

Letter to the Editor
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The story, "Quarry warned on waste stockpiling" (Eastern Courier, 24 October) requires some clarification.

Boral applied to the Environment Protection Authority on 20 April 2018 to recycle excess concrete from its own mixer trucks at its Stonyfell Quarry site.

Boral had been undertaking this practice at the site for some time before realising that it should be included on its licence.

The EPA issued a warning for this breach of licence without fining the company as there was no evidence the activity had had any environmental impact.

The EPA required Boral to cease recycling of excess concrete until formal authorisation had been granted.

In its application, Boral also applied to receive construction and demolition (C&D) waste at the quarry to use in its site rehabilitation.

Following public notification and in response to community feedback, the EPA put a condition on Boral's licence that limited it to receiving only its own excess concrete for reprocessing.

The EPA would like to assure Stonyfell residents that Boral does not have approval to receive C&D waste, as stated in the story.

An inspection confirmed that no construction and demolition waste was present and there is no evidence that Boral had been receiving C&D waste without authorisation in the past.

The EPA would strictly enforce any non-compliance with licence conditions at any licensed site.

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