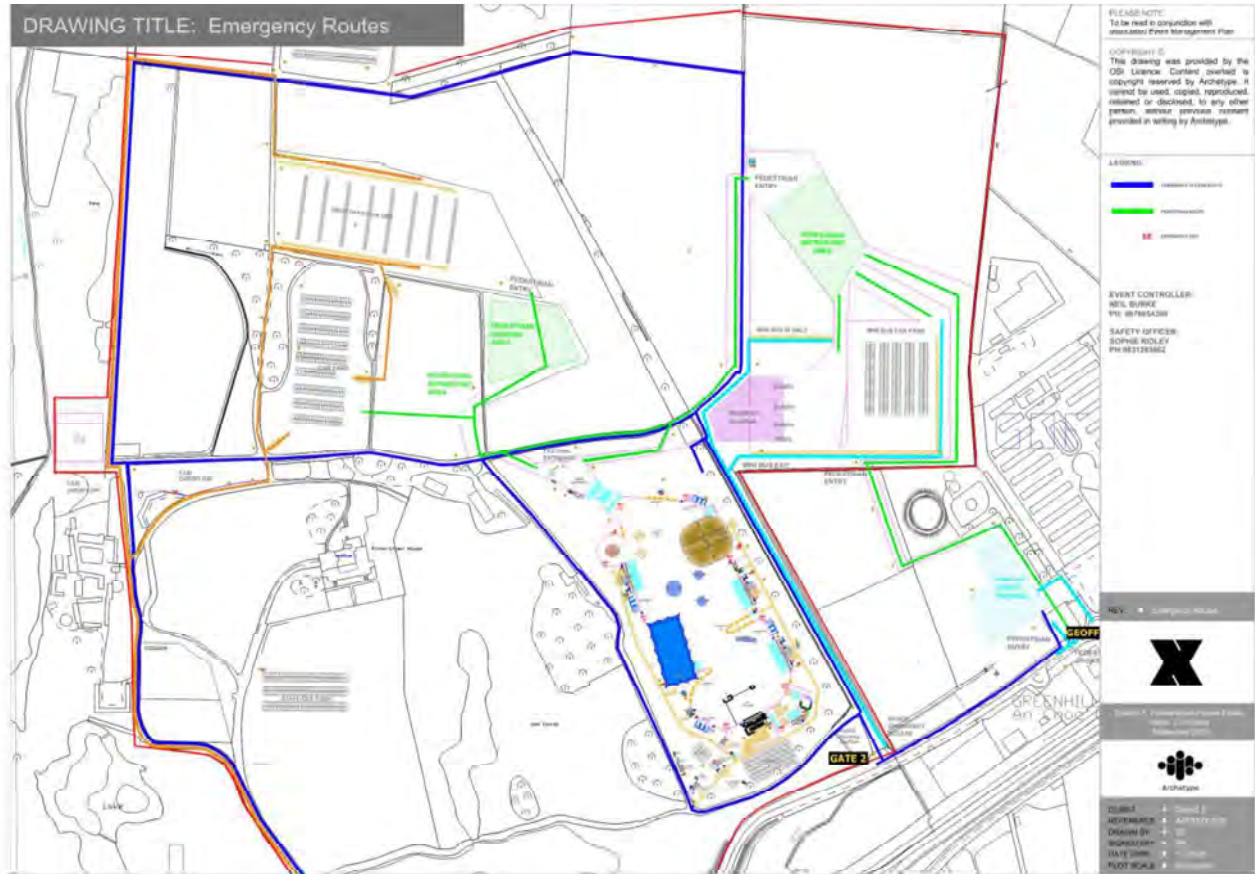








For exiting the pedestrians will walk up the pedestrian route & enter the field where there will be directed to their respective queues/minibuses



#### 7.1.4 Pedestrians

**No pedestrians will be allowed to enter or exit via Gate 1 or Gate 2**

##### Entrancing

All pedestrians will be directed along the road to the private coach carpark where they will join the pedestrians from the private coach carpark and will be directed to the venue.

##### Exiting

All pedestrians will be directed back to the Private coach park in Goffs to the dedicated lane that will take them out of Goffs. They will either exit through the underpass or along the road towards Johnstown Garden Centre. There will be a lit manned pedestrian crossing to get patrons across the road.

There will also be a Naas Shuttle bus situated in the private Coach Park which will also stop in Johnstown to give pedestrians a safer option.



## 7.2 GATE 1

### 7.2.1 PRIVATE DROP OFF – PICK UPS

#### **Entrancing**

Private cars dropping off will be directed in through Gate 1. They will be directed to the pickup/drop off area.

Pedestrians shall access the venue via the pedestrian route.

#### **Exiting**

The cars ingressing for exiting will enter the site at Gate 1 drive up the Avenue and into the field where they will be sent to the pickup zone. Cars will egress down the Main Avenue to Gate 1. They will be directed right towards Johnstown.

### 7.2.2 TAXI DROP OFF/PICK UP

#### **Entrancing**

Taxis shall be directed in through Gate 1 and up the avenue where they will be directed into the pickup drop off area.

Pedestrians shall be directed to the pedestrian route to the arena.

#### **Exiting**

The taxis ingressing for exiting will enter the site at Gate 1 drive up the Avenue and into the field where they will be directed to their pickup bays split between pre booked taxis and a taxi rank. They will then egress down the Main Avenue to Gate 1. They will be directed right towards Johnstown.

### 7.2.3 CAR PARKING

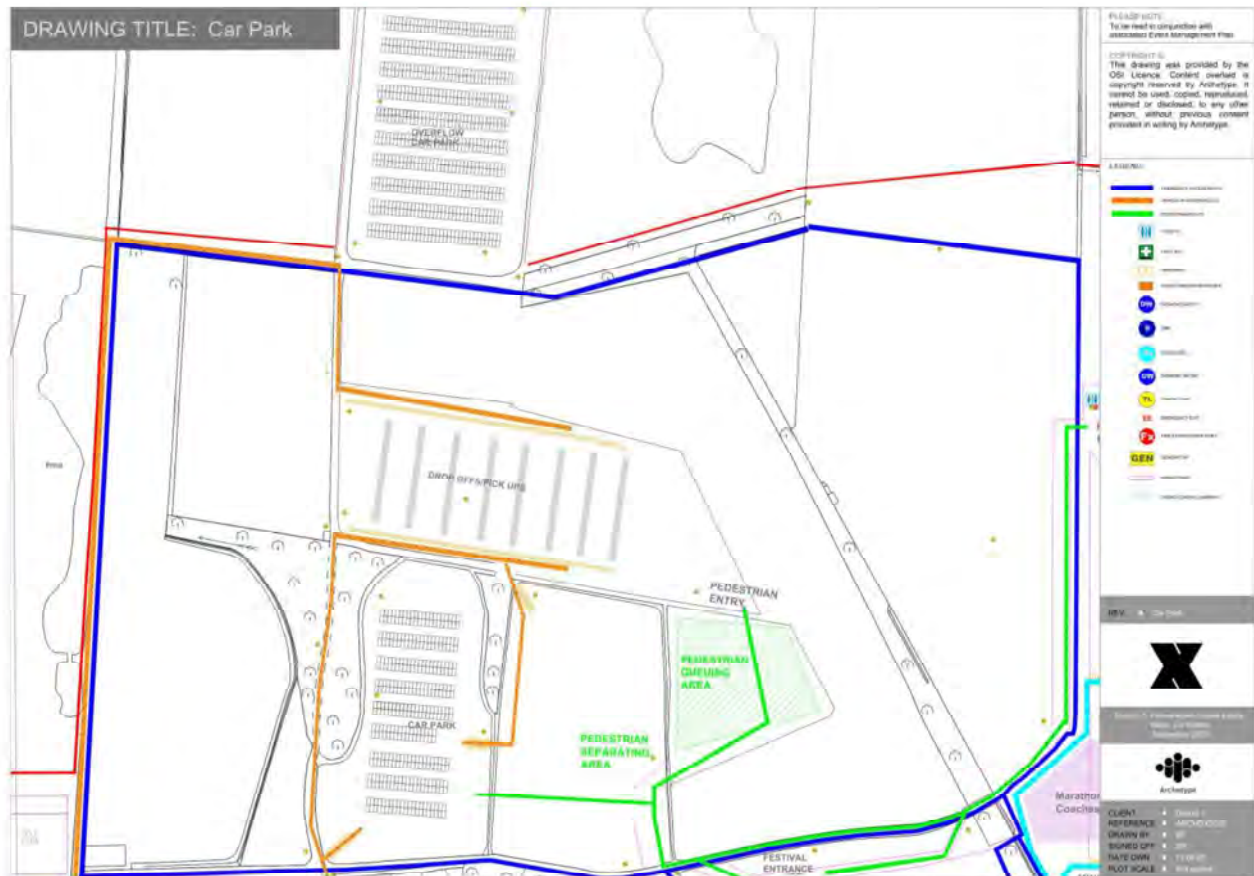
#### **Entrancing**

Private cars shall be directed in through Gate 1 and up the avenue where they will be directed into the parking area.

Pedestrians shall be directed to the pedestrian route to the arena.

#### **Egressing**

Cars will egress down the Main Avenue to Gate 1. They will be directed right towards Johnstown.





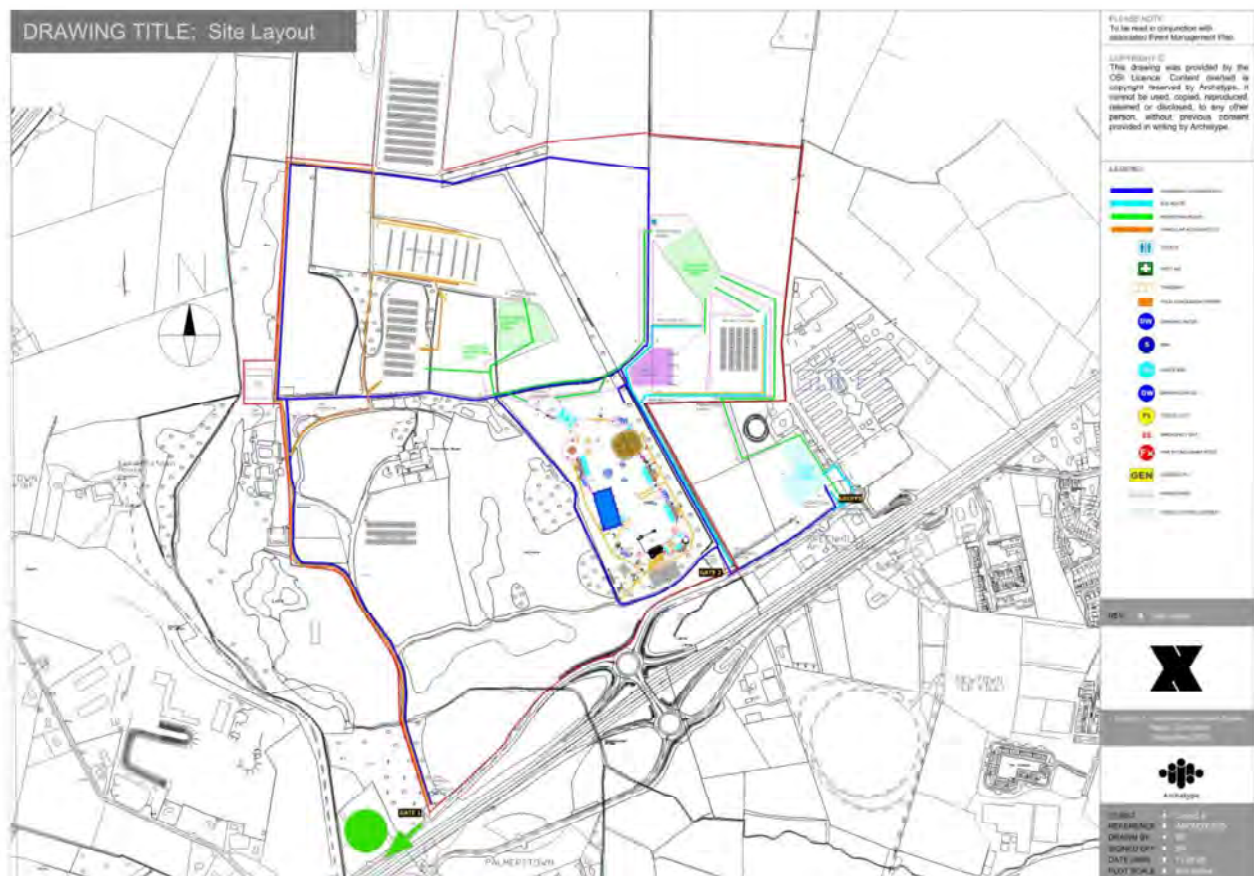


## 8 EMERGENCY ROUTES

The emergency services can access the emergency route at either Gate 1 or Gate 2 depending on the situation and as directed.

