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Rise Festival

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Pearse Stadium

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1 INTRODUCTION

An application is being made by Eamon O’Boyle and Associates (EOBA) on behalf of Entertainers.ie to Galway City Council to hold an event in Pearse Stadium comprising of an outdoor family friendly day festival on Saturday 11th September 2021.

The attached document is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Part 16 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (S.I. 600/2001), Article 187 (2) as amended. This document is a plan and it will be supplemented by more detailed plans and documents that will be developed resulting from bi-lateral discussions with stakeholders, these will be submitted to the Planning Authority for their consideration.

1.1 COVID-19

Due to the uncertainties surrounding this pandemic it is not possible to predict the number of cases of COVID-19 that Galway will have at the time of the event, nor the restrictions that will be in place to limit transmission of the virus. As such, when developing the final event management plan a number of different potential operational scenarios will be taken into consideration such as the following factors:

- Health Situation in Galway
 - Number of Cases
 - Rate of transmission
 - Number of hospital and ICU beds available
 - Availability of Testing
 - Availability of Vaccines
- Mitigation Measures
 - Government Guidelines “National Framework for Living with COVID-19”
 - Government Regulations
 - Public Health advice
- Delivery
 - Obligations to patrons
 - Timeline available for safe delivery of selected scenario event
 - Availability of Infrastructure (public transport, accommodation, etc)
- Risk Acceptance Threshold.

Appendix J focusses on COVID-19 operational concerns relating to capacity, access, staffing, crowd movement, hospitality and cleaning.

1.2 APPLICANT DETAILS

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1.3 PROMOTER DETAILS

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1.4 EVENT DETAILS

The event will take place on Saturday 11th September 2021. The event is a step forward in the return of social event following the COVID-19 pandemic and reflects the potential of Pearse Stadium as a quality location for future such events. On each date, the event will take place from 12:00 to 22:30. Event details are as follows:

Capacity	Greater than 26,289
Set up commence not before	02nd Sept 2021
Site clear	13th Sept 2021
Garda Cordon	TBC
Doors ready	12:00hrs
Doors open*	14:00hrs
Support act on stage	14:00hrs
Main act on stage	21:00hrs

Running orders will be provided to statutory agencies and An Garda Síochána in advance of the event.

All works will be undertaken between TBC and TBC daily with the exception of show days when works will take place until 23:30hrs (TBC). Liaison between the Statutory Agencies will be undertaken to advise on access during construction.

*In the interest of safety the promoter in consultation with An Garda Síochána will reserve the right to open the gates earlier than the advertised time.

1.5 ANTICIPATED NUMBERS

The anticipated numbers attending each event is expected to be in excess of 26,289 at any one time.

1.6 NEWSPAPER

Enclosed are two original newspaper notifications, published as follows:

- City Tribune
- The Irish Star

1.7 CONFIRMATION OF OWNERS CONSENT

The event will be held in Pearse Stadium, with the consent of Coiste Chontae na Gaillimhe, CLG (Galway GAA County Board). See Appendix G.

2 EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Draft Event Management Plan for the event is presented as the application. The Final Event Management Plan will follow after meetings with the prescribed bodies and local stakeholders.

2.1 EVENT POLICY

It is the policy of the promoter, Entertainers.ie, to produce events of the highest quality with the utmost concern for artistic content, production values and the comfort and safety of the audience, staff, local residents and businesses.

2.2 EVENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

See section 3.3.

2.3 DRAFT SITE EMERGENCY PLAN

A Draft Site Emergency Plan has been prepared and is detailed in Section 17 of this Event Management Plan.

Drawings in Appendix A of this Event Management Plan shows the Emergency Evacuation Routes from the event site.

2.4 DRAFT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Traffic management plan to be agreed with relevant stakeholders, particularly the Gardaí who will implement the agreed plan.

See Draft Traffic Management Plan in Appendix E.

2.5 DRAFT SAFETY STRATEGY STATEMENT

It is the Promoter's policy to provide sufficiently trained and competent staff, together with the implementation of recognised safety management systems to ensure the safe admission, accommodation and exit of persons attending the event in Pearse Stadium.

In preparing this plan a risk assessment of all aspects of crowd safety in the viewing areas has been undertaken and recommendations have been made to Entertainers.ie on the safety measures necessary to minimise, as far as reasonably practicable, risks to the public attending the event.

See Safety Strategy in Section 6 and Risk Assessment in Section 7.

2.6 DRAFT ENVIRONMENT MONITORING PROGRAMME

The following environmental issues are addressed in Section 15:

- Waste management
- Refuse collectors
- Litter pickers
- Litter bins
- Traders onsite
- Post-event clean up

- Event cleaning
- Sound
- Lighting
- Staff
- Construction noise
- Works curfew

2.7 GARDA OPERATIONAL PROTOCOL

The Promoter will enter an agreement with the Gardaí in respect of policing of the event.

2.8 PROVISION FOR THE REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES, REINSTATEMENT AND REMEDIAL WORKS

Provision for the removal of structures and the carrying out of any works for the reinstatement of the venue subsequent to the event, for the full clean-up of the surrounding area, and for any remedial works arising from any damage caused to public property, facilities or amenities associated with the event are set out in Section 16 of this plan.

2.9 DRAWINGS

Drawings are submitted as an Appendix, as follows:

DRAWING NO.	DRAWING TITLE	SCALE
21424 – 001A	Pearse Stadium Site Location	1:2500 @A3
21424-002B	Pearse Stadium Concert Layout	1:0000 @A3

2.10 ACCREDITATION

Appropriate accreditation will be provided for all Statutory Authority staff in addition to working staff and guests. Statutory authorities will be requested to provide accreditation requirements two weeks prior to the event. All security personnel will be fully briefed on their roles and responsibilities in respect of accreditation.

2.11 CODES OF PRACTICE

The Event Management Plan is presented in accordance with the provisions of Part 16 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001. The following Codes of Practice and Publications are observed in the preparation of the Event Management Plan.

- a) Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts, Department of the Education, 1996
- b) Code of Practice for Safety at Sports Grounds, Department of Education, 1996
- c) Code of Practice for Management of Fire Safety in Places of Assembly, Department of Environment, 1991
- d) Code of Practice for Fire Safety of Furnishings and Fittings on Places of Assembly, Department of Environment, 1989
- e) Fire Services Act 1981 & 2003
- f) Fire Safety in Places of Assembly (Ease of Escape) Regulations, Department of the Environment 1985
- g) Building Control Regulations Statutory Instrument No. 497/ 1997 and schedules
- h) The Event Safety Guide, Health and Safety Executive UK, 1999
- i) The Purple Guide to Health, Safety and Welfare at Music and Other Events, UK, 2014

j) Alternative Uses of Sports Grounds

2.12 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This document has been produced as a management tool and should be read in conjunction with the General Instructions (G.I.) for this event which will be issued prior to the event and will detail the following:

- Details of key personnel
- Event schedule
- Entrances in use
- Areas in use
- Ticket sales
- Anticipated numbers
- Audience Profile
- Security numbers
- Sanitary provision
- Food and beverage offering
- Water provision
- VIP's
- Timings
- Public transport
- Coach and car parking
- First Aid and Medical
- Media/TV
- Site layout
- Necessary event drawings
- Capacity analyses
- Emergency routes & protocols
- Other relevant Information

2.13 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

A public communications strategy will be implemented to address the following areas:

- Restrictions
- Key timings
- Public safety
- Dress code for weather
- Food/ refreshments on sale
- Public transport/ car parking

2.14 MEDIA PUBLICITY

Entertainers.ie website www.entertainers.ie will be updated with relevant information.

2.15 VIDEO SCREENS

Large video screens are to be used to relay the performance, provide information and relay urgent messages. The use of screens will reduce the tendency of the crowd to move towards the stage and will enhance the viewing areas to the rear of the site. Screens will be located as per drawings in Appendix A.

3 EVENT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

3.1 INTRODUCTION TO PROMOTERS

Entertainers.ie intends holding an outdoor event in Pearse Stadium in September 2021. Entertainers.ie have a long history of producing high quality large scale outdoor events with an exemplary safety record.

3.2 ORGANISATION CHART

The organisation chart below shows the relationships between the Event Management Team and Statutory Agencies for operational purposes only.

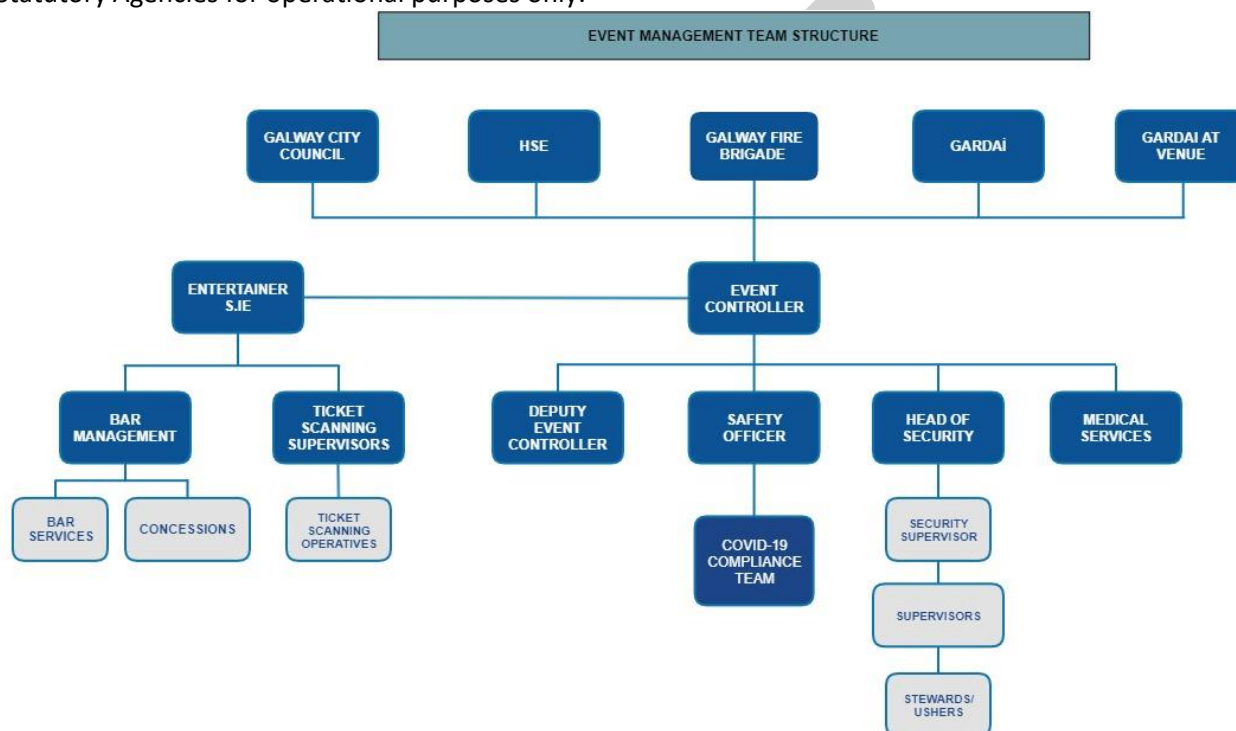


Figure 1. Event Team Management Structure

3.3 EVENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

Competent personnel will undertake key management and safety responsibilities. The safety management of the event operations will be under the direction of:

POSITION	NAME	ORGANISATION	PHONE
Event Controller	Eamon O'Boyle	EOBA	086 604 7346
Deputy Event Controller	Niamh McGroder	Entertainers.ie	TBC
Safety Officer	Monica Lillis	EOBA	087 960 1605
Deputy Safety Officer/ COVID-19 Officer	Rani Cameron	EOBA	086 324 7569
Head of Security	John McCarthy	Tekken	TBC

POSITION	NAME	ORGANISATION	PHONE
Production Manager	TBC	TBC	TBC
Site Coordinator	TBC	TBC	TBC
Stage Manager	TBC	TBC	TBC
Venue Management (Pearse Stadium)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Medical Coordinator	TBC	TBC	TBC

3.4 OPERATIONAL STAFF

Experienced suppliers will be used. These personnel will be responsible for the overall achievement of appropriate safety standards in their respective areas of responsibility.

