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27th April 2024
Mr Mike Melody,
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Environment Section,
Galway County Council,
2nd Floor Centre Point,
Liosbaun Industrial Estate,
Galway.

Re Proposed Burial Ground Annaghdown, Co Galway.

A Chara,

With reference to the above I inspected 6 trial holes at the proposed site in Annaghdown on the 27th of April 2024.

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

Overview; The proposed site is relatively flat with a slight slope and has an area circa 1.15 acre. An access road and car park are also proposed. The anticipated total number of plots provided for is 530 and 40 urn plots.

Trial Hole	Result
Trial Hole 1	6 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 2	8 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 3	7.5 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 4	8 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 5	8 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.
Trial Hole 6	8 ft clearance. No pooling of water evident.

The overall quality of the soil examined in the site was good although rock was present in some areas. The site is determined as suitable for use as a burial ground.

There are no objections from this department to the location of a burial ground on this site.

Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.



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Yours Sincerely

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