If directed to enter at Gate 2 to turn left along the lane and either into the backstage area or continue up Goffs Avenue to bus parking if necessary.

If directed to enter at Gate 1 emergency services can access the Main Avenue and turn right to the back of stage area or continue straight to the carparks.





## 9 GATES & ROAD WIDTHS, LIGHTS, CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- The gate at Gate 2 entrance will have a panel removed in order to allow 2 way traffic through the gate.
- All vehicle routes are 3.5m single lanes and 6m minimum double lanes
- All pedestrian routes are 3m minimum
- All pedestrian routes, junctions and carpark will be well lit by tower lighting



## 10 KEY CONTACTS

A Traffic management consultant shall be engaged by the promoter to be responsible for external traffic management & signage. An internal traffic management consultant shall also be responsible for the internal traffic management.

There shall be a representative from the traffic management organisation in Event Control for entrancing & exiting. Event control will be open from 10am until exiting is finished.

## 11 TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A traffic impact assessment was commissioned and prepared by CST Group in 2024. This report was shared with all stakeholders and shared prior to District X 2024.

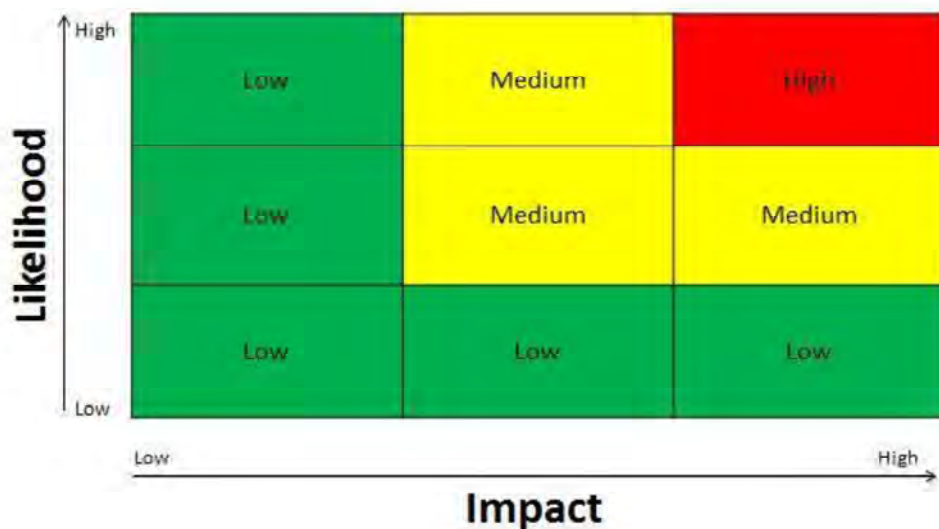


## APPENDIX F EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT

Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment provide the basis for this safety plan. Risk assessment is a continuous process and as such the risk assessment will be updated regularly.

### METHODOLOGY

The risk assessments below specifies residual risks. The residual risk is the level of the remaining risk produced when proposed control measures have been applied. The rating given may be interpreted using the matrix below. In order to achieve identified ratings control measures must be implemented completely.



### RATING SCALE

**Impact/severity ratings** in the example represent:

- High: Major Fracture, Poisoning, Significant Loss of Blood, Serious Head Injury, Or Fatality  
Medium: Sprain, Strain, Localized Burn, Dermatitis, Asthma, Injury Requiring Days Off Work  
Low: An Injury That Requires First Aid Only; Short-Term Pain, Irritation, Or Dizziness

**Probability ratings** in this example represent:

- High: Certain or Very Likely to happen  
Medium: Probable or Possible  
Low: Unlikely or Very Unlikely

### RESULTS

The results of the Risk Assessment are illustrated in the table below.



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HAZARD OR AREA	RISK	TO WHOM	CONTROL MEASURES	RESPONSIBILITY OF	RR L X S = R
<b>EVENT SPECIFIC RISKS</b>					
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT	DELAYS DISTURBANCES TO OTHER DRIVERS INJURIES FATALITIES	PUBLIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USE OF PROFESSIONAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMPANY</li><li>• TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN AGREED BETWEEN ORGANISERS, AN GARDA SIOCHANA &amp; KCC ROADS DEPARTMENT</li><li>• MEASURES IN PLACE TO MAXIMISE USE OF BUSES &amp; MINIBUSES OVER CARS &amp; CARS OVER DROP OFF/PICK UP</li><li>• STAGGERED CLOSING TIMES TO STRETCH EGRESS PERIOD</li><li>• TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT RESOURCES TO BE IN PLACE THE DAY BEFORE AND UNTIL SITE IS CLEAR &amp; STAND DOWN GIVEN EACH NIGHT</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER PROJECT MANAGER SAFETY OFFICER TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMPANY	1 X 2 = 2
MISUSE OF ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES	ILLNESS FATALITIES	PATRONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• POLICING PLAN IN PLACE</li><li>• HARM REDUCTION PLAN &amp; WELFARE FACILITIES IN PLACE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HSE</li><li>• HSE BACK OF HOUSE TESTING IN PLACE</li><li>• COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN AND FACILITIES ON SITE – NUMBER &amp; QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF TO BE EQUIVALENT OR HIGHER THAN 2024</li><li>• ADEQUATE NUMBER OF SECURITY</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER MEDICAL COORDINATOR	2 X 3 = 6
INCURSION OF PATRONS INTO NON-EVENT AREAS	INJURIES MEDICAL CONDITIONS EXACERBATED BY DELAY IN TREATMENT	PATRONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GOLFING ACTIVITIES TO BE FINISHED EARLIER IN THE DAY</li><li>• MORE USE OF FENCING</li><li>• TWO CCTV OPERATORS TO ALLOW CONCENTRATION ON OUTSIDE AREAS</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER CCTV OPERATOR	1 X 3 = 3
ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS	INJURY ILLNESS DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAFETY OFFICER TO MONITOR WEATHER FORECAST PARTICULARLY WIND SPEEDS &amp; RAIN LEVELS</li><li>• ADEQUATE TRACKWAY IN PLACE FOR VEHICLE MOVEMENTS &amp; IN CARPARK</li><li>• WIND MANAGEMENT PLAN IN PLACE</li><li>• ANEMOMETER IN PLACE</li><li>• ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF ADDITIONAL TRACK, MULCH, WATER ETC ON SITE</li><li>• MEDICAL PLAN IN PLACE FOR EXTREMES OF WEATHER</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER PROJECT MANAGER HEAD OF SECURITY MEDICAL CO-ORDINATOR SITE MANAGER	2 X 3 = 6



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GENERAL EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT					
PUBLIC SAFETY	INJURY DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PLANNING MEETINGS TO BE HELD BOTH INTERNALLY &amp; EXTERNALLY WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES &amp; OTHER STAKEHOLDERS</li><li>EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN IN PLACE &amp; EVENT SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT TO BE CARRIED OUT</li><li>EVENT CONTROL SYSTEM TO BE IN PLACE</li><li>ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF SECURITY, MEDICAL STAFF AS INDICATED BY RISK ASSESSMENT &amp; AGREED IN ADVANCE</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3
FIRE	INJURY BURNS DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ADEQUATE APPROPRIATE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS PROVIDED BY SPECIALIST CONTRACTORS</li><li>USE OF LICENSED SECURITY</li><li>EMERGENCY PLANS IN PLACE &amp; BRIEFED TO ALL KEY STAFF &amp; SECURITY</li><li>PRE-OPENING CHECK &amp; CONSTANT MONITORING TO ENSURE NO BUILD-UP OF COMBUSTIBLES</li><li>PLANNING MEETINGS INCLUDING KILDARE FIRE SERVICES</li><li>PRE-EVENT INSPECTION BY KILDARE FIRE SERVICES</li><li>EVENT TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT CODES OF PRACTICE</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3
DELAYS IN RAISING ALARM	INJURY BURNS DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EVENT CONTROL SYSTEM IN PLACE</li><li>ADEQUATE NUMBER OF 2-WAY RADIOS ON SITE</li><li>STAFF AND SECURITY BRIEFED AS TO EMERGENCY PROCEDURES, NEAREST STAFF WITH RADIO, NEAREST FIRE POINT &amp; EMERGENCY EXIT</li><li>EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE ON PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM OR LOUD Hailer AS APPROPRIATE</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3
MEANS OF ESCAPE	INJURY CRUSHING DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ADEQUATE EXITS &amp; ESCAPE ROUTES</li><li>EXITS TO BE KEPT CLEAR OF OBSTACLES AT ALL TIMES</li><li>ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF STAFF &amp; SECURITY</li><li>EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TO HAVE BEEN AGREED &amp; BRIEFED TO STAFF IN ADVANCE</li><li>CONSTANT MONITORING BY DESIGNATED SECURITY STAFF &amp; EVENT CONTROL</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER DESIGNATED SECURITY STAFF	1 X 3 = 3
VISIBILITY OF ESCAPE ROUTES	INJURY CRUSHING DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ADEQUATE SITE LIGHTING</li><li>SITE SIGNAGE TO BE CLEAR &amp; APPROPRIATELY SIZED</li><li>EMERGENCY LIGHTING</li><li>MAINTAINED EMERGENCY EXIT SIGNAGE</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY SITE MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3

