



**Hon Albert Jacob MLA
Minister for Environment; Heritage**

Ref: 017-019/15

**CHAIRMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

***Environmental Protection Act 1986*
SECTION 101(1)(c) REMITTAL**

**PROPOSAL: PROPOSED LIMESTONE AND SAND EXCAVATION
DECISION NOT TO ASSESS A PROPOSAL – PUBLIC ADVICE GIVEN**

Thank you for the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) report on the appeals lodged against its decision not to assess the above proposal.

Having considered the issues raised in the appeals, and the advice of the EPA and the Appeals Convenor, I have decided to remit the proposal to the EPA pursuant to section 101(1)(c) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the Act) for assessment. Assessment of the proposal will provide the government with more detailed information about the proposal.

Please note that pursuant to section 101(2) of the Act, such portions of the procedures provided for in sections 40 to 48 of the Act, as appropriate shall apply to the EPA's assessment of the proposal.

The EPA's assessment of the proposal is to be completed as soon as possible having regard to any additional environmental review and studies required.

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