The following designated personnel will be responsible for the overall achievement of appropriate safety standards in their respective areas of responsibility.

FUNCTION/ AREA	NAME	ORGANISATION
Site Electrical Installations	TBC	TBC
Sound Control Engineer	TBC	TBC
Radio Communications	TBC	TBC
Staging	TBC	TBC
Barriers	TBC	TBC
Fire Extinguishers	TBC	TBC
Bar Services and Concessions	TBC	TBC
Toilets	TBC	TBC
Refuse	TBC	TBC
Certification of Temporary Structures	TBC	TBC
Noise Monitoring	TBC	TBC

3.5 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3.5.1 PROMOTER

The Promoter will:

- Place all necessary facilities at disposal of the Event Controller/ Deputy Event Controller
- Place all necessary facilities at disposal of the Event Safety Officer/ Deputy Safety Officer
- Place all necessary facilities at disposal of the Production Manager
- Agree non-public duty requirements with Gardaí
- Comply with Galway City Council protocols

3.5.2 EVENT CONTROLLER

Entertainers.ie has appointed Eamon O’Boyle of EOBA as the Event Controller for the family friendly day festival in Pearse Stadium. Eamon has extensive experience as an Event Controller throughout Ireland. The Event Controller has the status and authority to take full responsibility for all matters related to the management of the event. Among the responsibilities of the Event Controller are the following:

- Overall responsibility for the management of the event
- Participation in consultation or information meetings with any or all of the prescribed bodies
- Appointment of the Head of Security, assessing the number of security staff required to manage the event and ensuring that familiarisation of the event for security staff is provided, as appropriate
- Ensuring that the event is staffed by a sufficient number of competent staff
- Ensuring that effective command, communication and co-ordination systems are in place
- Ensuring that adequate measures are in place for the safety of persons attending, suppliers and staff
- Ensuring that the Event Safety Strategy is made available to staff, suppliers and other workers
- Ensuring adequate emergency response measures are taken when necessary
- Initiation of the evacuation procedure where appropriate
- Remaining at the Central Control Room before, during and immediately after an event

3.5.3 DEPUTY EVENT CONTROLLER

The Promoter has appointed Niamh McGroder of Entertainers.ie as the Deputy Event Controller for the family friendly day festival in Pearse Stadium. Ms. McGroder has extensive experience as Event Controller throughout Ireland. The Deputy Event Controller will be in a position to undertake all of the Event Controller’s duties and will act in his position for necessary absences. In such absences, the Deputy Event Controller will assume the role of the Event Controller and will also take control of resources at the scene of an emergency.

3.5.4 EVENT SAFETY OFFICER

Entertainers.ie has appointed Monica Lillis of EOBA as Safety Officer for the family friendly day festival in Pearse Stadium. Monica has extensive experience as a Safety Officer throughout Ireland. The Event Safety Officer is empowered by the Promoter to ensure that the safety details and conditions agreed are implemented. Among the responsibilities of the Safety Officer are the following:

- Act as safety coordinator in relation to safety matters and have overall responsibility for all aspects of safety
- Be present at all consultation or information meetings with any or all of the prescribed bodies
- Ensure that pre-event checks are carried out

- Be present during the event to monitor and manage all the safety arrangements including crowd control measures, fire safety and rescue tactics for persons in distress
- Liaise with the Head of Security, other staff with the emergency services, where necessary
- Advise the Event Controller on the initiation of emergency procedures where required
- Take control of event resources at the scene in the event of an emergency

3.5.5 DEPUTY SAFETY OFFICER

The Promoter has appointed Rani Cameron of EOBA as the Deputy Event Safety Officer for the family friendly day festival in Pearse Stadium. Rani has extensive experience as a Safety Officer throughout Ireland. The Deputy Safety Officer will be in a position to undertake all of the Safety Officers duties and will act in his position for necessary absences.

3.5.6 HEAD OF SECURITY

Entertainers.ie has appointed John McCarthy of Tekken as the Head of Security for the family friendly day festival in Pearse Stadium. Mr McCarthy has extensive experience as a Head of Security throughout Ireland. Among the responsibilities of the Head of the Security are the following:

- Ensure the proper deployment of security personnel as determined by the risk assessment
- Ensure the proper deployment of security personnel in the backstage and barriered areas in front of stage as determined by the risk assessment
- Deploy staff for specific responsibilities and ensure adequate resources are provided to each Supervisor
- Observe, monitor and report in respect of crowd safety associated with the event

3.6 BRIEFING

The Event Controller and Event Safety Officer will ensure all operational staff members receive a direct briefing on locations of fire exits, fire points and procedures in the event of an incident or emergency. All event staff will be issued with event details.

4 MEETINGS

4.1 PRELIMINARY PLANNING MEETINGS

A Preliminary Planning Meeting was held on the 1st June 2021. The following will be in attendance at this meeting:

- Galway City Council representative
- Garda representative
- Health Authority representative
- Galway City Fire Brigade representative
- Transport Authorities representatives
- Voluntary Aid Organisations representatives
- Promoter
- Event Controller
- Event Safety Officer
- Medical Coordinator
- Pearse Stadium Management

A plan of the event layout will be available at the Preliminary Planning Meeting.

4.2 EVENT PLANNING MEETING

An Event Planning Meeting will be held two months prior to the event on a date TBC.

The same participants who attended the Preliminary Planning Meeting shall be in attendance. Broad agreement should be reached on, but not limited to the following:

- Estimated attendance
- Public transport facilities
- Car parking and access for emergency vehicles
- Provision of refreshments
- The collection and disposal of refuse
- Sanitary, accommodation and water supply
- First aid, ambulances and the need to maintain emergency health services in the area
- Fire precautions and fire safety measures, including means of escape and exit routes
- The duration of the event
- Arrangements for the appraisal of any special effects prior to or during the performance, if any
- Access and other facilities for disabled people
- Proposed emergency evacuation procedures
- Procedures to prevent alcohol abuse
- Protection of the local population from nuisance occasioned by the event
- The Promoter's arrangements for cleaning and cleaning up of surrounding areas
- Contingency plans for adverse weather conditions
- Traffic Management
- Public Liability Insurance
- Child Protection Policy

4.3 PRE-PRODUCTION MEETING

A pre-production meeting will be held at least four weeks prior to the event on a date TBC. The following will be in attendance at this meeting:

- Promoter
- Event Controller
- Pearse Stadium Management
- Galway City Council representative
- Garda representative
- Health Authority representative
- Galway City Fire Brigade representative
- Relevant Entertainers.ie staff

4.4 PRE-EVENT MEETING

There will be a pre-event meeting not less than three days in advance of the event to run through all event details and arrangements and sign off on the General Instructions (GI) document.

The following will be in attendance at this meeting:

- Promoter
- Event Controller
- Pearse Stadium Management
- Galway City Council representative
- Garda representative
- Galway City Fire Brigade representative
- Health Authority representative
- Relevant Contractors (security, stewards, caterers, etc.)

4.5 POST-EVENT MEETING

A post-event meeting will be held on a date TBC. The purpose of this meeting is to review the operation of the plan and to formulate any changes considered necessary from experience of the event.

The following will be in attendance at this meeting:

- Galway City Council representative
- Garda representative
- Health Authority representative
- Transport Authorities representatives
- Voluntary Aid Organisations representatives
- Event Controller
- Event Safety Officer
- Promoter
- Pearse Stadium Management

5 SECURITY

5.1 SELECTION OF SECURITY/ STEWARDS

Security staff are to be fit and active and are to be selected on the basis of their dedication to the job of stewarding. Measures are to be taken to reduce the age profile of the security stewards to meet as far as practicable the recommendations of the Code of Practice. These measures will include the deployment of stewards in excess of 55 years of age to the least physically onerous positions, In accordance with the code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts 1996, 13:4.

5.2 SECURITY PERSONNEL ALLOCATION

The positions and number of security personnel for the event will be dependent on the Risk Assessment and any extraneous matters brought to the attention of the Promoter. The numbers of security staff will be in excess of that recommended in paragraph 13.13 of the “Code of Practice for Safety at Pop Concerts”, Department of Education, 1996. The number specified in the code will be the minimum provided.

Staff deployed at the event will be readily identifiable as each member of staff will have work area coloured tabard/ t-shirt and an identifying number, which can be cross-referenced to provide their name and address.

All security staff will be issued with event details and will be briefed personally by their Supervisors before the event. This briefing will include but not be limited to:

- Emergency Procedures
- Safety Precautions and
- Duties of Security Staff

5.3 DUTIES OF SECURITY PERSONNEL

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

General duties of security personnel are as follows:

- Controlling or directing attendees who are waiting to enter, entering or leaving the event area, to help achieve an even flow of people to the viewing areas
- Patrolling the event area to deal with any emergencies, e.g. raising alarms or tackling the early stages of fires
- Staffing entrances, exits to and from the viewing accommodation and other strategic points
- Assisting Gardaí as appropriate or as requested with crowd control
- Undertaking specific duties in an emergency or otherwise as directed by the Event Controller/ Deputy Event Controller / Safety Officer / Deputy Safety Officer/ Head of Security
- Searching attendees upon entry to the event site, by arrangement with the Gardaí, and for confiscating prohibited items or materials

- Monitoring housing estates in the immediate areas, as required
- Refusing and preventing entry into the event site, by arrangement with the Gardaí, persons deemed unfit to enter
- Enforcing Promoter regulations and removal of persons where necessary, if necessary
- Be familiar with the layout and facilities and particularly the areas directly relevant to their immediate duties
- Be familiar with the problems associated with large crowds and be able to recognise and report indications of critical crowd conditions developing
- Be familiar with the availability of fire-fighting equipment, arrangements for emergency medical facilities and evacuation procedures
- Not consume or be under the influence of an intoxicant
- Be calm and courteous at all times and be generally helpful
- Rescuing persons in distress
- Assist the diversion of attendees to other parts of the event area, including the closing of areas when the capacity for any location has been reached
- Prevent overcrowding by ensuring that crowd limits in various parts of the event site are complied with and that gangways and exits are kept clear
- Prevent, in so far as is possible, standing on seats and the climbing of fences and other structures
- Recognise potential hazards and suspect packages and report such findings immediately to the Senior Supervisor or to the nearest Garda
- Comply promptly with any instruction given in an emergency by a Garda Officer, the Event Controller, the Safety Officer or the Head of Security
- Assist in the prevention of breaches of Promoter regulations
- Identify and investigate any incident or occurrence among attendees and report findings to the Head of Security
- Report to the Senior Supervisor any damage or defect likely to cause injury or danger to persons in attendance

5.4 GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECURITY PERSONNEL

- For each self-contained seating accommodation and in non-seated areas, there will be a security person whose sole duty is to monitor the crowd conditions in that area for possible overcrowding or distress and report in accordance with the agreed procedures.
- Any security supervisor employed for this particular duty will have access to a radio providing immediate communication with the Event Controller / Deputy Event Controller / Safety Officer / Deputy Safety Officer.