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HAZARD OR AREA	RISK	TO WHOM	CONTROL MEASURES	RESPONSIBILITY OF	RR L X S = R
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES	BURNS INJURY DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF SUITABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO BE PROVIDED, TESTED WITHIN LAST YEAR &amp; CERTIFICATE PROVIDED</li> <li>ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS 291 2015 + A1:2022</li> <li>BLANKETS TO BE TO STANDARD IS EN1869:2019 AND BE 1.2M X 1.8M</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER DESIGNATED SECURITY STAFF	1 X 3 = 3
LITTER & COMBUSTIBLE WASTE	BURNS INJURY DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRE-EVENT OPENING CHECKS</li> <li>REGULAR CLEANING OF SITE</li> <li>REGULAR EMPTYING OF BINS</li> <li>NO ACCUMULATION OF LITTER ALLOWED</li> <li>USE OF PROFESSIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACTOR</li> <li>CONTINUAL MONITORING BY SECURITY &amp; EVENT CONTROL</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY SITE MANAGER DESIGNATED SECURITY STAFF	1 X 3 = 3
EMERGENCY INCIDENTS	INJURY DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL PERSONNEL TO BE ADEQUATELY BRIEFED RE ROLE IN AN EMERGENCY / MAJOR EMERGENCY.</li> <li>PRE-PLANNING WITH STATUTORY AGENCIES</li> <li>EMERGENCY PLANS IN PLACE AND BRIEFED TO ALL KEY STAFF &amp; CONTINGENCY, AGREED WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ADVANCE</li> <li>EVENT CONTROL SYSTEM &amp; CCTV IN PLACE</li> <li>CONTINUOUS MONITORING &amp; VIGILANCE DURING LIVE EVENT PERIOD</li> <li>PRESENCE OF AN GARDA SIOCHANA ON SITE</li> <li>PRESENCE OF MEDICAL PROVIDER.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS</li> <li>EVENT CONTROLLER</li> <li>SAFETY OFFICER</li> <li>HEAD OF SECURITY</li> </ul>	1 X 3 = 3
ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES	DELAY INJURY DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMERGENCY ROUTES AGREED IN ADVANCE &amp; CIRCULATED TO EMERGENCY SERVICES</li> <li>USE OF CCTV AND EVENT CONTROL SYSTEM TO MONITOR &amp; ENSURE EMERGENCY ACCESS MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES</li> <li>ENSURE SECURITY ASSIGNED TO MAINTAINED EMERGENCY ROUTES ARE WELL BRIEFED &amp; ADEQUATE NUMBERS</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY	1 X 3 = 3
TERRORIST INCIDENTS	INJURY DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO GARDAÍ UPON NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF BOMB THREAT OR DISCOVERY OF SUSPECT PACKAGE</li> <li>STAFF BRIEFED NOT TO EXAMINE SUSPECT PACKAGE, BUT TO CLEAR THE AREA</li> <li>STAFF BRIEFED ON RESTRICTIONS OF USE OF RADIOS NEAR SUSPECT PACKAGES</li> <li>LIAISON BETWEEN GARDAÍ AND ORGANISERS</li> <li>CONTINGENCY PLAN IN PLACE FOR CORDONING AND EVACUATION OF AFFECTED AREA</li> <li>STRATEGY IN PLACE FOR TOTAL OR PARTIAL EVACUATION</li> <li>USE OF CCTV TO MONITOR</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GARDAI TO ADVISE ON PRESENT THREAT LEVEL, RELEVANT INTELLIGENCE, HOSTILE VEHICLE MITIGATION ETC</li><li>EVENT ORGANISERS TO ENSURE ALL STAFF AND CONTRACTORS ARE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH EVACUATION AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</li><li>EMERGENCY AND ESCAPE ROUTES ARE BRIEFED TO ALL SECURITY STAFF</li><li>AGREED PRESENCE OF AN GARDA SIOCHANA ON SITE</li><li>MEDICAL TEAM &amp; AMBULANCE ON SITE</li></ul>		
ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS	INJURY ILLNESS DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SAFETY OFFICER TO MONITOR WEATHER FORECAST PARTICULARLY WIND SPEEDS</li><li>WIND MANAGEMENT PLAN IN PLACE</li><li>ANOMOMETER IN PLACE</li><li>ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF TRACK, MULCH, WATER ETC ON SITE</li><li>MEDICAL PLAN IN PLACE FOR EXTREMES OF WEATHER</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY MEDICAL CO-ORDINATOR SITE MANAGER	2 X 3 = 6
STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE	INJURY CRUSHING DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ALL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WILL BE ERECTED &amp; DISMANTLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE OF PRACTICE FOR SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUND PARAGRAPHS 14.3 - 14.7 &amp; THE ISE GUIDE TO TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.</li><li>ALL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WILL BE ERECTED BY COMPETENT CONTRACTORS ON ACCORDANCE WITH SUBMITTED CALCULATIONS, PLANS &amp; SPECIFICATION, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR METHOD STATEMENTS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS &amp; TO PROVIDE AN HANDOVER CERTIFICATE</li><li>CHARTERED ENGINEER TO CERTIFY ALL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES BEFORE EVENT COMMENCES</li><li>ANOMOMETER IN PLACE</li><li>WIND MANAGEMENT PLAN IN PLACE FOR ALL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES</li><li>PRE-EVENT INSPECTION BY SAFETY OFFICER</li><li>SAFETY OFFICER TO BE AWARE OF WIND IMPACT AND AWARE OF PERMISSIBLE WIND LEVELS.</li><li>IMMEDIATE INSPECTION OF STRUCTURES IN THE EVENT OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER SITE MANAGER CHARTERED ENGINEER	1 X 1 = 3
UNWANTED ATTENDEES	OVERCROWDING LACK OF RESOURCES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF SECURITY IN PLACE</li><li>BARRIER/FENCING IN PLACE TO DENOTE PERIMETER</li><li>CCTV IN PLACE</li><li>ROBUST ENTRY SYSTEM IN PLACE</li><li>MONITORING BY EVENT CONTROL</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY	1 X 2 = 2
MISUSE OF ALCOHOL & ILLEGALSUBSTANCES	ILLNESS DEATH	PATRONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ADVANCE PLANNING WITH GARDAI &amp; SECURITY TO PREVENT ACCESS</li><li>ROBUST MEDICAL PLAN INCLUDING HARM REDUCATION &amp; ADEQUATE MEDICAL RESOURCES</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY MEDICAL COORDINATOR	1 X 3 = 3



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NUMBERS OF SECURITY STAFF	INJURY THROUGH LACK OF SECURITY NUMBERS	PATRONS SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NUMBER OF SECURITY TO BE ADVISED BY EVENT SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT &amp; CONSIDERATION OF POP CODE RECOMMENDATIONS</li><li>NUMBER OF SECURITY TO BE AGREED WITH AN GARDA SIOCHANA</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY	1 X 3 = 3 1
FAILURE OF POWER	INJURY	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DUTY ELECTRICIAN AVAILABLE</li><li>MEGAPHONES AVAILABLE AT KEY POINTS</li><li>SCREENS/VMS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNICATION TO PUBLIC</li><li>MAINTAINED EMERGENCY LIGHTING &amp; SIGNAGE</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY SITE MANAGER HEAD ELECTRICIAN	1 X 3 = 3
POWER	ELECTROCUTION INJURY DEATH	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL ENGINEER</li><li>ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY BE USED BY EMPLOYEES ON SITE WILL BE PAT TESTED EVERY 6 MONTHS AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER</li><li>NO ADDITIONS TO ANY ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS EXCEPT BY AN APPROVED RECI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR</li><li>USE OF COMPETENT CONTRACTORS</li><li>ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS TO BE AS PER IS10101:2020+A1:2020 &amp; RECI CERTIFIED</li><li>NO OVER LOADING OF SYSTEM, BOARDS ETC</li><li>ENSURE SUITABLE CURRENT &amp; SHOCK PROTECTION IS PROVIDED TO ALL ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY SITE MANAGER HEAD ELECTRICIAN	1 X 3 = 3
EMERGENCY LIGHTING	INJURY	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EMERGENCY LIGHTING TO BE CERTIFIED TO IS 3217:2023</li><li>ALL MARQUEES TO HAVE EMERGENCY LIGHTING &amp; MAINTAINED EMERGENCY EXIT SIGNS TO</li><li>ALL EMERGENCY EXITS SIGNS TO BE VISIBLE</li><li>EMERGENCY &amp; DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE TO BE CERTIFIED TO EN ISO 7010:2020/A6:203</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY EVENT MANAGER HEAD ELECTRICIAN	
FUEL	BURNS ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ONLY DIESEL GENERATORS TO BE USED</li><li>NO PETROL GENERATORS</li><li>GENERATORS TO BE FUELLED BEFORE PUBLIC ENTRY</li><li>USE OF SPECIALIST CONTRACTORS</li><li>ALL FUEL ON SITE TO BE KEPT IN SUITABLE LABELLED CONTAINERS &amp; STORED APPROPRIATELY</li><li>DIESEL TO BE STORED IN BOWSER</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER SITE MANAGER HEAD ELECTRICIAN	1 X 2 = 2



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GENERATORS	ELECTROCUTION BURNS	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL GENERATORS TO BE EARTHED, BUNDED AND SIGNED OFF BY A COMPETENT &amp; REGISTERED RECI ELECTRICIAN</li> <li>ALL GENERATORS TO BE DIESEL NOT PETROL</li> <li>ALL GENERATORS TO BE FUELLED WHEN PUBLIC NOT ON SITE</li> <li>ALL GENERATORS TO BE BARRIERED OFF FROM PUBLIC ACCESS</li> <li>ALL EMERGENCY STOP BUTTONS TO BE TESTED BEFORE EVENT COMMENCES &amp; RECORD KEPT</li> <li>ALL GENERATORS TO BE 3M FROM VEGETATION OR BUILDINGS</li> <li>ALL GENERATORS TO HAVE APPROPRIATE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SITED NEARBY</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER SITE MANAGER HEAD ELECTRICIAN	1 X 3 = 3
MEDICAL & FIRST AID	ILLNESS INJURY	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FULL MEDICAL PLAN IN PLACE WITH COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL FACILITIES ON SITE BASED ON RISK ASSESSMENT OF PARTICIPANTS &amp; EVENT PLAN</li> <li>COVID MEASURES IN PLACE WHERE REQUIRED INCLUDING PROTOCOL IF POTENTIAL CASE ON SITE</li> <li>USE OF CPG APPROVED ORGANISATIONS WHERE REQUIRED</li> <li>MEDICAL PLAN AGREED WITH HSE REMO.</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER MEDICAL CO-ORDINATOR	1 X 3 = 3
CATERING	FOOD POISONING ILLNESS	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSE LICENCE REQUIRED</li> <li>INSPECTION BY EVENT SAFETY OFFICER</li> <li>SPECIALISED CONCESSIONS MANAGER IN PLACE</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER SITE MANAGER CONCESSIONS MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3
TOILETS	SICKNESS ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NUMBERS TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR NUMBER AND PROFILE OF AUDIENCE, LENGTH &amp; TYPE OF EVENT</li> <li>TOILETS TO BE MAINTAINED BY SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR</li> <li>WASTE TO BE REMOVED BY LICENSED CONTRACTOR</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER SITE MANAGER WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACTOR	1 X 2 = 2
SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS	INJURY	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CABLES TO BE FLOWN OR RAMPED</li> <li>ALL ITEMS PROUD OF GROUND LEVEL LIKELY TO CAUSE TRIP HAZARD TO BE REMOVED OR FENCED/BARRIERED OFF</li> <li>STAFF TO BE BRIEFED TO BE VIGILANT FOR HAZARDS &amp; TO REPORT DEFECTS</li> <li>SLIPPERY AREA &amp; SURFACES TO BE TREATED BY MATS, MULCH, SAND ETC</li> <li>PRE-EVENT OPENING INSPECTION BY SAFETY OFFICER</li> <li>CLEANING OF SITE BY PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTOR</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER HEAD OF SECURITY SITE MANAGER	1 X 2 = 2
MANAGEMENT OF CABLES	INJURY	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CABLES TO BE FLOWN OR RAMPED</li> </ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER SITE MANAGER HEAD ELECTRICIAN	1 X 2 = 2

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USE OF CONTRACTORS	INJURY	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USE OF COMPETENT CONTRACTORS</li><li>• CREW BOSSES TO CONDUCT SITE SPECIFIC BRIEFINGS</li><li>• ALL CONTRACTORS TO BE COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED TO FULFIL THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM FUNCTIONS.</li><li>• ALL CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE SITE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENTS &amp; METHOD STATEMENTS</li><li>• ADEQUATE COORDINATION ON SITE TO INCLUDE THE ACTIONS OF ALL CONTRACTORS.</li><li>• ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS TO ALL CONTRACTORS REGARDING SITE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS.</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER EVENT MANAGER SITE MANAGER	1 X 2 = 2
MANUAL HANDLING	INJURY	CREW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN HANDLING TO BE CERTIFIED IN MANUAL HANDLING</li><li>• ALL TASKS TO BE ASSESSED BEFORE UNDERTAKING (WRITTEN OR DYNAMIC)</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER EVENT MANAGER SITE MANAGER	1 X 2 = 2
WORKING AT HEIGHT	FALLS INJURY DEATH	CREW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USE OF APPROPRIATE PPE</li><li>• ENSURE THAT WORK EQUIPMENT FOR WORK AT A HEIGHT IS IN GOOD CONDITION BEFORE STARTING THE WORK</li><li>• ALL PERSONNEL WORKING AT HEIGHT TO BE QUALIFIED TO REQUIRED STANDARD</li><li>• ALL PERSONNEL TO BE DOUBLE CLIPPED ON WHERE NECESSARY</li><li>• ENSURE THAT THERE IS A SAFE METHOD OF ACCESS &amp; EGRESS &amp; A RESCUE PLAN IN PLACE</li><li>• CHECK SURFACE CONDITIONS &amp; OTHER PERMANENT FEATURES</li><li>• LADDERS TO BE TIED OFF SECURELY OR FOOTED</li><li>• LADDERS SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A WORKPLACE FOR LIGHT WORK THAT IS LOW RISK AND OF SHORT DURATION</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER EVENT MANAGER SITE MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3
USE OF PLANT	INJURY DEATH	CREW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ALL CREW TO HAVE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATION/TICKET FOR PLANT</li><li>• ALL PLANT TO BE CHECKED BEFORE USE</li><li>• ALL DEFECTS TO BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY</li><li>• USE OF BANKSMAN WHERE REQUIRED</li><li>• KEYS NOT TO BE LEFT IN MACHINES</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER EVENT MANAGER SITE MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3
USE OF HAND TOOLS	INJURY ELECTROCUTION	CREW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EMPLOYEES ARE ADVISED OF THE RISKS FROM CONTACT WITH ANY HAND TOOLS ON SITE</li><li>• USE HEARING PROTECTION IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE HAND TOOLS MAY BE USED</li><li>• BATTERY OPERATED 12V TOOLS ONLY</li><li>• ALL WARNING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY GUARDS TO BE ADHERED TO / IN PLACE</li></ul>	DISTRICT 8 EVENT PROMOTERS EVENT CONTROLLER SAFETY OFFICER EVENT MANAGER SITE MANAGER	1 X 3 = 3






