



04 March 2026

Mr Mike Melody,
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Environment Section,
Galway County Council,
2nd Floor Centre Point,
Liosbaun Industrial Estate,
Galway.

Re Proposed Burial Ground Extension, Tynagh Burial Ground, Tynagh, Co Galway

A Chara,

With reference to the above I inspected 5 trial holes at the proposed site on the 3rd September 2025 at the above burial ground.

Please see below the results of the trial hole tests following my assessment on this date.

Overview; The proposed site, which is an extension to the existing burial ground, has been levelled somewhat and further works are planned including the provision of an access road, pathways, drainage and a soakaway pit.

It is proposed that there will be approximately 326 single plots and 12 urn plots.

The soil quality was noted to be quite good. There was no significance bedrock reached in any of the trial holes. These was a small amount of water in two of the holes on the day of inspection but there was heavy rainfall the night before.

Trial Hole	Result
Trial Hole 1	Greater than 7 ft clearance.
Trial Hole 2	Greater than 7 ft clearance.
Trial Hole 3	Greater than 7 ft clearance.
Trial Hole 4	Greater than 7 ft clearance.
Trial Hole 5	Greater than 7 ft clearance.

The site is determined as suitable for use as a burial ground.

There are no objections from this department to the extension of the burial ground on this site.
Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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