- Before beginning duty at this event, each security person will be briefed thoroughly, be handed a copy of his/her instructions and be made fully aware of his/her general and specific responsibilities and his/her duties in the event of an emergency. Records will be kept of such briefings.
- No security person will leave his/her place of duty during any event without the permission of the appropriate Security Supervisor, who will provide a replacement Security person before the position is vacated.
- Security personnel will be located throughout the event site and particularly at key points where control is most required, such as in gangways or providing access from one part of the event site to another and at each exit or entrance.
- Each exit will be staffed during the event and will be opened immediately in the event of an emergency and not less than 10 minutes before the end of the event. Arrangements will be made to allow attendees who wish to leave before the above time, to be directed to appropriate exit points, controlled so as to prevent other persons gaining unauthorised entry.
- Security personnel will give assistance in an emergency to disabled persons, particularly those in wheelchairs.
- A loudhailer will be available to Supervisors.
- A meeting will be held approximately one hour before show end with supervisors to plan the safe egress from the event area
- All staff and security personnel will be briefed before the event as to the location of the Control Room and the name of the Event Controller and Safety Officer for the event.

5.5 IDENTIFICATION OF SECURITY/ STEWARDS

All security/ stewards will be identifiable by uniform and/or high-visibility jacket and numbered or named badge.

5.6 TRAINING OF STEWARDS/ SECURITY

Stewards/ security are to be given practical instruction and training appropriate to their responsibility.

Stewards/ security are to be provided with written instructions outlining the action to be taken in cases of emergency.

All stewards/ security should be trained to deal with any action required in the event of fire or other emergency and be fully conversant with any methods or signals used to alert staff that an emergency has arisen. The assistance of the Gardaí, the HSE Ambulance Service and Galway City Fire Brigade is to be sought as necessary in the provision of steward training for this event. The Event Controller is to obtain written confirmation from the security company providing security personnel, confirming that all personnel working at the event have received adequate training to undertake their role as event security for this event.

Apart from the practical instruction referred to above, all supervisory staff and stewards/ security are to receive verbal instruction and briefing from the Event Controller, Safety Officer and Senior Garda Officer

before the event.

6 SAFETY STRATEGY

6.1 OBJECTIVES

It is the Promoters policy to provide sufficiently trained and competent staff, together with the implementation of recognised safety management systems to ensure the safe admission, accommodation and exit of persons attending the event in Pearse Stadium.

In preparing this plan, a risk assessment of all aspects of crowd safety in the event area has been undertaken and recommendations have been made to Entertainers.ie on the safety measures necessary, to minimise as far as reasonably practicable, risks to the public attending this event.

6.2 ORGANISING FOR SAFETY

The Event Management Team will endeavour to organise safety on site by ensuring that:

Competence:

All staff whether self-employed or contractors will have the necessary training and experience to carry out their work safely. All subcontractors will be required to ensure that they observe proper safety management practice

Control:

All persons working on site are required to observe the provision of this plan. In particular, they must observe the chain of command, and comply with the instructions of the Event Controller or his/her staff

Cooperation:

It is the duty of all persons on site to cooperate with the safety measures on site

Communication:

It is the duty of all persons to make themselves aware of the content of this plan. In particular, it is the duty of all workers to report any deficiencies or potential hazard to his/her immediate supervisor

6.3 MONITORING SAFETY

Safety at the event will be monitored by:

Active monitoring:

Before during and after the event all necessary checking will be undertaken

Reactive monitoring:

All accidents and incidents will be logged in order that they can be reported upon and assist in identifying weaknesses or omissions in the safety strategies

6.4 LIAISON WITH PRESCRIBED BODIES

Before, during and after the event, liaison between Statutory Agencies and the Event Management Team will consist of:

- Event Planning Meetings
- Distribution of Event Management Plans

- Facilitating their attendance at the Event Control Centre during the event
- Conducting a post event de-brief to highlight successes and weaknesses
- Convening a pre-event briefing before the event
- Convening an ad-hoc meeting at the request of any of the parties to discuss any relevant issue

7 EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT

The purpose of the risk assessment is to identify what hazards there are at the event that could cause harm to people and to assess whether present precautions are adequate or whether more should be implemented.

7.1 METHODOLOGY

7.1.1 RISK ASSESSMENT

The risk assessments below give both primary and residual risks. The primary risk is the risk associated with the identified hazard assuming that the risk associated remains completely uncontrolled. The residual risk is the level of the remaining risk produced when proposed control measures have been applied. The figures given may be interpreted using the matrix below. It is necessary to ensure that the risk control measures are fully implemented to achieve these levels. The columns following the residual risk data indicated where additional controls are required or where special attention should be given. For the avoidance of confusion – the columns of the risk rating sections are headed $S \times L = R$. S is for “severity” and is given in the first column. L is for “likelihood” and is indicated in the second column.

7.1.2 CONTROL MEASURES

The control measures, indicated within the assessment, are considered to be reasonably practicable measures, to control the risks identified based on experience of similar activities.

7.1.3 REVIEW

A review of the assessment will be made, should further information be received which suggests that the control measures suggested are no longer sufficient to control risks or are inappropriate or if additional hazards are identified. During the performance, a process of continuous assessment and reassessment must be undertaken to ensure appropriate risk controls are put in place should situations develop which are not covered in this risk assessment.

7.2 RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX FOR PERSONAL INJURY

		SEVERITY					
		Multiple Death	Single Death	Major Injury	'3 day' Injury	Minor Injury	None
		10		6	4	2	1
L I K E L I H O O D	Certain 10	100	80	60	40	20	10
	Very Likely 8	80	64	48	32	16	8
	Probable 6	60	48	36	24	12	6
	Possible 4	40	32	24	16	8	4
	Unlikely 2	20	16	12	8	4	2
	Very Unlikely 1	10	8	6	4	2	1

Notes:

The numerical scale used is to allow comparisons of the risk levels only. No literal meaning is implied by the scoring level.

'Major Injury' shall be as defined as an injury that involves death or serious injury leading to disability.

KEY TOSHADING	
32 – 100	Level of risk is unacceptable.
16 – 24	Level of risk may be tolerable. Seek to reduce level of risk.
1 – 12	Level of risk is acceptable

DEFINITION OF LIKELIHOOD CLASSES		
CERTAIN	10	Has happened before and is expected to happen again
VERY LIKELY	8	Has happened before and is very likely to happen again
PROBABLE	6	Has been known to occur before and is likely to happen again
POSSIBLE	4	Has been known to occur before and it may happen again
UNLIKELY	2	Has been known to occur before but no reason to suggest that it will happen again
VERY UNLIKELY	1	Has never happened before and there are no reasons to suggest it will happen again

Abbreviations used in 'To Whom' assessments – P = Public, S =Staff, C=Contractor

7.3 RESULTS

The table below shows the results of the assessments together with the control measures and responsibilities.

This Risk Assessment is solely concerned with the operation of the event to be held in Pearse Stadium on Saturday 11th September 2021.

Subject Area	Hazards and Effect	To Whom	Severity Rating x Likelihood = Primary risk based on no controls S x L = R			Existing Control Measures	Severity Rating x Likelihood = Residual Risk S x L = R			Action Required Where Risks are Not Adequately Controlled	Other Comments
Nature of Crowd	Fatalities Exuberance	P, S, C	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Long history of no incidents •Good humoured, low risk attendees 	2	2	4		Previous experience with similar crowd profile. Risk within acceptable limits
Nature of Event and artist	Fatalities Exuberance	P, S, C	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Long history of holding such events in Ireland •No previous difficulties with crowds 	2	2	4		Risk within acceptable limits
Alcohol	Intoxication	P, S, C	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Subject to licence conditions/ occasional licence •Experience running bars •Alcohol policy in place to prevent underage drinking •No glass policy 	2	2	4		Risk within acceptable limits
Similar Events	History of incidents	P, S, C	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No previous incidents at such family friendly events in Ireland •Promoters have long history of quality and safe events 	2	1	2		Risk within acceptable limits.
Structural Collapse	Fatalities and major injuries	P, S, C	10	4	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pre-event inspection by Safety Officer •Temporary structures are to have plans and calculations checked by a competent Chartered Engineer. •Temporary platforms are designed, constructed to be fit for purpose and constructed by competent personnel 	10	2	20	Structural stability requires constant observation and specialist advice sought if in doubt	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All temporary structures are to be visually inspected by a Chartered Structural Engineer upon completion and certified as appropriate. •Temporary scaffold hoardings are constructed to meet crowd loadings stated in the Code of Practice for outdoor events. •Safety Officer to be aware of wind impact and aware of permissible wind conditions. •Immediate inspection of structures in the event of adverse weather conditions 					
Emergency Incident	Fatalities or major injuries	P, S, C	10	4	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •An all risk approach Emergency Plan adopted by Entertainers.ie and Pearse Stadium Management (Galway GAA County Board) •Event Control staffed prior to and following event •All response measures coordinated with Statutory Agencies •Constant vigilance to reduce the likelihood of an emergency incident •Contingency Plans formulated with the Gardaí, Health Service Executive and Fire Service and will be implemented by the Event Controller / Deputy Event Controller if required •Security personnel and staff briefed upon their roles in the event of an emergency incident •Medical Teams and ambulances provided for the event •Emergency Plan with code words in place. •Training of key personnel 	10	2	20	Staff should be constantly aware of their roles in the event of an emergency	Plan will be consistent with national emergency planning protocols
Terrorist Threat (Public access to the event)	Compromise to Safety	P, S, C	10	4	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Immediate notification to Gardaí upon notification of receipt of bomb threat or discovery of suspect package •Staff briefed not to examine suspect package, but to clear the area 	10	2	20	Staff should be constantly aware of their roles in the event of a	Gardaí to advise on threat level