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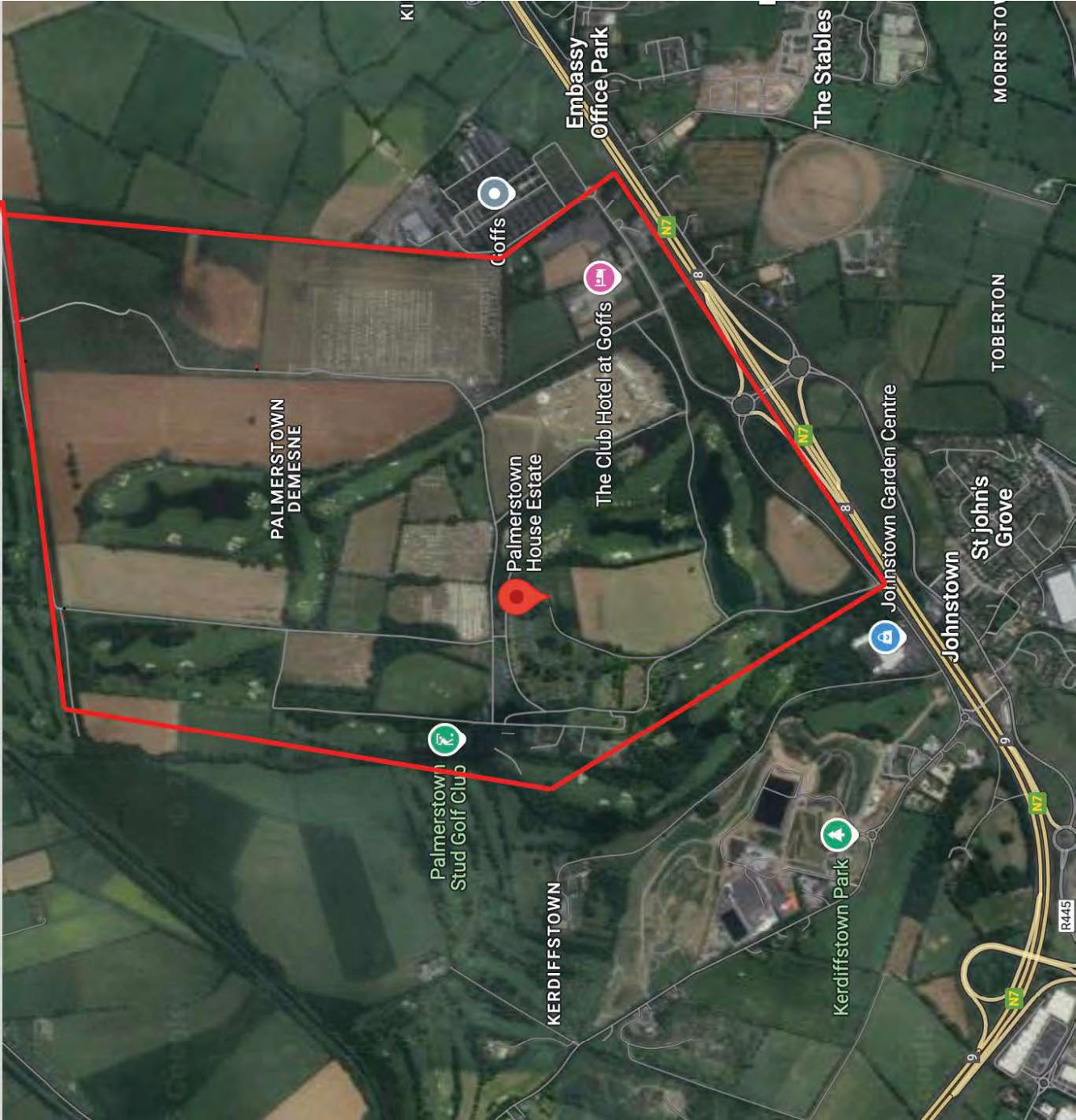
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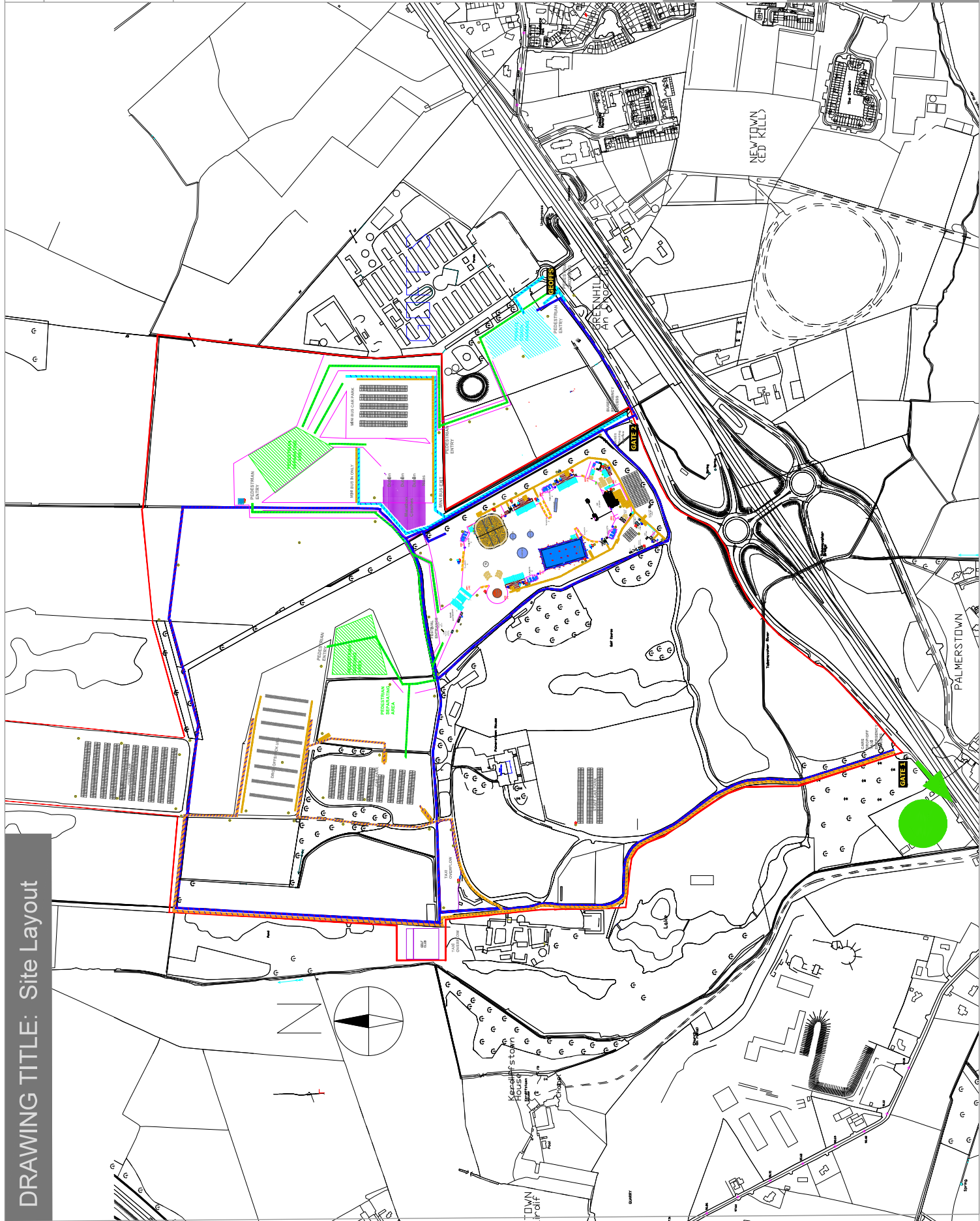
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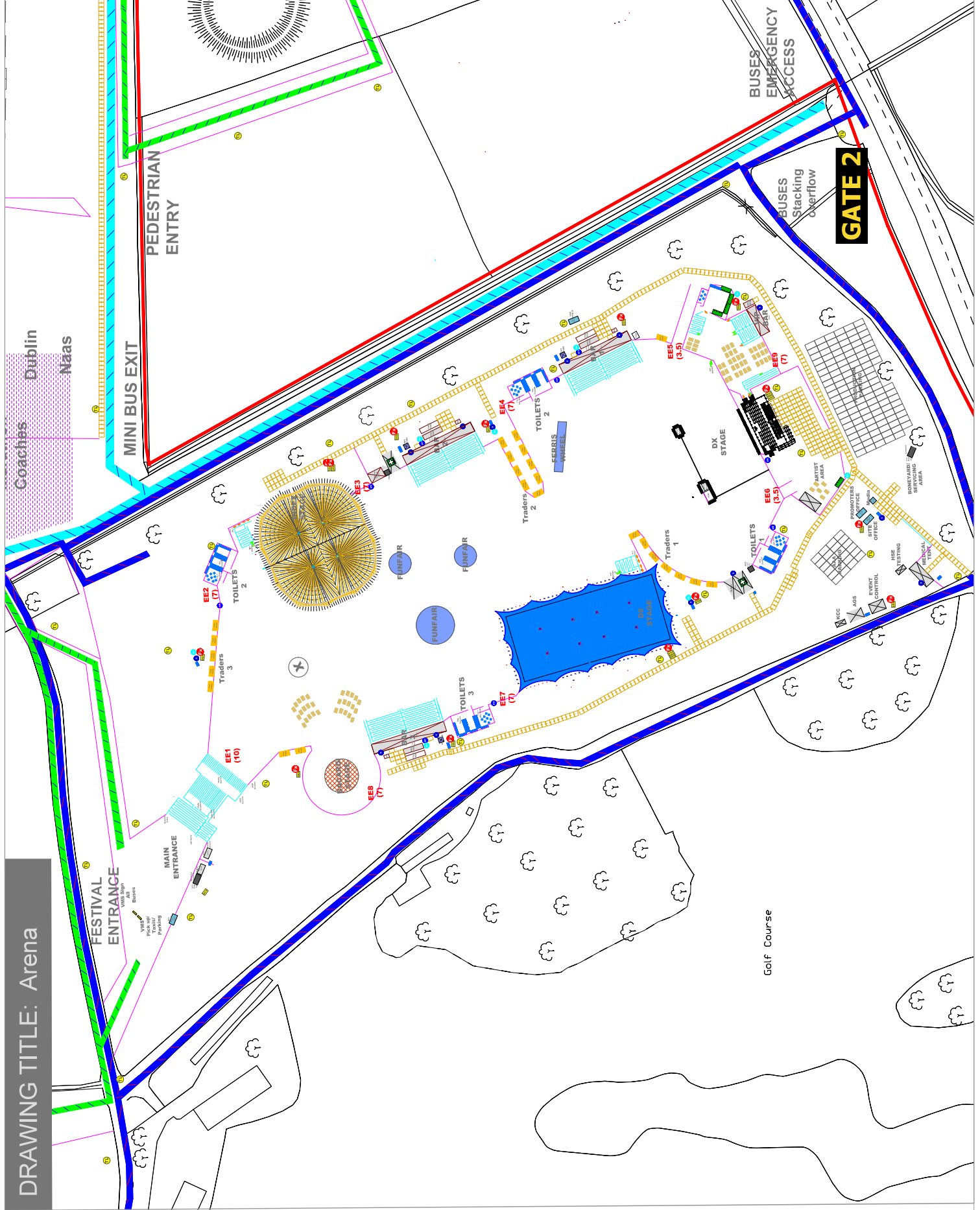


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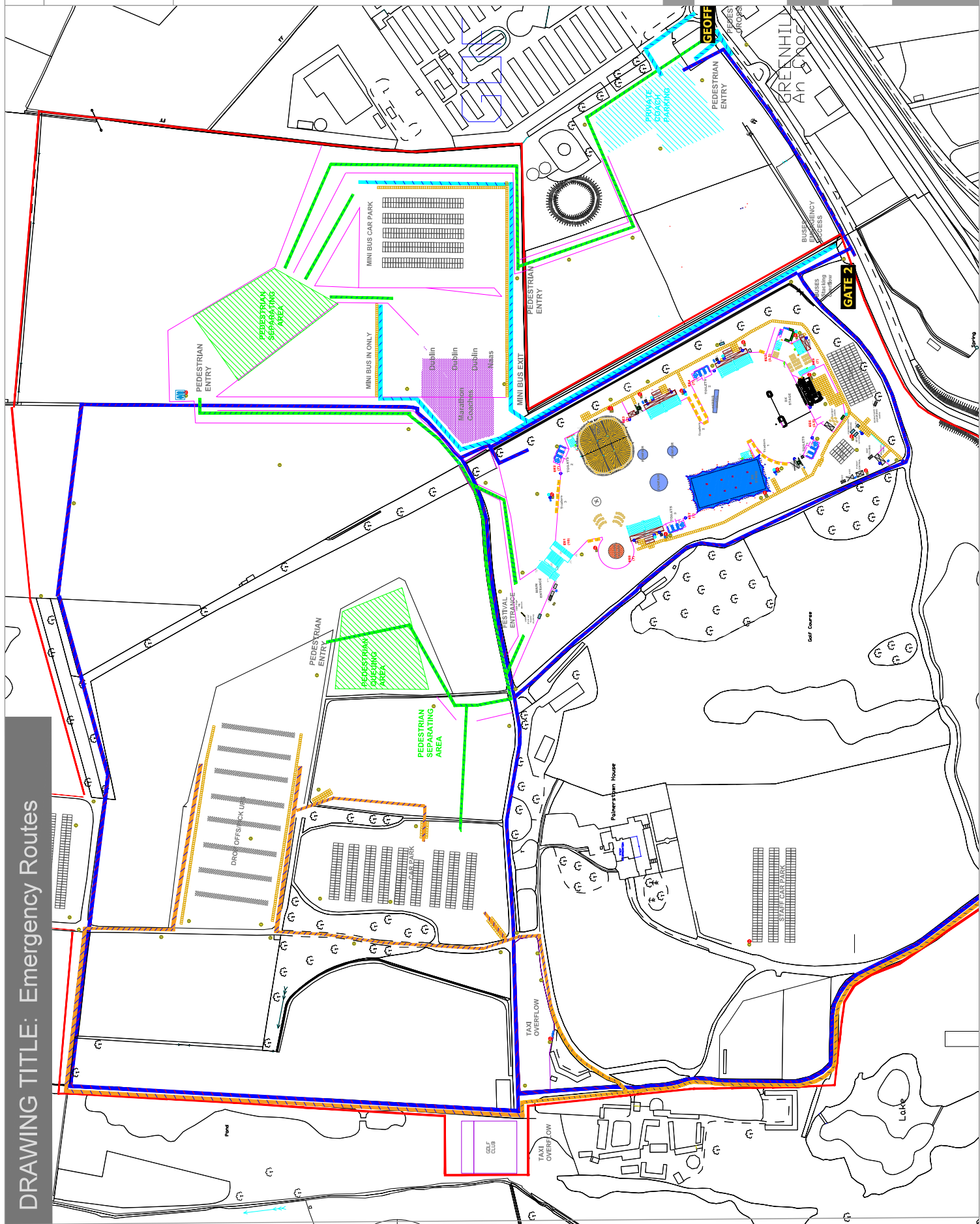
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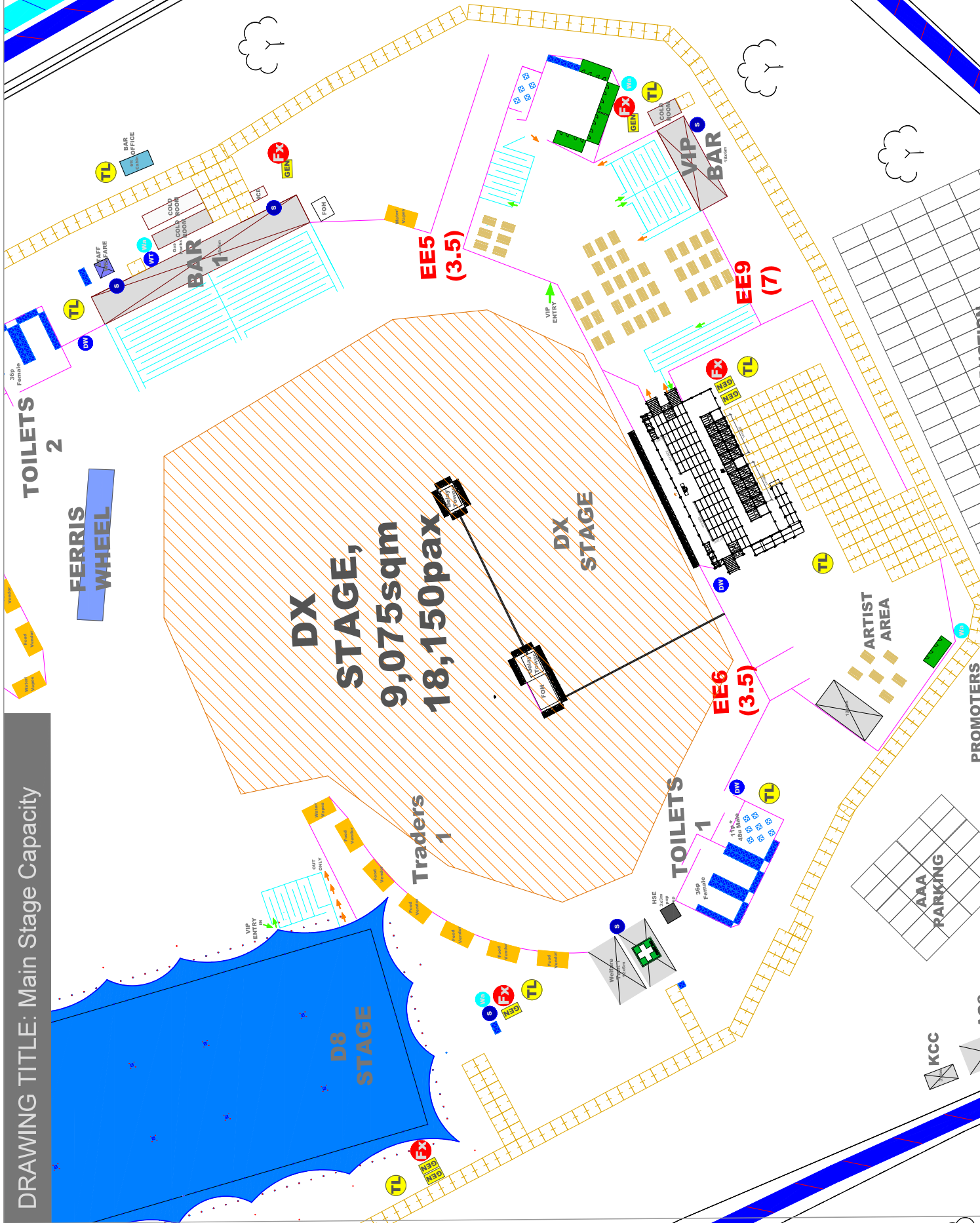
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TOILETS 2  
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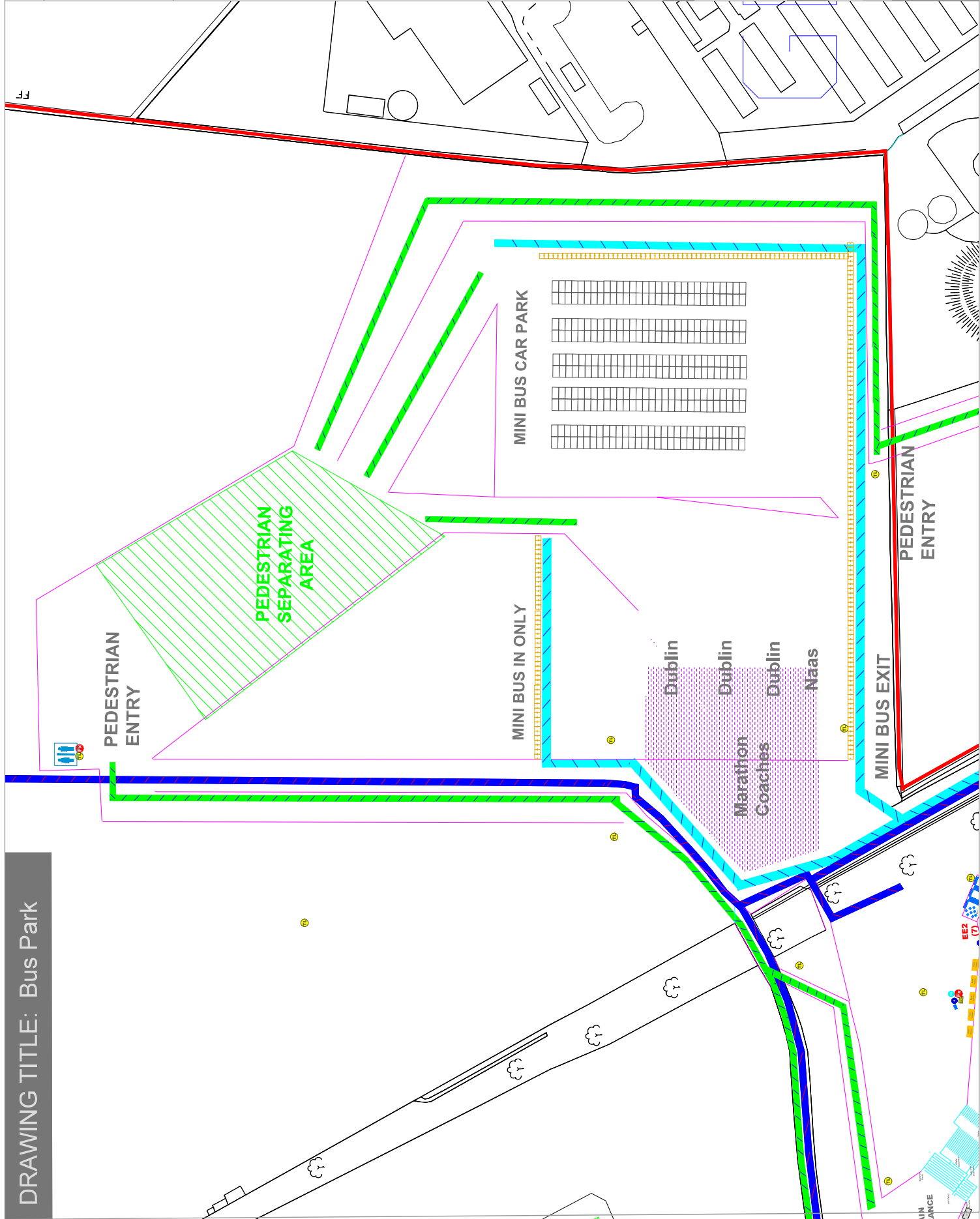
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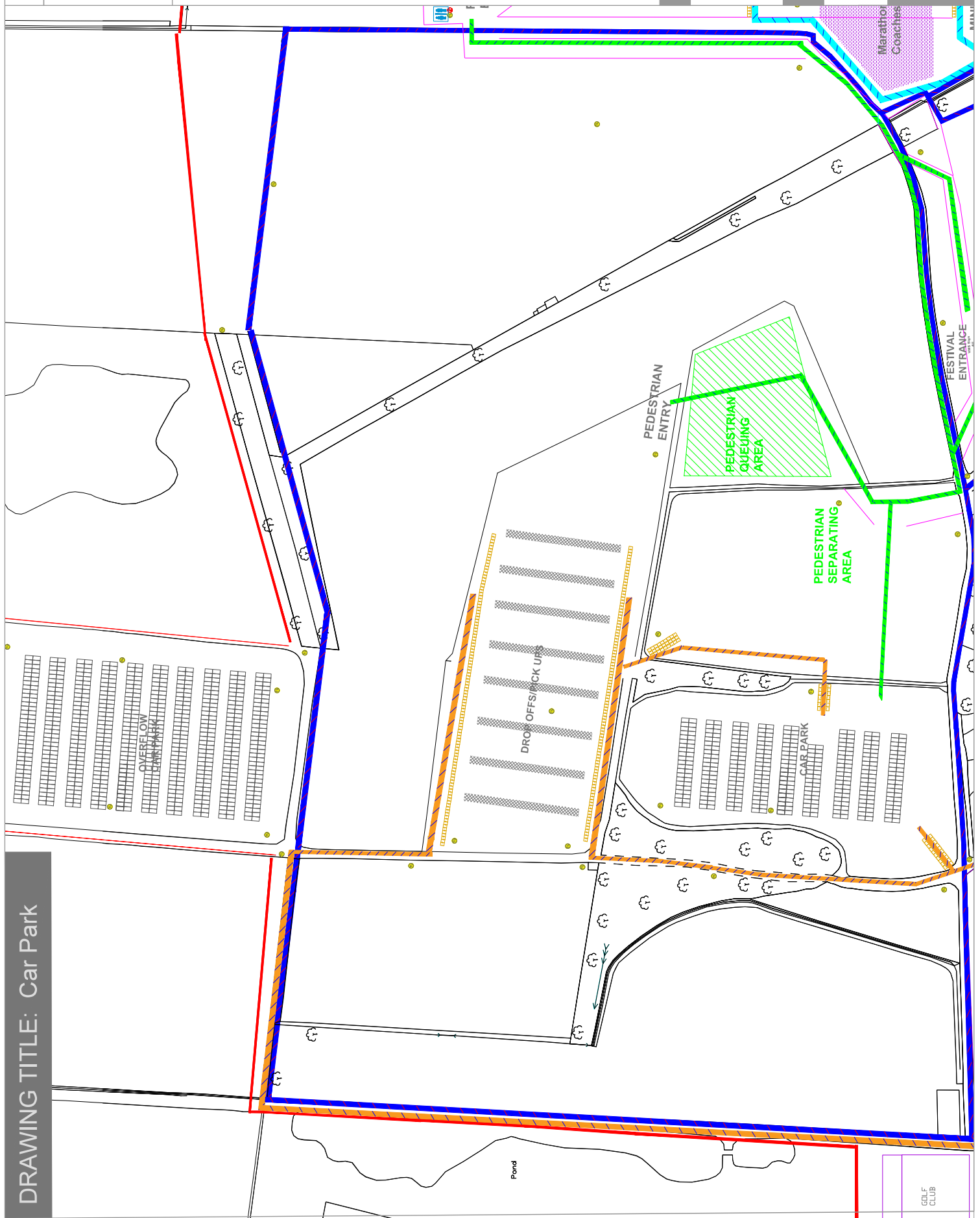
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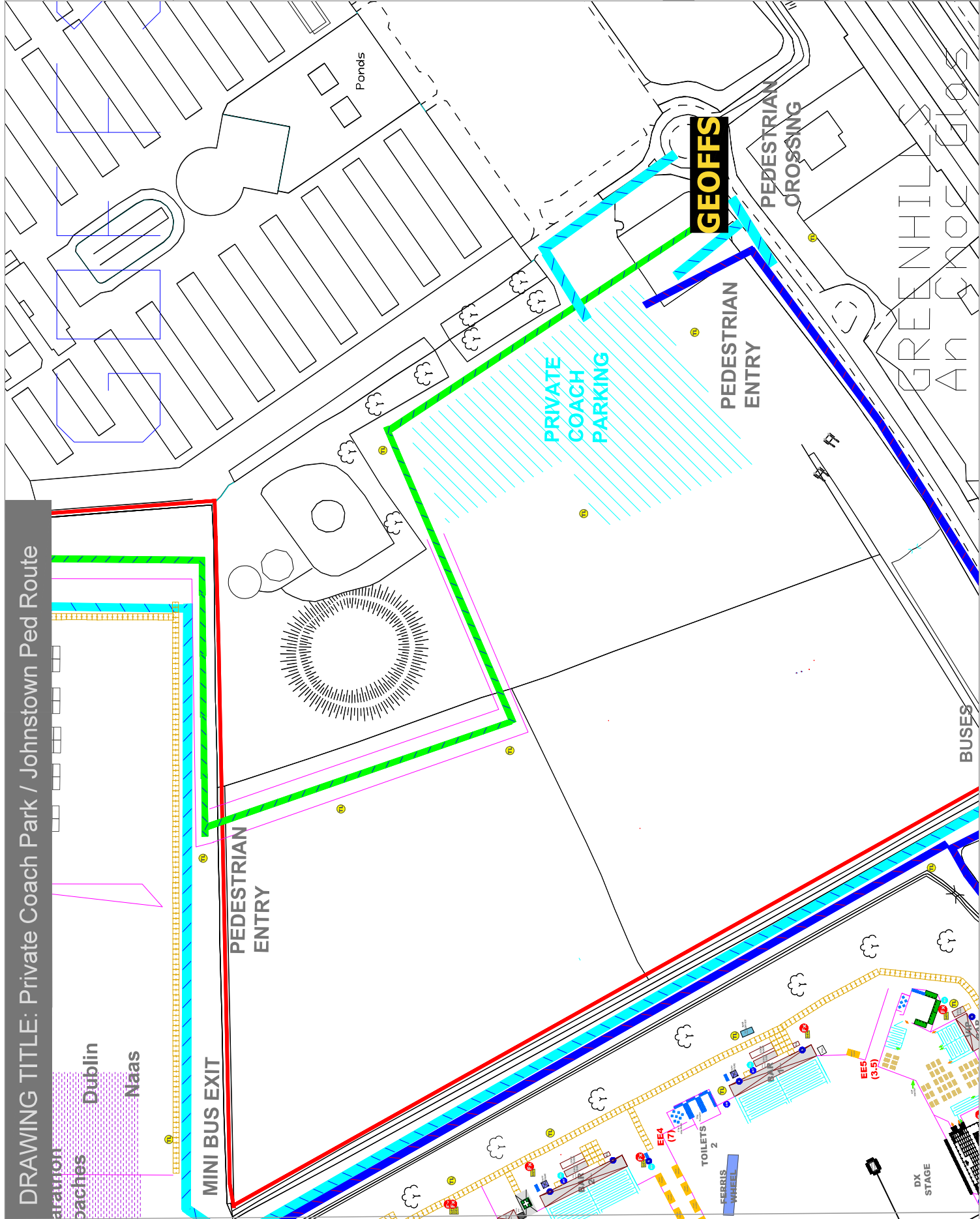
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION** District Eight Event Promoters Ltd of Pavilion House, 31 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2, hereby gives notice to Kildare County Council of proposed arrangements for the application in respect of the District X events to take place at Palmerstown House Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare. The event on Friday September 19th 2025 will take place from 12 noon to 00.00 midnight and will comprise of DJ performances to be held at Palmerstown House Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare. This event will have a maximum attendance of 15,000 persons plus 1000 staff and artists. The event on Saturday September 20th 2025 will take place from 12 noon to 00.00 midnight and will comprise of live entertainment & DJ performances to be held at Palmerstown House Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare. This event will have a maximum attendance of 25,000 persons plus 1500 staff and artists. These notices comply with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage guidelines and Part XVI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 to 2015 (as amended). The event licence application & event management plan and documents relating to the proposed event may be inspected at the offices of Kildare County Council during office hours, for a 5-week period from the date of receipt of the application. Submissions or observations may be made in writing to Kildare County Council for a 3-week period in from the date of receipt of the updated application. Signed: District Eight Event Promoters Ltd Date: June 9th 2025