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site prior to the event)						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Staff briefed on restrictions of use of radios near suspect packages •Liaison between Gardaí, Pearse Stadium Management (Galway GAA County Board) and Entertainers.ie •Contingency Plan in place for cordoning and evacuation of affected area •Strategy in place for total or partial evacuation •Deployment of additional security staff to assist with crowd management •In the event of evacuation within the event area, strategy in place to monitor evacuee area to ensure there is no overcrowding •Gardaí strategy to consider threat level •Accreditation and Pass Systems in operation •Promoters and Pearse Stadium Management (Galway GAA County Board) to ensure all staff and contractors are fully conversant with Evacuation and Emergency Procedures •Tactical and planning meetings between Event Organisers and Gardaí prior to the event •Emergency and escape routes are briefed to all security staff 				perceived or confirmed terrorist threat	
Fire	Fatality major injuries or burns	P, S, C	10		60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Immediate notification of discovery of fire to Fire Service •Ensure identification of location, description and severity of fire is established •Pearse Stadium management will ensure removal of all combustibles from public and storage areas •Pearse Stadium management will ensure any flammable chemicals and materials to be stored in approved containers/area. 	10	2	20	Sources of ignition should be constantly monitored and eliminated or monitored where necessary	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entertainers.ie will ensure provision of extinguishers (IS 291 compliant) •Training of security staff in the safe use of extinguishers •Entertainers.ie will ensure maintenance of all fire safety equipment in accordance with appropriate Codes of Practice •Emergency services traffic plans and routes in place. 					
Lighting	Insufficient visibility	P, S, C	6	4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entertainers.ie will test all lighting before event •Repair luminaries as required 	6	2	12	Light towers	Pearse Stadium to confirm lighting
Traffic	Collision with vehicle within event area	P, S, C	8	6	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No vehicle movement once the event area is open to the public except under escort 	8	2	16		
Crowd Crushing	Fatality or major injury	P, S, C	10	4	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Maximum capacities known •Adequate escape routes •Monitoring of hazards associated with crowd movements •Crowd Management Plan in place for queuing systems and risk areas •Electronic ticket scanning system operational to constantly monitor admission ingress rate. 	10	2	20	Crowd distress signals must be monitored at all times	Capacities calculated for event Capacities agreed with the Fire Authority
Slips, trips and Falls	Injuries through trips	P, S, C	6	8	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Inspection of event area before the event •All items proud of the normal ground level to be repaired or fenced off •Promoters to ensure all areas are well lit and clear of obstruction 	6	2	12		
Adverse Weather Conditions	Personal Injury, Damage to	P, S, C	6	4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Weather forecast monitored in advance of event •Identify nature of weather – wind, rain, snow, fog, heat wave, etc. 	6	2	12		Adverse Weather Conditions

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	structures					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Continuous monitoring of weather conditions during the event •Monitoring for damage to permanent, temporary or demountable structures •Monitoring of potential damage to or from adjacent structures •Ensure there is no uncontrolled migration of spectators from exposed areas •Ensure all staff are aware of their responsibilities in the event of a postponement or abandonment of event 					Plan in place
Failure of Power System Supply	Confusion, Crowd Control Issues, Panic amongst Public	P, S, C	6	4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Venue equipped with back-up generator •Duty electrician available •Megaphones at key areas to allow communication with public •If power is not restored and the event is abandoned then contingency plan implemented •If prior to the event adequate personnel are not available on gates to scan tickets, then consultation will be held between Gardaí and Entertainers.ie on whether to delay event 	6	2	12		
Accident due to supplier of goods or services neglect	Fatality or major injuries	P, S, C	10	4	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All suppliers should be required to submit safety statements and method statements before entering the event site •Suppliers must confirm that all staff employed are properly trained for the task •Customised risk assessments should be prepared by the supplier to demonstrate that they have considered hazards associated with the event area 	10	2	20	All suppliers must be monitored to ensure adherence to proper safety practices If in doubt specialist advice should be sought	All suppliers must comply with Entertainers.ie's Safety Policy
Gas Leak / Chemical Incident	Fatality or major injury, Risk of	P, S, C	10	4	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All gas supplies and outlets monitored and checked prior to the event •Emergency procedures in place 	10	2	20	Generally no gas policy except in exceptional	Pearse Stadium to confirm their

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	explosion or fire					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Immediate identification of location, description and severity of incident •Notify emergency gas service/fire service •Turn off gas supply if within the event area •Make announcements to extinguish any naked flames and cigarettes •If partial evacuation within the event area is required then monitor capacity of re-location areas are not exceeded 				circumstances	gas supplier is certified
Failure of CCTV	Reduced security and crowd management control	P, S, C	6	4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Procedures in place with security to remain on site •Maintenance contractor on site •Re-deployment of security staff to key control areas •Use of runners to be considered 	6	2	12		
Failure of Public Address System	Loss of the ability to provide information and instruction	P, S, C	6	4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Procedures in place •Maintenance contractor on-site •Use of megaphones in key areas •If system cannot be repaired decision to be made with Gardaí Commander on safety and public order issues 	6	2	12		
Failure of Radio Network	Loss of the ability to provide information and instruction to staff, loss of overall management control	S, C	6	4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Procedures in place •Maintenance contractor on-site •Use of runners to relay messages to key areas •Use of mobile phone network – If possible (can be unreliable) •Use of Gardaí and medical radio network to relay messages •If system cannot be repaired decision to be made with the Garda Commander on safety and public order issues 	6	2	12		
Crowd Surge –	Injury or	P, S, C	10	4	40	•Procedures in place to slow crowd down	10	2	20		

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Inside and Outside the event site	Fatality					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All ticket event with front of stage pit wristbanding to avoid overcrowding •Deployment of security staff to monitor area for crowd distress •If overcrowding assessed PA and security staff will be used to redistribute crowd •Access to area controlled and contained •If there are signs of crowd distress, crush or if surge is likely to lead to injury then security staff and Gardaí will be deployed to area •If there are signs of crushing then partial evacuation will be undertaken to relieve pressure •First aid and medical staff will be deployed to the area to monitor and treat as required •Decision will be made whether to declare an emergency 					
Abandoned Performance	Injury, Violence	P, S	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Procedures in place •Closure of entrance gates if venue already open •If venue not open, all media including social networking sites, used to advise those attendees •Spectators stopped at all Garda cordons and informed •Spectators informed of refund •Megaphones used on approach routes to advise spectators •Liaison between Entertainers.ie and Gardaí 	4	2	8		
Public Gaining Access to unauthorised areas	7	P	8	4	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All contractors are to made aware of Entertainers.ie safety requirements •Promoters will ensure all areas must be made as secure as reasonably practicable with manned control through access points 	8	2	16		

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gates and doors to private areas to be kept closed •Temporary electrical equipment will be routed through safe areas and / or covered with protective material 					
Plant and Equipment	Faulty equipment, untrained operatives	P, S, C	8	4	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ensure all equipment has been inspected and tested •All operatives have been trained and hold appropriate certification 	8	2	16		
Toilet Provision	Health Hazard and Overcrowding	P	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Toilets serviced by contract company •Security aware of alternative toilet locations and direct public as appropriate 	2	1	2	Ensure appropriate cleaning regime	Toilet provision
Security at Event	Injuries due to environmental hazards	S, C	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Security management to undertake pre-event inspections •Contingency plans and procedures in place 	4	1	4		To include neighbouring areas
Security at Event	Injuries due to inadequate preparation	S, C	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Intelligence assessment with Event Organisers and Gardaí •Review procedures from previous events •Ensure sufficient number of security •Contingency plans in place 	4	1	4		
Cable Runs	Trip Hazard, Head Hazard, Damage to other equipment or fixings	P, S, C	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •At all times close attention must be made to the installation of cables •Where cables are at ground level they must be matted, ramped or run close to the wall to minimise trip hazards •Where cables are run overhead then existing runs should be followed. Where this is not possible then discussion with Pearse Stadium management (Galway GAA County Board) should take place as to the best possible route •At no time should overhead cables be tied off to anything other than the supports installed for this purpose •Cables must be secured by cable ties, no string or chord must be used 	4	2	8		

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At no time should cables be secured to busbars or other electrical services Where cables run at ground level the access covers must be replaced so as not to present a trip hazard 					
Incident / Accident Reporting	Injuries or near misses	P, S, C	6	4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All accidents or incidents must be reported As many details as possible must be given to allow proper investigation All accidents must be reported to the event safety officer Accident form to be completed 	6	2	12		
General Public Safety	Injury or Fatality	P	8	4	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External and internal planning meetings held Tactical and risk assessment meetings held Comprehensive safety management structure and event management plan Event site rules and regulations Management of attendees by adequate numbers of security and Gardaí Continuous monitoring by the Safety Officer, Event Controller and Senior Gardaí Officers 	8	1	8		
First Aid	Treatment not immediate or inappropriate	P, S, C	8	4	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to trained first aiders (PHECC Accredited) Doctor on site in accordance with specifications in Event Management Plan 	8	1	8	Medical Plan agreed with HSE	
Crowd Movements	Overcrowding, Crushing	P	10	4	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedures in place All ticket event with seat or sector allocation to avoid overcrowding Monitoring of crowd movements by CCTV Deployment of security to monitor area for crowd distress If overcrowding assessed PA and security will be used to redistribute crowd 	10	1	10		

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •If there are signs of crushing then partial evacuation will be undertaken to relieve pressure •First Aid and medical staff will be deployed to the area to monitor and treat as required •Decision will be made whether to declare an emergency •Directional signage within and outside the event area 					
COVID-19	Spread of Virus	P, S, C	10	4	40	•Entertainers.ie will comply to all Government regulations that are in place	10	2	20		

8 FIRE SAFETY

The Event Management Team will ensure adequate means of escape are available at all times during the event. In addition, all traders within the event area will be required to provide Fire Extinguishing equipment appropriate to risk. Stage and sound mixing areas and catering areas will have appropriate extinguisher protection.

8.1 MEANS OF ESCAPE

The number and size of means of escape is outlined in the drawings. Security throughout the event will staff all entrances/exits. Exits will be visibly signed and illuminated.

8.2 FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Extinguishers:

All extinguishers shall conform to the requirements of IS 291 or other standard approved by the Event Safety Officer.

Fire blankets:

Where fire blankets are required they will conform to BS EN 1869.

8.3 AREAS OF SPECIAL FIRE RISK

Stage:

The stage area will be provided with two 9L water type extinguishers either side of the stage. There will also be one light duty Fire Blanket available. (Fire precautions for electrical equipment on stage see Electrical Installations)

Dressing rooms:

Dressing room areas will have one 9L water type extinguisher and one light duty Fire Blanket

Scenery/props:

Water type extinguisher (9L) in each risk area, or appropriate extinguisher where water is unsuitable for the risk presented

Portable generators:

One CO2 or one Dry Powder extinguisher

Mobile concessions:

One Dry Powder extinguisher and one light duty fire blanket and safety assessment to be made before trading

Catering areas:

Dry powder extinguishers at each entrance together with one fire blanket

8.4 METHOD OF WARNING IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

In the event of a fire, it is important that early warning is given to all present. This will be achieved by passing priority messages by radio to supervisory security staff who will implement the instructions of the Event Controller. In the event of full evacuation being required, messages will be passed over the Public Address system.