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL** Karen Hanratty & John Conlon intend to apply for Permission for development at 42 Greenville Terrace, Dublin 8, D08 A7P1. The development will consist of alterations to the existing house to include the conversion of the existing rear extension from 1-storey to 2-stories. This shall involve the removal of the existing mezzanine floor, area 16.5sqm, and in its place the construction of a new second floor, area 25sqm, to provide a new bedroom and bathroom at first floor level. The dwelling type shall change from a one-bedroom dwelling to a two-bedroom dwelling. The associated proposed alterations shall include a new yard between the original house and the rear extension, area 3sqm, and a green roof at first floor level to the rear, area 5sqm. The green roof area shall be fully enclosed by a permanent privacy screen. In addition, the proposed alterations include the reinstatement of the original recessed entrance porch to the front of the house. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application

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**Monaghan County Council:** Significant further information/ Revised plans Lough Egish Cross Ltd. have applied for 1.) Retention Permission and 2.) Permission for a development at Cooltrimagh, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan. The development applied for consists of 1) retention of partially constructed two storey staff accommodation building, to be used in connection with applicant's construction business, use of existing entrance onto public road, 2) permission to complete same and all associated site development work. Planning Reference Number: 24/60244 Significant further information/Revised plans submitted includes the following: 1) Revised Site boundaries. 2) Revised Site Layout Plan, Accommodation Building Plans & Elevations 3) Planning and Heritage Consultants Report Significant further information or revised plans, as appropriate, in relation to the application has or have been furnished to the planning authority, and is or are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during its public opening hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority not later than 2 weeks after the receipt of the newspaper notice and the site notice by the planning authority. A submission or observation must be accompanied by the prescribed fee of €20, except in the case of a person or body who has already made a submission or observation. Signed: CMD Architects Limited Thornford Lodge Brookfield Castleblayney Co. Monaghan T: 042 9743755 F: 042 9743754 E: info@cmdarchitects.ie

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL** Planning Retention Permission is sought by Maire McDonnell, 21 Rutland Cottages, Mountjoy, Dublin 1, D01 Y2C7, for the retention of works carried out, including the demolition of the original attic structure, the construction of a first-floor dormer-type structure over the full area of the rear roof of the existing house, a first-floor extension to the rear over the existing ground floor rear structure, the raising of the ridge level of the main roof to achieve habitable accommodation height, and all associated works. The retained works accommodate a new stairs, bedroom, bathroom, and storage area at first floor level. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Fingal County Council:** Planning permission is sought for retention for as built alterations to previously approved application ref. no. FW22A/0017 1/ Attic conversion, to include 3no. velux rooflights to front, and construction of dormer window to rear. 2/ Removal of hip end roof, and gabling side elevation to accommodate same. The application seeks to retain the dormer window to rear with as-constructed external width of 4.45m, and the as-constructed 3no. velux windows to front. At 34 Riverwood Chase, Castleknock, Dublin 15, D15 K77P signed Nasir Awan The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation may be made to the Planning Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

## PLANNING

**MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL SIGNIFICANT FURTHER INFORMATION AND REVISED PLANS** Planning Application Reference 24/60842. We Polarisgate Ltd have submitted significant further information and revised plans to Meath County Council in relation to Permission for a proposed development in the townland of Curraghtown, Brownstown, Navan, Co Meath. The development applied for consisted of a 10 year planning permission for 180 Megawatt gas fired peaking power plant on a site comprising 7.87 ha. The electricity generating station will comprise • 3 no. open cycle gas turbines (OCGT) generators each consisting of an air intake filter system, exhaust stack, fin fan coolers, start transformer, power control centre, fire extinguishing cabinet, and waste process water tank. • Liquid fuel storage (secondary fuel) supply which includes: three bundled fuel storage tanks each with 1,950m<sup>3</sup> capacity (15m diameter x 11m high) • Unloading area, fuel polishing and transfer system building and fuel pipework. • Three generators and step up transformers with a single storey construction building (6.7m high). • An administration and maintenance building with an area of 500m<sup>2</sup> (9.6m high) with car parking. • Containerised power control centre (25m by 20m x 4m high). • Fire water tank of 500m<sup>3</sup> and pumphouse. • Containerised water treatment unit (12m long x 3m wide x 3m high) with 10m<sup>3</sup> with purified water storage tank (2.75m high and 2.27m diameter). • Lube oil and chemical storage. Emergency generator. Air compressor building (8m long x 4m wide x 4m high) and Auxiliaries and auxiliary unit transformers. • Natural gas supply which includes: Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) above ground installation (AGI), natural gas receiving facility (5m high) including pressure and temperature control, natural gas filter and natural gas pipework. • Temporary construction compound • All associated ancillary development, including upgrades to site access from the L-10132, upgrades to existing site access road, new site access road, site works and services including underground pipework and cabling, drainage infrastructure, emergency backup generator, fire detection and protection system, fencing, gates, internal roadways, lighting all other ancillary site works. It should be noted in respect of this planning application that permission is sought for a period of 40 years. The application relates to development for the purposes of an activity requiring a license from the Environmental Protection Agency under the Industrial Emissions Directive 2012/18/EU. It also relates to a Lower Tier COMAH establishment and therefore falls under the requirements of the Control of Major Accident Hazard (COMAH) Regulations, 2015. The Planning Application was accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement (NIS). Significant Further Information and Revised Plans in relation to the planning application have been submitted to Meath County Council and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Meath County Council during its opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the Further Information, Revised Plans and the NIS may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within a period of 5 weeks from the date of receipt of the revised public notices. A submission or observation must be accompanied by the prescribed fee of €20, except in the case of a person or body who has already made a submission or observation, and such submission or observation will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions or may refuse to grant permission.

**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL:** We, ORHRE Management Services Limited, intend to apply for permission for development at this site at 19-20 Lombard Street East and 112-113 & 114 Townsend Street, Dublin 2. The development will consist of the partial demolition of existing buildings and structures on site extending to 533sqm (retention of existing facade at 114 Townsend Street) and the construction of a part 5, 6 and 7 storey (over extended basement c. 215 sqm) hostel. Reception, cafe/bar and resident amenity space at ground floor alongside bin and bike stores, luggage store, kitchen, back of house areas, staff facilities, substation and switch room, with access from Lombard Street East and Townsend Street. A total of 97 no. hostel bedrooms provided on floors 1-6, with setback upper floors. Plant included at basement, first floor podium and roof level, with green roof and 3 no. microwave dishes attached to lift overrun at roof level. Signage zones on northern, southern, eastern and western elevations totalling c. 25 sqm. All associated works to facilitate the development. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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**Kildare County Council - Masonbrook Holdings Ltd** intends to apply for permission for a residential development on lands at Ferns Bridge, Monasterevin, County Kildare. The proposed development consists of 24 no. dwellings comprised of 14 no. 2 storey, 2 and 3 bed terraced houses and 10 no. 1 bed apartments and 3 bed duplex units in 1 no. three storey block. Vehicular access to the development will be from Ferns Avenue to the north and internal roads within the overall Ferns Bridge development. The proposed development also includes for all associated site development works, public open spaces, landscaping and boundary treatments, car & bicycle parking, bin storage etc. on an overall site area of c. 0.71 hectares. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

**Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council -** We, Jonathan & Jennifer McMahon of No. 29 Churchview Drive, Killiney, Co. Dublin, A96 P034 intend to apply for full planning permission for the following to the existing two storey fully serviced detached house with single storey flat roof side & rear section. Full planning permission is sought to demolish the rear wall and extension of house and extend the existing ground floor to the rear with a single storey mono-pitched roof extension with roof light over, remodel the ground floor to allow new design layout. Maintain connection to public sewerage and surface water and all ancillary site works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased for a fee not exceeding a reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, during its public opening. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning Authority.

**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL** Planning permission is sought for: Construction of new detached, single storey home office/gym/garage, waste water treatment plant, percolation area, and associated site works, at: Keystone, Craugh Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16, D16 P466, signed: David & Rebecca Doyle This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

**Dublin City Council:** Planning permission is sought for the construction of a detached two storey dwelling with living room kitchen and dining room with ancillary utility room and WC at ground floor and two bedroom with shared bathroom at first floor. The external works includes one car parking space replacement of existing wall with railings dish to pavement and associated landscaping. Applicant: James Kearney at site to rear 131 Church Road East Wall Dublin 3 . Permission previously granted as WEB 1377/19

**FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL** I Thomas McDonagh intend to apply for: Planning Permission for development on this site: 6 Castleknock Grove, Laurel Lodge, Dublin 15 The development will consist of: A new front porch extension with window to side gable elevation. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions or may refuse to grant permission.

**Dublin City Council** Garry & Cairiona Stenson intend to apply for planning permission for the construction of an attic conversion with a raised ridge line and raised gable wall to the side, a dormer window to the side / rear, velux roof windows to the front and to the rear, removal of the existing chimney stack at attic level, with all associated site works all at 28 Grange Park Crescent, Dublin 5. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Dublin City Council** Paul & Sam Sheehy intend to apply for planning permission for the construction of an attic conversion with a dormer window to the front and a dormer window to the rear of the existing roof structure, including the addition of 4 velux roof windows to the north east and 1 velux roof window to the south west elevation, with all associated site works all at 16 Kilbarrack Avenue, Dublin 5. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Fingal County Council:** We, Bernard & Gillian Sweeney, intend to apply for permission for development at 177 Howth Road, Sutton, Dublin 13, D13 T8P7. The development will consist of renovations and extensions to the existing two storey dwelling including: 1) Demolition of the existing gable end to side, the garden shed and the partial demolition of the existing house. 2) Two storey & single storey extensions to the front, side (west) & rear of the dwelling 4) Covered porch / canopy areas to the front & rear elevations. 5) Replacement roof including new attic storage with associated dormer windows & balcony to rear & rooflights to front and side (west) elevations. 6) New single storey flat roofed garden room to comprise home gym and shed storage with associated canopy feature. 7) The widening of the existing vehicular entrance 8) All associated works, landscaping, & ancillary site works required to carry out the development. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation may be made to the Planning Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Wicklow County Council** We, Giaran & Natasha O'Toole seeks full planning permission and permission retention for following to the existing semi-detached fully serviced two storey dwelling at No.160 Ardmore Park Bray Co Wicklow A98HF97. Permission required for a single storey extension to the rear with rooflight overhead. Permission retention for the works to the front elevation - a new roof over extended front porch and converted adjoining garage. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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Courts Licence No: LIC-7616  
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### An Chúirt Chuarda The Circuit Court

Eastern Circuit County of Kildare

In The Matter Of:

THE LICENSING ACTS 1833 TO 2008  
THE LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1902 SECTION 2 (1)  
THE LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT 1902 SECTION 6  
THE COURTS (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1961

Notice Of Application  
WHITE RIVER VENTURES LIMITED  
Applicant

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Applicant WHITE RIVER VENTURES LIMITED of WOODLANDS, RATHANGAN, Kildare intends to apply to this Honourable Court sitting at Naas in the County of Kildare at the sitting thereof on the 15 Jul 2025 at 10:30 and that this application be taken in its order in the Court list for a Certificate entitling and enabling the Applicant to receive a Publican's Licence (7-Day Ordinary) for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail for consumption on and off the premises known as Fullam's and situate at Rathangan, Rathangan, Kildare which said premises are more particularly described upon the drawings and plans accompanying this Application.

AND TAKE NOTICE that this premises known as Fullam's has been lawfully licenced within the period of five years immediately preceding this Application.

Dated this 12th day of June 2025  
Signed White River Ventures Limited Applicant  
To the Garda Superintendent, at Kildare. DistrictOffice@garda.ie, Kildare Garda Station, Kildare, Kildare, R51 VA48  
To the Fire Officer, at firesafety@kildarecoco.ie, Kildare Fire Service, Newbridge, Kildare, W12 PW70  
To the Health Service Executive Official, at kildarefood.peho@hse.ie

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

I Adam Murphy am applying for full planning permission to construct a Bungalow, Garage, Waste Water Treatment System and a recessed entrance and all associated works within site boundary on my site at Derrycrib, Donadea, Naas Co Kildare. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application

### Kildare County Council

I, Declan Tunney intend to apply for planning permission for development at Yew Tree House, Commons North, Sun-croft, The Curragh, Co. Kildare, R56 FX45. The development consists of the following: Installation of new Sepcon BAF waste water treatment system, Installation of new polishing filter and infiltration be, Decommissioning of existing waste water treatment system, All ancillary works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

### Kildare County Council

I, Lorcan Halton, am applying to Kildare County Council for full planning permission for the following: (a) new detached single storey / storey and a half type dwelling house, (b) new domestic on-site wastewater treatment system, (c) modifications to existing vehicular entrance to create a new shared / dual entrance serving proposed dwelling and lands located at the rear of the subject site, (d) relocated access roadway serving said lands at the rear of the subject site, (e) new site boundaries, landscaping and all associated development works at Threadstown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. This application was prepared by Kavanagh and Associates, Kildare Office - Main Street Newbridge, Co. Kildare. W12 VP02, 045 241 831. Dublin Office - 29 Fitzwilliam Street Upper, Dublin 2. Eircode D02 NN27, 01 564 1359. www.kav.ie

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development in County Kildare.

In accordance with section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, North Kildare Wind Farm Limited gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for development in the townlands of Ballynamullagh, Kilmurry, Coolree, Killyon and Drehid, Co Kildare.

The proposed development will constitute the provision of the following:

- Construction of a 110 kV Substation and associated works within the townland of Coolree. The Substation includes a total compound footprint of 1.32 hectares, enclosed by palisade fencing. The Substation Compound will include :
    - o 1 No. single storey substation control building (450 m2);
    - o 1 No. single storey customer MV Building (160 m2);
    - o Switchgear, Arc Suppression Coil, Cable Sealing Ends, Cable Chair, Circuit Breakers, Current Transformers, Disconnects, Post Insulators, Surge Arrestors, Grid Code Compliance Equipment and Voltage Transformers; and all associated ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development;
    - o 9 No. lightning masts to a height of 20 m;
    - o 2.6m high palisade guard railing with perimeter boundary fencing will be erected around the periphery of the compound for security and protection measures;
    - o Lighting will be provided by 9 no. lighting columns, approximately 3m in height as well as exterior wall mounted lights on the control buildings.
  - Erection of 2 no. line cable interface masts to enable a loop-in/loop-out connection to the existing Kinnegad-Rinawade 110 kV overhead line. The steel lattice masts will extend to heights of 16m above existing ground level.
  - Laying of 110 kV underground cabling between the proposed substation and the proposed loop-in/loop-out masts.
  - Permanent access road (ca. 7.3 km in length) which traverses the townlands of Ballynamullagh, Kilmurry, Coolree, Killyon and Drehid to allow access to the substation including a short spur (ca. 0.9 km) off the main access track to access the 2 no. line-cable interface masts. The entrance to the local road (L5025) will be shared with the proposed Drehid Wind Farm.
  - 3 no. Stream Crossings.
  - Associated construction works and drainage infrastructure.
  - Peat deposition area immediately adjacent to the proposed substation. The development subject of this application will facilitate the connection of the proposed 11 no. wind turbine Drehid Wind Farm (the Proposed Wind Farm) to the national electricity grid. A planning application for the Proposed Wind Farm development is also being lodged to An Bord Pleanála. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in relation to the project and accompany this planning application. The planning application, Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such copy) during public opening hours for a period of seven weeks commencing on **26th June 2025** at the following locations:
    - The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 (9:15am – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday).
    - Kildare County Council, Planning Department, Áras Chil Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 X77F. The application may also be viewed /downloaded on the following website: [www.drehidsubstationSID.ie](http://www.drehidsubstationSID.ie) Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ("the Board") in writing or online at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to:
      - i. The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned, and ii. the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, and iii. the likely effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out. Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board not later than 5:30 p.m. on **14th August 2025** and must include the following information:
        - the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
        - the subject matter of the submission or observation, and
        - the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, refers). Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board. The Board may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the application (refer to "A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development" at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)).
- The Board may in respect of an application for permission/approval decide to
- 1. grant the permission/approval, or 2. make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or 3. grant permission/approval in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or 4. refuse to grant the permission. Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Bord Pleanála (Telephone: 01 8588100). A person may question the validity of any such decision of the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rule of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No 691 of 2011), in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website, [www.citizeninformation.ie](http://www.citizeninformation.ie)