8.5 PYROTECHNICS AND SPECIAL STAGE EFFECTS

Pyrotechnics and any special stage effects which form part of the show will be undertaken by a specialist contractor. In accordance with:

- Department of Justice Standards (Guidance on Organised Fireworks Displays 2006)
- Relevant UK HSE standards for such displays
- Recommendations in UK HSE Event Safety to Guide relating to special effects, fireworks and pyrotechnics
- Relevant international Standards (e.g. AUST / US)

In setting up this display the specialist company will pay particular attention to the following safety issues:

- Provision of adequate safety distance to the audience, stage/ backstage personnel, adjoining properties and areas which are accessible to the public
- Provision of adequate separation from combustible materials on stage, including avoidance of any potential for sparks fall out to ignite such materials
- Provision of adequate fire extinguisher coverage and personnel who are trained in the use of fire extinguishers

Note: The use of any special effects will be subject to the approval of Galway City Fire Brigade.

9 CROWD MANAGEMENT

9.1 CONSULTATION

Before the event Entertainers.ie will consult jointly with the Fire Brigade and the Gardaí regarding the general arrangements for the event. Additionally, the neighboring residents will be consulted with.

9.2 STATUTORY AGENCY LIAISON ON EVENT DAYS

The Event Controller/ Deputy Event Controller will postpone the start of event activity if it becomes necessary to protect the safety of attendees inside or persons outside of Pearse Stadium. They will also take such action if requested to do so by the Gardaí for the same reason.

The Event Controller/ Deputy Event Controller will liaise with the Gardaí to set out their respective responsibilities for crowd safety and control and in particular for the filling of each self-contained area and the monitoring of attendees in seating and standing accommodation to avoid overcrowding.

The number of tickets issued for each particular area will not exceed the permitted capacity of that area.

9.3 AUDIENCE PROFILE

The audience attracted to the event at Pearse Stadium will be primarily young adults with a 65 female/ 35 male ratio. Young person's (u16's) will only be admitted when accompanied by an adult.

9.4 ACCESS, ENTRY, EXIT ARRANGEMENTS

- Pedestrian patrons attending the event will approach the venue via a designated and signposted route to their appropriate entrance. Patrons will not be permitted enter the event area without a valid ticket.
- Patrons will be queued in an orderly fashion at the entrances to the event area. Orderly queues will be maintained by:
 - Crowd control barriers, and
 - Security staff being employed to search and check tickets, in order to facilitate orderly entry
- Patrons will be directed through signed and barriered routes to relevant area
- On entry to the event site, patrons may be searched and the following items will be confiscated:
 - Cans, bottles, alcohol, illegal items and
 - Professional cameras or sound recording facilities
- Patrons under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be admitted to the event site.
- Patrons who wish to leave the event site for a short time will be accommodated. A system will be in place to facilitate these patrons.

- At the end of the event, the crowd will be dispersed promptly and the site swept by security to facilitate a quick departure. Patrons will be asked to leave in a quiet and orderly fashion and to have regard for local residents.

9.5 ATTENDEES WITH DISABILITIES/ SPECIAL NEEDS

Attendees with disabilities/ special needs, in particular wheelchair users will be accommodated in the purpose built viewing platforms. Attendees with disabilities/ special needs may be accompanied by either an able bodied adult who will be capable of assisting the individual from the event site and who will occupy a nearby seat or by stewards allocated this duty by the Event Controller/ Deputy Event Controller/ Safety Officer. Safety information announcements will be made over the public address to facilitate patrons with impaired vision. Access and egress routes and facilities for wheelchair users will be communicated to disabled ticket holders in advance. Designated disabled toilets will be provided at a nearby location.

9.6 SIGNAGE

All parts of the event site will be adequately signed. In particular, the following signs will be prominently located and easily visible in and around the event area.

- Exit signs
- Entrance signs
- Medical Aid Posts
- Queuing signs/directions
- Transport Information
- Meeting Points
- Water Points
- Any other signage deemed appropriate

9.7 CROWD PRESSURE AT ENTRANCES

Crowd sway/surges; to prevent crowd pressure at entrances the following measures will be in force:

Ticketing:

Admission will be by previously sold tickets only

Admission policies:

Admission will normally not be allowed to young persons under the age of 16 years unless accompanied by an adult

Ticket numbers:

Ticket numbers being sold for the event will not exceed the numbers stated in the capacity analysis element of this plan. Measures will be in place to enable the statutory agencies to check the capacity at any given time, in order to establish the number of patrons in the event site.

Ticket design:

Tickets to be of such a design to ensure that forging of tickets will be difficult. Each ticket will have unique identification that can be detected upon initial checking to ensure authenticity.

Pressure build up from crowds outside the event site awaiting entry, or during the event will be dissipated by:

- Unidirectional flow of patrons before and after entry
- Patrons will be prevented from surging forward to the front of stage area by a line of security in order to retard their progress
- Supervisors will provide regular up–dates to keep patrons informed of when the event will commence
- In the course of the event, patrons will be under observation from ‘spotter security’ that can identify patrons in distress. Patrons in distress will be removed by the nearest security staff on being informed by ‘spotter security staff’ of distressed persons
- Security staff will be instructed to discourage practices such as ‘crowd surfing’ or ‘human pyramids’

9.8 CONDUCT OF PERFORMERS

During the event, performers will be advised to avoid any words or actions which may over excite the audience or endanger public safety. The performers will be advised accordingly.

9.9 CROWD MOVEMENT

Crowd movement will be monitored throughout by the Event Controller to ensure that there is no crowd build up or pressure points created. In the event of pressure build up, crowds will be dissipated redirecting persons away from the area of crowd build up.

9.10 MISSING PERSONS

All reports of missing persons will be made to the Control Room and meeting points will be prominently signed.

9.11 GARDA NUMBERS

Gardaí will be employed on duty through the event. The total number of Gardaí will be established based upon discussions with local Gardaí.

INSPECTORS	SERGEANTS	GARDAÍ
TBC	TBC	TBC

9.12 PA SYSTEM

Throughout the event and particularly during an emergency, a public address system will be available to make announcements. While patrons are queuing, supervisory security personnel will have loud hailers to provide queuing patrons with information.

9.13 AGE RESTRICTIONS

Tickets for the event will be sold on the basis that:

- Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian attending the event.

9.14 EARLY ARRIVALS

Early arrivals will be discouraged. However, in the event of early arrivals there will be a designated area in which they will be accommodated until doors open. Camping will not be tolerated in the environs of the event site.

10 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

Temporary Structures in use at the event will include stage, temporary seating, mojo/ crowd control barriers, facilities for cameras and facilities for sound.

All structures will be constructed in accordance with good engineering and building practice. The Promoter will ensure that the design and erection of these structures will be carried out under supervision of a suitably qualified Chartered Engineer. Before the event, the Chartered Structural Engineer will certify that the works have been carried out in accordance with relevant standards.

10.1 STRUCTURAL DESIGN

The design of temporary structures will be strictly in accordance with paragraphs 14.3–14.7 of the Code of Practice for Safety at Sports Grounds, Department of Education, 1996.

10.2 SITING

Temporary structures are sited in locations that are capable and suitable of accommodating dead and imposed loads.

10.3 ERECTION

A method statement will be submitted by the Temporary Structure Construction Companies to the Safety Officer for transmission to Galway City Council. The method statement will demonstrate that the requirements of paragraphs 14.11–14.15 the “Code of Practice for Safety at Sports Grounds”, Department of Education, 1996 is being complied with. In addition the statement will demonstrate that the measures referred to in paragraphs 359–404 of “The Event Safety Guide”, Health and Safety Executive, 1999 is being complied with.

10.4 MANAGEMENT DURING USE

The Event Safety Officer will ensure that the temporary structures are used in accordance with the planned use. Access to bracing elements or the areas under the temporary structures will be prohibited by security staff. Particular attention will be paid to the areas under the structures to ensure that there is no build-up of combustible material.

10.5 BARRIERS

Barriers will be provided at the positions shown on Site Layout Drawing for the event. Barriers are provided at the event in order to:

- Prevent audience build-up of pressure
- To ensure that patrons that may be in distress can be reached easily and helped.

10.5.1 FRONT OF STAGE BARRIERS

Front of stage barriers that are “A” framed which rely upon a tread plate at the front to maintain stability will be at the front of stage. Barriers will be designed to meet the loadings described in the publication Temporary Demountable Structures: Guidance on design, procurement, and use. These barriers will be checked and certified by a Chartered Structural Engineer.

10.5.2 CONSTRUCTION OF BARRIERS

Barrier construction will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts, Department of Education, 1996. In addition, barriers will be:

- Smooth with no rough edges or trapping points for feet or hands when under load

10.6 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

The electrical installation at the event will be adequate for normal and emergency conditions. Auxiliary power will be available to enable emergency lighting, public address systems and all other electrical powered safety equipment to operate for up to three hours after failure of normal supply. Electrical installations will comply with the requirements of ETCI regulations. Compliance will be certified by the installer before the event. A duty electrician will be available to the event controller throughout the event. The requirements of Chapter 21 of the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts, Department of Education, 1996 will be complied with. In addition, the requirements of Paragraph 427–456 of The Event Safety Guide, Health and Safety Executive, 1999, will be complied with.

11 FOOD, ALCOHOL, WATER AND SANITATION

11.1 CATERING

All traders selling food and refreshments will hold a current Health Authority certificate. This will be enforced by the Promoter. All traders will operate from pre-designated areas that will be agreed with the Authorities. Trader's stalls or vehicles will not be allowed obstruct escape routes. In particular, concessions will be compliant with Galway City Fire Brigade Requirements.

All concessionaires will be trained in the procedure to be adopted in the event of fire and the other safety features in their area.

11.2 ALCOHOL AND BAR AREAS

Alcohol will be sold at the event in the area shown in the Site Layout Drawing. These bar facilities are to be provided subject to licensing conditions. Bar areas will be out of sight of the stage. The bar will be operated as a counter service facility only and will be open between specific times to be agreed with the relevant authorities. On the advice of An Garda Síochána, only approved alcohol drinks will be on sale at this event and will be served exclusively in plastic containers. Guidance in relation to the sale of alcohol is taken from the code of practice, which states:

"A view generally put forward is that if alcohol is on sale within the venue, less drinking before the event is encouraged and this may lead to less drinking overall" Ch. 25, sec. 25.8, Code of Practice for Safety of Outdoor Pop Concerts, Department of Education 1996.