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### Kildare County Council

I, Joseph Fitzpatrick, intend to apply for Planning Permission for a one storey house with attached dormer garage/gym, effluent treatment system and polishing filter, recessed entrance and all associated siteworks at Cloney, Athy, Co. Kildare. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. Application prepared by Declan Kearns & Associates Ltd., Consulting Engineers. 045 520642. www.dkassociates.ie

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

Planning permission is being sought to construct a Bungalow, Garage, Waste Water Treatment System and a recessed entrance and all associated works within site boundary on my site at Derrycorb, Donadea, Naas Co Kildare. Signed Michael Murphy. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

Rathangan FC intend to apply for retention permission and planning permission for development at this site Canal Road, Rathangan, Co. Kildare Retention permission is sought for existing prefabricated building comprising of changing rooms, meeting room, toilets and store rooms, and all associated site works Planning permission is sought for new all-weather football pitch including ancillary fencing and 4no. 12m floodlights. Erection of 6no. 15m floodlights to existing grass pitch, realignment of existing walking track and all associated site works The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application This planning application was prepared by KBM Architects Ltd. Abbey House, White Abbey Road, Kildare Town. (045-521869)

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

We St. Laurence's GAA Club intend to apply for permission and retention permission for development at this site Old Grange, Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, R14 CX28. The development will consist of: permission is sought for the installation of 4 no. lighting poles 12m high with LED floodlights to illuminate the juvenile pitch, and retention permission is sought for 8 no. existing lighting poles 18m high and 8 no. lighting poles 16m high associated with the two senior pitches, onto which new LED floodlighting units will be installed. Retention permission is also sought for 13 no. streetlights 5.2m high located within the site and all associated site works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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In accordance with section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), North Kildare Wind farm Limited gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a period of 10 years, for development comprising the construction of a wind farm and related works within the townlands of Ballynamullagh, Kilmurry, Coolree, Killyon, Mulgeeth and Drehid, Co Kildare.

The proposed development will comprise:

- Construction of 11 no. wind turbines, each with a rotor diameter of 133 m. 10 no. turbines will have a hub height of 100.5 m and a tip height of 167 m; while one turbine (T1, closest to the site entrance) will have a hub height of 81.4 m and a tip height of 147.9 m;
  - Construction of permanent turbine foundations and crane pad hardstanding areas and associated drainage;
  - Construction/upgrade of 1. no. main site entrance (off local road L5025), and 1 no. additional site entrance (off local road L50242);
  - Construction of 1. No. temporary site entrance (off local road L5012) to accommodate the delivery of large turbine components;
  - Use of 1 no. existing Coillte entrance (off local road L5012) for pedestrian/cyclist access to an amenity trail;
  - Construction of 9.67 km of new internal access tracks and associated drainage infrastructure;
  - Upgrading of 951 m of existing tracks and associated drainage infrastructure;
  - Establishment of 2 no. temporary construction site compounds and associated ancillary infrastructure including parking;
  - Establishment of 1. No. temporary blade set down area;
  - Construction of drainage and sediment control systems;
  - 3 no. Watercourse Crossings;
  - Upgrade and extension to an existing recreation amenity trail and installation of signage, picnic tables and bicycle stands;
  - All related site works and ancillary development including signage, berms, landscaping, and soil excavation;
  - Forestry felling (both permanent and temporary) to facilitate construction and operation
  - All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the wind turbines to the proposed Substation including the laying of underground cabling along the local road L50242 which traverses the site. A 35-year operational life from the date of full commissioning of the entire wind farm is being sought for all works (other than temporary and permanent works specified above), and the subsequent decommissioning. The application is seeking a ten year planning permission. A separate planning application for a 110 kV onsite substation and associated 110 kV underground cabling which will loop into the 110 kV overhead line which traverses the site to facilitate the export of power from the wind farm, to the Kinneagad-Rinawade overhead line will also be lodged with An Bord Pleanála. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in relation to the project and accompany this planning application. The planning application, Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such copy) during public opening hours for a period of seven weeks commencing on **26th June 2025** at the following locations:
    - ☐ The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 (9:15am – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday).
    - ☐ Kildare County Council, Planning Department, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 X77F. The application may also be viewed /downloaded on the following website: [www.drehidwindfarmSID.ie](http://www.drehidwindfarmSID.ie) Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ("the Board") in writing or online at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to:
      - The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned, and
      - the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, and
      - the likely effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out. Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board not later than 5:30 p.m. on **14th August 2025** and must include the following information:
        - ☐ the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
        - ☐ the subject matter of the submission or observation, and
        - ☐ the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, refers). Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board. The Board may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the application (refer to "A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development" at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)). The Board may in respect of an application for permission/approval decide to - 1. grant the permission/approval, or 2. make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or 3. grant permission/approval in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or 4. refuse to grant the permission.
- Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Bord Pleanála (Telephone: 01 8588100). A person may question the validity of any such decision of the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rule of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No 691 of 2011), in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website, [www.citizeninformation.ie](http://www.citizeninformation.ie)



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## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

We, The Muiriosa Foundation (a registered charity) seek a Change of use planning permission from Retail use to Day Services Centre use with some external and internal alterations to include; a) Additional front door and adjustment to glazing and footpath to front elevation (West) b) inclusion of 2 No. Universally Accessible toilet units c) the inclusion of a canteen d) the inclusion of a multi-functional room e) create a safe drop off surface to rear of unit (East) f) and all associated works at No. 15 Emily Square Athy R14 V023 The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

#### SIGNIFICANT FURTHER INFORMATION

We hereby give notice of the submission of significant further information to Kildare County Council in relation to the Planning Application Ref No. 25/60316 for the Board of Management Coill Dubh National School who are applying for permission at Coill Dubh National School, Coill Dubh, Naas, Co. Kildare. The development applied for consisted of; The demolition of existing water tower structure and single storey annex to rear of existing part two storey School Building (floor area of structures to be demolished = 67.5sqm) and for the erection of a two storey extension to the side / rear of existing part two storey School Building (floor area of existing part two storey School Building = 1,245.65 sqm) incorporating a 2no. Classroom Special Education Unit and ancillary facilities at ground floor level and 1no. Mainstream Classroom and 1no. SET Room over at first floor level together with the erection of a single storey SET Room extension to the rear courtyard (total floor area of extensions = 460sqm), amendments to existing car parking layout, and all associated site works. Significant further Information consists of; Relocation of existing bicycle shelter and 1no. less car parking space to be provided Significant Further Information is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority during public opening hours of the Planning Department. A submission or observation in relation to the revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee within 2 weeks (within 5 weeks if the application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report) from receipt of new notices by the Planning Authority (this fee is not applicable to persons who made original observations / submissions).

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

Significant Further Information and revised plans have been submitted to Kildare County Council for the following The development as previously applied for consists of: FULL PLANNING PERMISSION & OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION for phase 1 of employment park consisting of the following, (A) Full planning permission for industrial style building consisting of 19no. units with an area of 2901msq, car parking, access roads, 2no. site accesses off existing spur road, outfall drains, landscaping and all associated site development works (B) Outline planning permission for single storey café with an area of 230msq, outfall drains, car parking and all associated site development works (C) Outline planning permission for single storey restaurant / diner with an area of 450msq, outfall drains, car parking and all associated site development works. The Significant Further Information and Revised Plans includes for the following: Omission of the restaurant / diner development and associated car parking This application is at additional information stage under planning reference number 24/60634 All at Jiginstown, Naas, County Kildare For Naas South Developments Limited Significant Further Information and revised plans in relation to the application has been furnished to the planning authority and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Authority, Kildare County Council, Devoy Park, Naas, County Kildare during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the significant further information and revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee not later than 2 weeks after receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the Planning Authority. EMAIL: mg.archtech@gmail.com TEL 045 409033 MOBILE (087) 2553044

### Kildare County Council

We, Lisa and Stephen Costello intend to apply for retention planning permission for a development on this site at 10 Castlesize Way, Sallins, Co. Kildare W91 TgC4. The development consists of retention permission for alterations during the course of construction to the planning file granted planning permission under file ref; 21/1131, the alterations are, (a) an increase in floor area of 8m2 at first floor level to the rear (North) elevation, this is in addition to the floor area granted planning permission under file ref; 21/1131, (b) a two storey gable roof to the rear (North) elevation, over the increased floor area of 8m2, (c) a change in the main house roof design from hipped roof to a gable roof to side (West) elevation, (c) the installation of side screens to the front door on the front (South) elevation, (d) change in window size at first floor level to front (South) elevation, (e) change in window and double door layout on rear (North) elevation at ground and first floor, (f) a revised internal layout on ground and first floor and (g) all associated works. That the planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

I Vincent King, are applying to Kildare County Council to extend his existing amusement/gaming arcade into his adjoining property at Charlotte St/Eyre Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. The application will also include the change of use of his adjoining property from "Hairdressing" into amusement/gaming arcade. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

### Kildare County Council

I Sarah Dempsey wish to apply to Kildare County Council for permission to (a) change the design of previously granted renovated & extended dwelling under Planning Ref No.23/60512 via the renovation and refurbishment of existing single storey detached cottage to form part of a 4-bed dormer dwelling, (b) demolish existing single storey agricultural shed (c) the installation of a secondary effluent treatment system and all associated site works at Kilkaskin, Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

We, Niamh & Jamie Robson, intend to apply for: Planning Permission for development at this site: 55 Arconagh, Newbridge Road, Naas West, Co. Kildare, W91 R92R The development will consist of: Two-storey pitched roof extension to the front and side, incorporating a front-facing gable at first floor level; single-storey sloped roof extension to the front to provide a new porch; conversion of existing garage to home office; and installation of two new side windows at ground floor level. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

## PLANNING NOTICES

### Kildare County Council

LORNA BERGIN AND DYLAN BRERETON INTEND TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT AT THIS SITE AT BLACKWOOD, ROBERTSTOWN, CO. KILDARE. The development will consist of: PERMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DETACHED SINGLE STOREY HOUSE WITH SINGLE STOREY ELEMENT, SINGLE STOREY DETACHED DOMESTIC GARAGE, RECESSED ENTRANCE, SECONDARY EFFLUENT TREATMENT SYSTEM AND ALL ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Prepared by WHYTE PLANNING CONSULTANTS Ltd, info@derekwhyte.ie, 0866001194

## LICENCE APPLICATIONS

### EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION

District Eight Event Promoters Ltd of Pavilion House, 31 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2, hereby gives notice to Kildare County Council of proposed arrangements/dates for the application in respect of the District X events to take place at Palmerstown House Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare. The event on Friday September 19th 2025 will take place from 12 noon to 00.00 midnight and will comprise of DJ performances to be held at Palmerstown House Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare. This event will have a maximum attendance of 15,000 persons plus 1000 staff and artists. The event on Saturday September 20th 2025 will take place from 12 noon to 00.00 midnight and will comprise of live entertainment & DJ performances to be held at Palmerstown House Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare. This event will have a maximum attendance of 25,000 persons plus 1500 staff and artists. These notices comply with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage guidelines and Part XVI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 to 2015 (as amended). The event licence application & event management plan and documents relating to the proposed event may be inspected at the offices of Kildare County Council during office hours, for a 5-week period from the date of receipt of the application. Submissions or observations may be made in writing to Kildare County Council for a 3-week period in from the date of receipt of the updated application. Signed: District Eight Event Promoters Ltd  
Date: June 9th 2025

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## PALMERSTOWN HOUSE ESTATE

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To whom it may concern

Palmerstown House Estate has granted permission to District X for use of the estate for the dates of their event.

- 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>t</sup> of September 2025 and dates before and after for build/takedown

If I can be of any other assistance do not hesitate to contact me

Kind regards,

Jerry power

Group General Manager

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