Bar areas will be arranged to ensure the following:

- Free flow of people
- Electrical installation in order
- Sufficient lighting
- Alcohol stored safely
- CO2 cylinders secure
- No glass policy
- Alcohol serving policy
- Checks to enforce age restrictions

11.3 DRINKING WATER

Drinking water outlets will be available at a number of locations throughout event area. The water will be supplied from a potable source. Drinking water will be dispensed through standpipes with spring-loaded tap or similar. The area surrounding drinking points will be of a non-slip variety. The number and location of drinking water outlets will be agreed with the Environmental Health Department representative from Galway City Council.

11.4 SANITATION

Toilet facilities will be provided in accordance with the requirements of Galway City Council in accordance with the agreed event capacity. It is expected that the event numbers will comprise of a 65/35 mix of female: male patrons. The contractor providing the toilet facilities will ensure that adequate staff to maintain the toilet in a clean and operational condition. All toilets provided will have hand-washing facilities.

The requirements for additional sanitary accommodation will be determined on the basis of the potential maximum attendance of patrons and will be agreed with the Environmental Health Department, Galway City Council.

MINIMUM TOILET REQUIREMENTS							
Ratio female to male							
	No. or persons	No. of Toilets Required	Urinals Required (m)	No. of Fixed Toilets provided	No. of Fixed Urinals Provided (m)	No. of Temporary WCs required	No. of Temporary Urinals required
SEATING AREAS						Occupancy:	
Female				45	0		
Male				20	107		
Temporary Toilets/Urinals Required:							
STANDING & TERRACE AREAS						Occupancy:	
Female				36	0		
Male				16	32		
Disabled				0	0		
Temporary Toilets/Urinals Required:							
Total Temporary Toilets/Urinals Required:							

12 MEDICAL FACILITIES

12.1 GENERAL

The Medical Services will provide medical cover for the event. Medical facilities, including First Aid and ambulances will be available within the event site for the duration of the event. These will include medical, first aid, ambulance staff equipment and communications. All facilities will be agreed with the HSE Emergency Planning Department.

12.2 DOCTORS

A Site Medical Officer will be appointed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 23.3 of “Code of Practice for Safety in Sports Grounds” and as recommended in the “Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts”.

The total compliment of medical staff will be agreed with the Health Service Executive.

12.3 FIRST AID STAFF

First Aid staff will be PHECC accredited. The number of medical staff will comply with the requirements of the HSE Emergency Planning Department.

12.4 MEDICAL POST

Medical Posts will be available on site. See drawing in Appendix A.

12.5 AMBULANCES

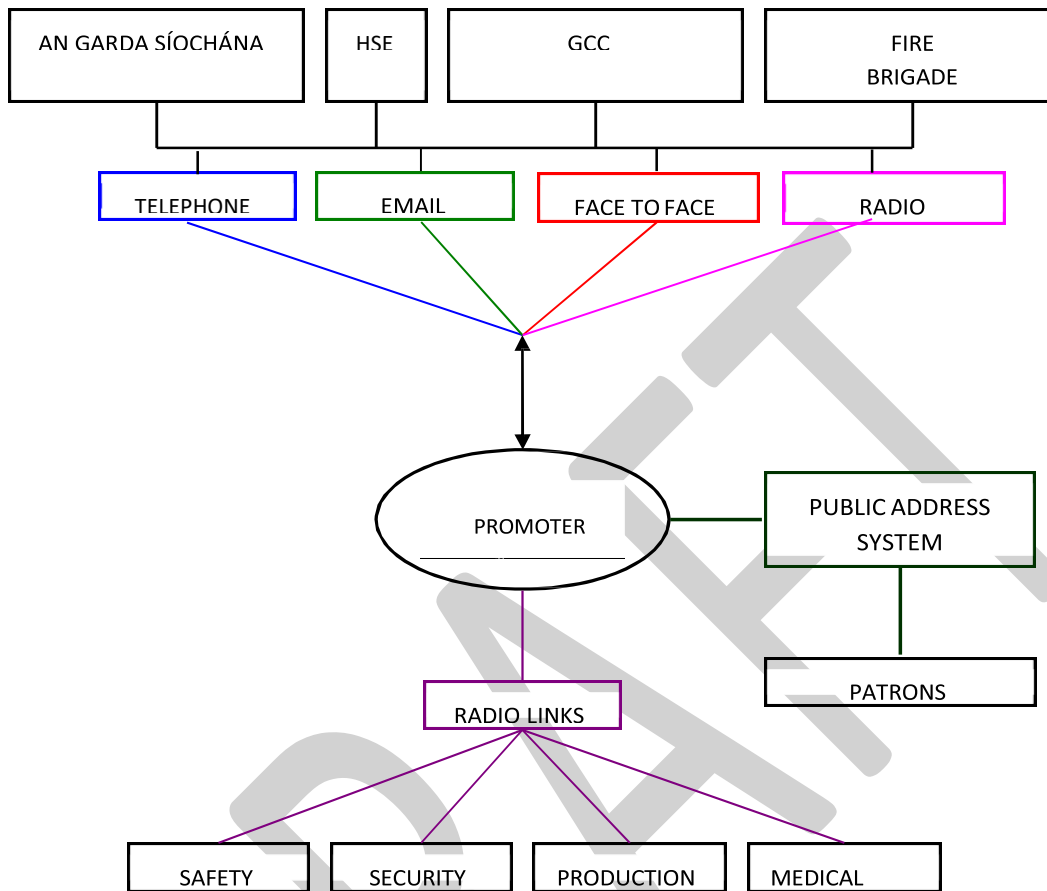
The provision of ambulances will be agreed with the HSE Emergency Planning Department.

12.6 OPERATIONAL PLAN

The operational plan for the participating medical organization will be prepared by the service provider and furnished to the prescribed bodies before the event. This plan will be prepared and submitted to the HSE for approval in advance of the event.

13 COMMUNICATIONS

The diagram below shows in diagrammatic form the communications links for the event in Pearse Stadium.



13.1 CONTROL ROOM

A control room will be established in the area shown on the Site Layout Drawing. The following organisations will be present in the Control Room:

- Pearse Stadium Staff (TBC)
- Promoter Staff:
 - Event Controller and/or
 - Deputy Event Controller
 - Head of Security
 - Safety Officer
 - Production Manager
 - Site Manager
- Garda Síochána
- Local Authority
- HSE

- Other organisations subject to the permission of Gardaí and Event Controller

13.2 COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES

The use of radios will be strictly controlled. It is the responsibility of those to whom radios are issued to ensure that they keep a listening watch and reply to requests for information promptly. In particular, attention must be paid to the following:

- Observe tight radio discipline. Users must clearly identify themselves when sending or receiving messages.
- The purpose and function of messages will be made clear e.g. is it a question, warning, request for action, command or prohibition etc.
- Information precise and concise
- Messages will be cross checked to ensure they have received and interpreted correctly
- Accurate records of all radio transmission will be maintained by radio operator. In particular, decisions and instructions will be recorded.

13.3 CODE WORDS

Code words will be issued before the event.

13.4 EMERGENCY INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES

In the event of an incident or emergency, it will be necessary for those at the scene to deliver a situation reports.

Situation reports will follow the following format:

1	Location	Exact details of incident location
2	Incident	Precise details of what is involved
3	Requirements	Details of services required, equipment and agencies required
4	Acknowledgement	Check that the message has been received and understood

Once these details have been passed and understood, further information can be passed as follows:

1	Warnings	Details of any hazards present
2	Access	Details of what may affect access at the scene or advice on the quickest route
3	Casualties	Details as to the number of injured or sick persons
4	Control point	Details of where information may be obtained at the scene
5	Other Information	Any other relevant information

13.5 CONTROL ROOM EQUIPMENT

- Links to emergency services
- Headsets for radio operators

- CCTV
- Documentation as follows:
 - Event Safety Plan
 - Stationary
 - Site plans for each event showing emergency routes, rendezvous points
 - Contact details pre-arranged alerting cascades
 - Message pads
 - Log sheets
 - Report forms to record minor incidents or accidents

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14 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

14.1 WASTE MANAGEMENT

It is the intention of the Promoter to return the event site to the “as found” condition after the event. Facilities will be in place to ensure that there is no build-up of refuse in the event site or surrounding area. It is not anticipated that any damage to public property, facilities or amenities in the area of the event will arise from this event. Details of the measures are listed below.

14.2 REFUSE CONTRACTOR

Reputable contractors will be employed to clean up the event site during and after the event. Talks to be held with Galway City Council regarding clean up for the areas surrounding the site, the area's to be clean immediately after the event.

Sufficient food waste bins for the segregation, storage and disposal of food waste shall be provided in all areas and regular cleaning of litter and rubbish where practicable during the event will take place to ensure no build-up of rubbish.

All hauliers of waste will hold a valid waste collection permit for the waste material collected from the site and Entertainers.ie shall ensure the waste material is delivered to authorised waste recovery/disposal facilities.

14.3 LITTERBINS

Litterbins will be distributed around the audience circulation areas in the event site.

14.4 TRADERS ON-SITE

Any concessionaires/ traders on site will dispose of all waste regularly and will have litter bins near their locations.

14.5 POST-EVENT CLEANUP

A general waste clean-up will be done after the event and the area will be cleaned as agreed with Pearse Stadium management and GCC.

14.6 SOUND

It is accepted that during the course of the event there will be sound emissions that may affect residents. The Promoter is committed to keeping emissions to Galway City Council guidelines. Measures that will be in place are as follows:

- Sound levels will be agreed with Environmental Health Officer
- The Production Manager and Sound Control Engineer (TBC) will be instructed to control sound emission levels to keep them within these agreed limits
- Means and timings for the testing of sound systems and the Artist's sound check will be agreed with the Environmental Health Officer with due regard for the local residents

In addition to the measures above, sound levels will be checked during the event by sound meters. These sound meters will comply with the provisions of BS 5969: 1981 and will be available for

inspection. A suitably qualified noise consultant will be appointed to monitor noise levels and liaise between Galway City Council and the Promoter.

Hours of work will be limited to TBC daily with the exception of show days when works will take place until TBC. The draft work schedule is shown in Appendix D.

14.6.1 Staff

Staff that are exposed to high sound levels will be provided with ear protection and will be rotated as appropriate through the high sound positions.

14.7 LIGHTING

It will be necessary to test stage lighting during the hours of darkness, prior to the event (date TBC). This testing will take place up to midnight but will not require floodlights.

Lighting levels will remain at the lowest level consistent with crowd and worker safety.

14.7.1 Lighting

Floodlights will remain on until patrons have cleared the event site. Subsequent to clearing the event site, only lights necessary to provide safe working conditions will be in operation. All floodlights will be switched off at TBC on the night of the event.

14.8 CONSTRUCTION NOISE

Construction noise will be minimal. Structures will be prefabricated and do not require heavy plant and machinery for assembly, work will be restricted to TBC daily.

14.9 WORKS CURFEW

Hours of work will be limited to TBC daily with the exception of show days when works will take place until TBC.

15 REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES, REINSTATEMENT AND REMEDIAL WORKS

15.1 REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

It is noted that the work on the removal of the majority of temporary structures associated with the event (i.e. stage, marquees etc.) will commence no earlier than TBC on 11th September 2021. Temporary structures will be located as shown on drawings in Appendix A. Temporary structures will be constructed from the ground up and do not require any excavation and hence there is no requirement for reinstatement. Construction of temporary structures will not create any requirement for reinstatement of any part of the event site.

15.2 REMEDIAL WORKS

There will be no remedial works necessary in association with the event.

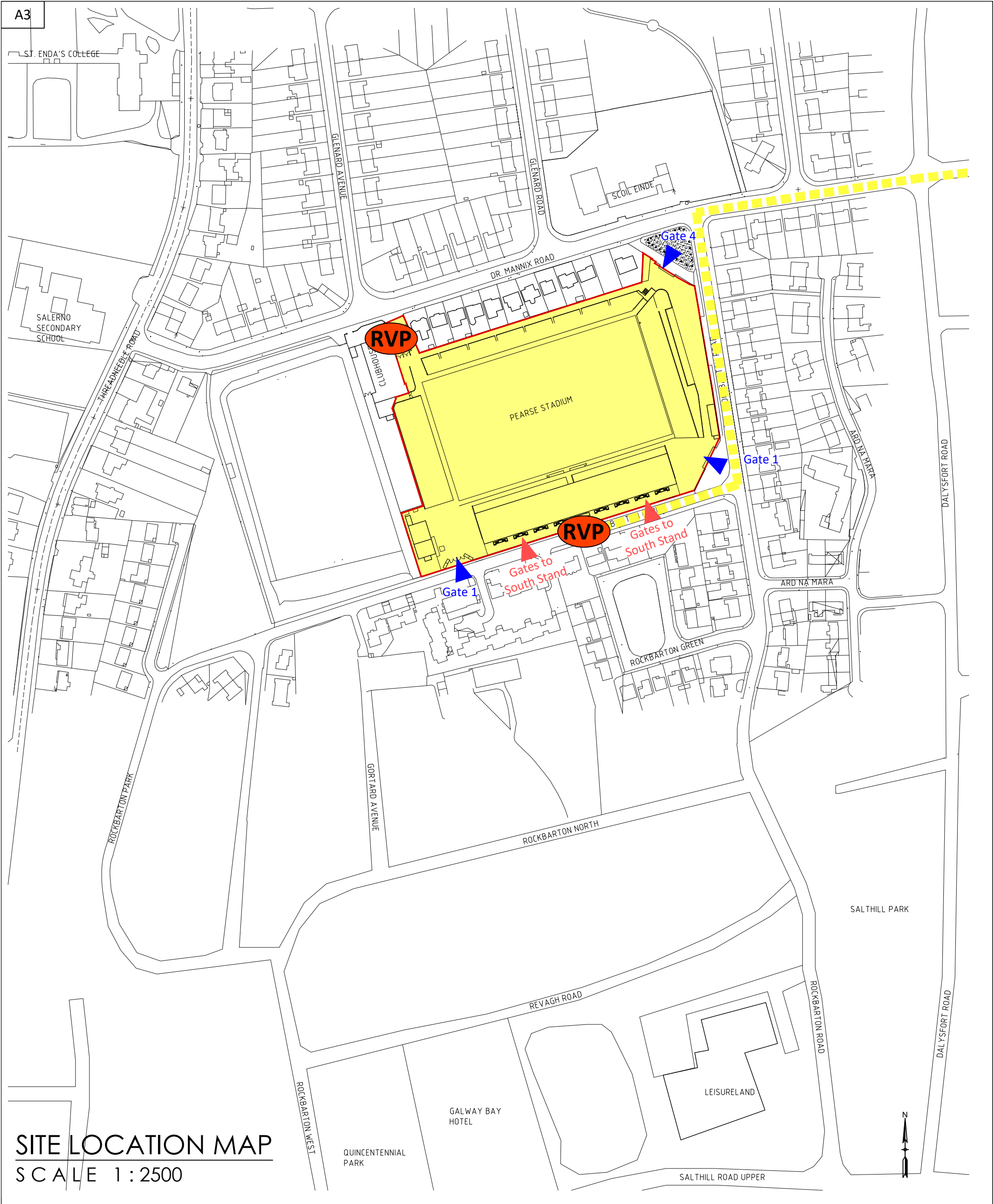
15.3 Clean up of the Surrounding Area

It is proposed to deploy cleaning teams to remove litter that may be discarded by patrons attending the event. This will be supplemented by the strategic provision of refuse bins on the approach roads to the event. Cleaning operations will take place during and after the event. Details of the Cleaning Plan will be discussed and agreed with the Environmental section of the Local Authority in advance of the event.

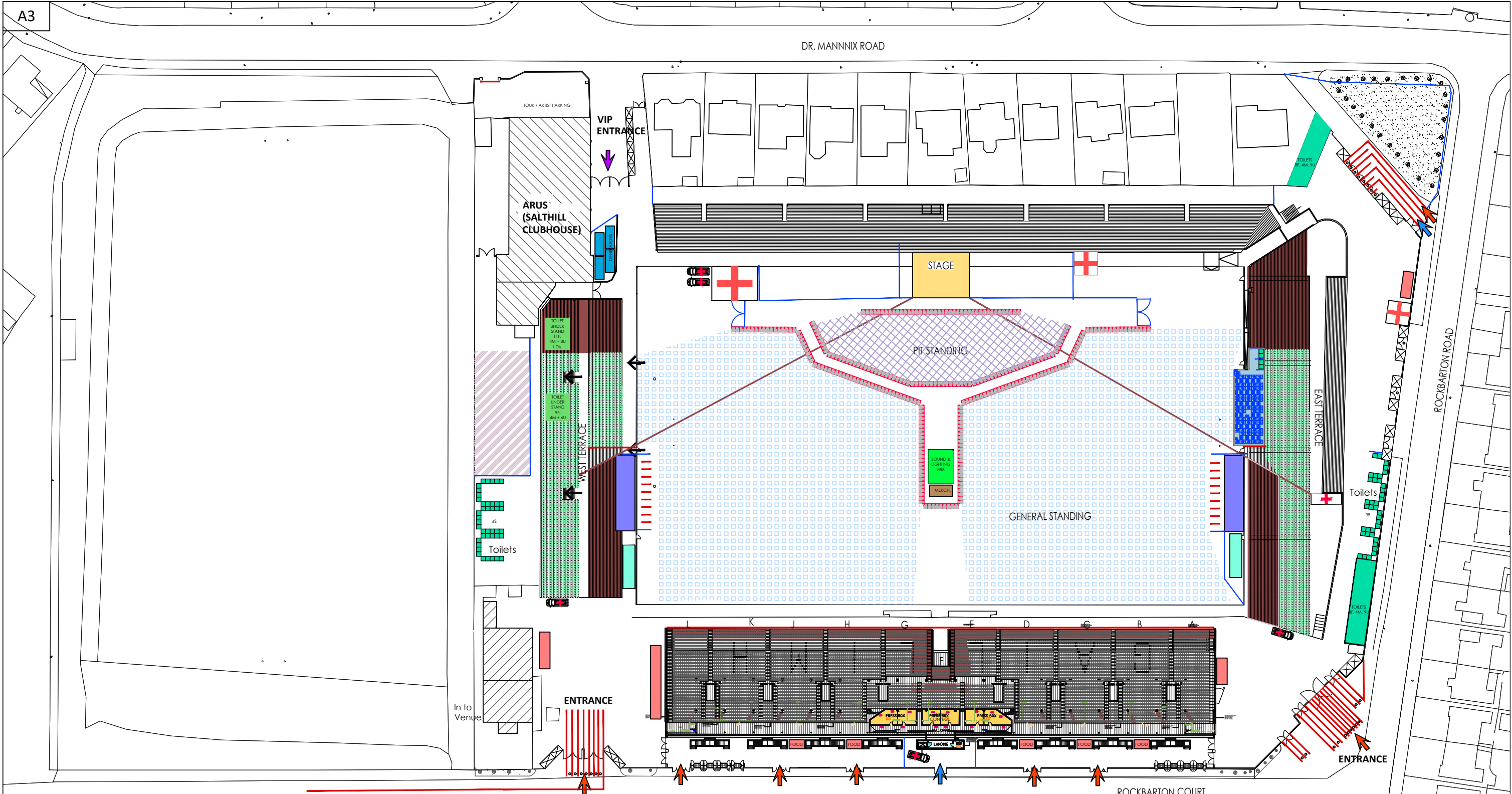
APPENDIX A – DRAWINGS

DRAWING NO.	DRAWING TITLE	SCALE
21424 – 001A	Pearse Stadium Site Location	1:2500 @A3
21424-002B	Pearse Stadium Concert Layout	1:0000 @A3

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LEGEND			EVENT MANAGEMENT			
	ENTRANCE		51 CULLENSWOOD ROAD, THE TRIANGLE, RANELAGH, DUBLIN 6 PHONE: 01 4982178 FAX: 01 4982147 EMAIL: info@eoba.ie WEBSITE: www.eoba.ie			
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	STANDING AREAS		CLIENT: ENTERTAINERS.IE			
	ENTRANCE:		RISE FESTIVAL PEARSE STADIUM GALWAY SITE LOCATION MAP			
	SEATING		Dwg No: 21424-001 Scale: 1:2500 @ A3			
	EMERGENCY SERVICES ROUTE		DRAWN BY: JS DATE: 04/06/2021			
	EMERGENCY VEHICLES RENDEZVOUS POINT		CHECKED BY: ML REV: A			
A 09/06/2021 LAYOUT AMENDED			Eoba Eamon O'Boyle and Associates chartered fire engineers & event safety consultants			



PEARSE STADIUM CONCERT LAYOUT PLAN

SCALE 1:1000

LEGEND

- | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|------------------|
| | ENTRANCE - TICKETHOLDERS | | ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREA | | MEDICAL POST |
| | ARTIST / PRODUCTION ENTRANCE | | VIEWING SEAT KILL | | AMBULANCE |
| | ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE | | MOJO BARRIER | | PORTABLE TOILETS |
| | GA STANDING VIEWING AREA | | CROWD CONTROL BARRIER | | GENERATOR |
| | VIEWING TERRACE | | HERAS FENCING | | FOOD CONCESSIONS |
| | PIT STANDING AREA | | STAGE | | BAR |
| | | | FRONT OF HOUSE | | |

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| | COLD ROOM |
| | MERCHANDISE |
| | PARKING |



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A	03/06/2021	LAYOUT AMENDED

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CHECKED BY: ML		REV:	B

APPENDIX B – CANCELLATION POLICY

CANCELLATION PRIOR TO EVENT OPENING

1.0 Event Controller

The Event Controller will affect the cancellation of the event after consultation with the Promoter and Gardaí. He/ she will:

- Ensure that Gardaí and Supervisors are briefed before initiating cancellation.
- Send out a radio alert that the event is being postponed / cancelled and that entrances should remain closed unless signs of crowd pressure appear
- Contact senior event personnel to inform them that event is cancelled.
- Notify the Local Authority.

2.0 Safety Officer

The Safety Officer must:

- Monitor any areas where patrons have gathered such as entrances.

3.0 An Garda Síochána

The Gardaí will be responsible for:

- Traffic management in the vicinity of the event area. This may involve redirecting traffic onwards/ away from the event area.
- Remain in position at entrances to contain any public disorder that might potentially erupt.

4.0 Promoter

The Promoter, Entertainers.ie must:

- Address the media immediately so that fast and accurate information is conveyed to the public.
- Contact all contractors and employees to advise them that the event is cancelled and to inform any employees not yet arrived to work that it is not necessary to report for duty.
- Notify bus companies known to be providing services to the event.
- Post information on the event website as soon as possible.

5.0 Security

The Head of Security should remain in contact with the Control Room. He may be directed by the Event Controller to direct additional security personnel to exiting areas. Security personnel will adopt the following procedures:

- Prohibit admittance to the event
- Support the Gardaí with Traffic Management if requested to do so by the Gardaí.
- Keep emergency routes clear.
- Advise patrons to return to their cars / public transport and make their way home.
- Remain courteous to patrons and provide information to them when requested.

CANCELLATION POST EVENT OPENING

1.0 Event Controller

The Event Controller will affect the cancellation of the event after consultation with the Promoter & Gardaí. He will:

- Send out a radio alert to all supervisors that the event is being postponed / cancelled and that all exit routes are to be cleared.
- Instruct the event organizer to fade out background music and ensure designated microphone for announcements is functioning.
- Instruct the designated MC to make an announcement over the PA system as follows: 'Ladies and gentlemen, we regret that for reasons beyond our control, today's event has been postponed/ cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience. Thank you for your support and patience.' This announcement should be repeated at regular intervals.
- Provide information (if available) to Supervisors relating to event refund policy.
- Instruct the Event Director to shut down concessions and bars.
- Assign some first aid personnel to the entrances of the event site.

2.0 Safety Officer

The Safety Officer must:

- Monitor bus / taxi pick-up areas and request additional security personnel where necessary e.g. at entrances

3.0 An Garda Síochána

The Gardaí will be responsible for:

- Traffic management in the vicinity of the event
- Alert local Garda Station(s) and request additional traffic personnel if necessary
- Go to exits to reinforce public order outside the event site

4.0 Promoter

The Promoter will:

- Have the production manager ensure that the designated microphone for the announcements is functioning properly
- Address the media immediately so that accurate information is conveyed to the public
- Contact all contractors and employees to advise them that the event is cancelled and to inform any employees not yet arrived to work that it is not necessary to report for duty
- Notify bus companies known to be providing services to the event
- Post information on the event website, as soon as possible
- Shut down concessions and bars

5.0 Security

The Head of Security should direct additional security personnel to exiting areas. Security personnel should adopt the following procedures:

- Prohibit any further admittance of patrons into the event
- Open exits and begin an orderly egress of patrons from inside the event

- Usher patrons to make their way to available exits
- Remain courteous to patrons and provide information to them when requested
- Keep emergency routes clear
- Support the Gardaí with Traffic Management if requested to do so

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APPENDIX C – INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Date of Alleged Incident _____ Time of Incident _____
 Exact Location of Alleged Incident _____
 Nature of Alleged Incident _____
 Name of Person Involved _____ Age: _____ Gender _____
 Address _____

Contact No(s) _____
 Apparent Injuries _____
 Was Treatment Given? _____ By Whom _____
 Was an ambulance required? _____
 For under 18's – Were parents informed? _____
 Did the injured person resume activities? _____
 Witnesses Name: _____
 Witnesses Address: _____

Telephone No _____
 Witnesses Name: _____
 Witnesses Address: _____

 Telephone No _____

The next section must be signed by the staff member present at the time of the accident:

Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____ Contact No: _____

If as a result of an accident any person is taken to hospital by whatever means, the event organiser must be informed as soon as possible, within 24 hours

Additional Comments – for Official Use Only

APPENDIX D – DRAFT BUILD SCHEDULE

The Rise Festival - Saturday, September 11th, 2021		
Time	Item	Responsible
Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 - Grooveyard		
TBC	Grooveyard team onsite & H&S officer	Grooveyard
TBC	Control room set up	Grooveyard
TBC	Pitch fencing removed	Production
Friday, September 3rd, 2021 - Production Install		
TBC	Trackway installed	Production
TBC	Teleporter dropped	
TBC	Stage installed	Production
Saturday & Sunday, September 4th & 5th, 2021 - Stage Install		
TBC	Stage installation	
Monday, September 6th, 2021		
TBC	All Marquee installed - FOH, bars and first aid	Production
TBC	LD 20 install - FOH, delay towers and WC platform	Production
TBC	Portocabin installed	Production
TBC	Delay towers installed	Production
TBC	Generators installed & light towers dropped	Production
TBC	Wheelchair platform	Production
TBC	Structural engineer - sign off, stage, towers, marquees, WC platform	H&S
Tuesday & Wednesday, September 7th & 8th, 2021 - Production Install		
TBC	Av installation	
TBC	Barriers installed - Mojo	
TBC	Toilet installed	
Thursday, September 9th, 2021 - Production Rehearsals		
TBC	REHEARSAL: Sound Checks and levels	
TBC	REHEARSAL: Av rehearsal	

TBC	REHEARSAL: Special Effect test	
TBC	Bar fit out - Branding, bars, coolers etc..	
TBC	Terraplas install	
TBC	Catering units installed	
Friday, September 10th, 2021 - Artist Rehearsals		
TBC	Final Site fit out, Health & Safety / Garda Check	Production/ Event Controller / An Garda Siochana / Fire Officer / Site Engineer etc
TBC	Catering units full stocked	Production
TBC	Bar stock arriving	Production
TBC	REHEARSAL: Sound Checks for performers / artists	Stage Manager
TBC	REHEARSAL: Av rehearsal	Stage Manager
TBC	REHEARSAL: Special Effect test with fire officer & Safety officer	Stage Manager
TBC	Full site check	Event Controller, H&S Officer
TBC	Pre Event Sound Checks	Stage Manager
TBC	Event team run through - Medical & security coordinator, Safety Officer, Production Manager, Cleansing Manager, Event Control, Organisers, Gardai	Event Control
Saturday, September 11th, 2021 - Set Up		
TBC	Core team briefing	
TBC	Security & medic onsite briefing	
TBC	Event staff briefing	
TBC	Road Closures in place	
TBC	Barriers in place	
Live Event Day - September 11th, 2021		
11:45	All security and event staff into position	Security
11:50	Background music	FOH
11:55	Confirmation we are ready to open (Security, Medics, event staff)	Event Control
12:00	Gates opened to the public - 2 hours earlier than advertised	Event Control
13:30	Catering and bars opened	Event Control

14:00	Advertised gate times	Public
14:00	Act 1 - TBC	Stage Manager
15:00	Act 2 - TBC	Stage Manager
16:30	Act 3 - TBC	Stage Manager
18:00	Act 4 - TBC	Stage Manager
19:30	Act 5 - TBC	Stage Manager
21:00	Act 6 - TBC	Stage Manager
22:30	Event concludes	Production/ Event Controller / Volunteer Coordinator/An Garda Siochana/Army
Saturday, September 11th, 2021 - De-rig		
23:00	Site cleared	Event Control
23:00	Av de-rig (no machinery)	Production Manager
23:00	Removal of all barriers - Mojo and CCB	Production Manager
23:00	Cleaning crew	Waste Manager
23:30	De-brief meeting - with core team	Event Control
23:30	Medics & Security stand down	Event Control
Sunday, September 12th, 2021 - De-rig		
TBC	Catering units removed	
TBC	Toilets removed	
TBC	bar equipment removed	
TBC	Marquees open pitch removed	
TBC	Portacabins removed	
TBC	AV de-rig	
TBC	Terraplas lifted	
TBC	Delay towers and platform derigged	
TBC	Bar marquees removed	
Monday, September 13th, 2021 - De-rig		



TBC	Stage De-rig	
TBC	Generators collected.	
TBC	Trackway lifted (late afternoon)	
TBC	De-brief meeting - Stake holders	
TBC	Teleporter collected	
TBC	Perse Stadium handed back	

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APPENDIX E – DRAFT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

1.0 Introduction

The objective of this plan is to minimize and control the impact of traffic on Pearse Stadium and the immediate area. The results of a well-executed traffic management plan will be: to minimize the impact on residents and local businesses; to enable efficient access to the event by patrons; to provide for emergency services; and to protect local amenities. Advice from the Statutory Agencies will be sought to determine the hours where it may be necessary to close roads in the interests of safety. Consultation with local stakeholders will also be taken into account.

2.0 Public Transport

It is proposed to undertake detailed planning with public transport providers via the National Transport Authority to ensure the viability of public transport options to and from the event. The promotion of the event will place heavy emphasis on the use of public transport and the most appropriate method attend the events.

3.0 Transport Facilities

3.1 Parking

It is not proposed to designate an area for parking close to Pearse Stadium. Clear messages will be sent to all ticket holders regarding the use of public transport.

3.2 Shuttle Bus

Consideration will be given to the use of shuttle buses.

3.3 Taxis

Drop off taxi points will be identified close to the venue.

3.4 Disabled Parking

It is proposed to provide a designated area for patrons with appropriate parking permits.

4.0 Event Traffic

4.1 Event Vehicles

Event vehicles will be required to park within dedicated spaces. Strict discipline will be imposed on all traffic within the site. In particular, traffic will be restricted to designated routes.

4.2 Emergency Routes

Emergency routes will be developed in conjunction with the emergency services and event traffic access, as required. This is particularly important to enable service vehicles access, as required (e.g. resupply and toilet servicing).

4.3 Speed Limits

All site traffics will be restricted to 10kph.

5.0 Garda Traffic Plan

Entertainers.ie are committed to engaging with the Gardaí in respect of traffic management. The engagement will ensure the following:

- Compatibility of traffic measures
- Provision of signage
- Provision of material for Garda website
- Provision of VMS signage, as required
- Making application for Road Closure Orders where necessary
- Providing staff to monitor parking in local estates

Entertainers.ie are committed to providing full support of the Garda plan.

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APPENDIX F – EVENT EMERGENCY PLAN

SITUATION

Entertainers.ie intends holding an outdoor event in Pearse Stadium. Entertainers.ie have a long history of producing large scale outdoor events with a good safety record in Pearse Stadium.

The consequences of a major incident at any event could be catastrophic. It is necessary to plan for such an occurrence. A major incident will normally require a multi-agency approach in which the Promoter, Gardaí, Galway City Council, 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.

MISSION

Entertainers.ie will conduct this event with the utmost concern for the safety and comfort of participants, public, staff and local residents/ businesses and will take into account all foreseeable emergency situations in order to preserve life and prevent injuries.

EXECUTION

INTRODUCTION

The number of patrons is expected to be greater than 26,289 at any one time.

It is the Promoter's policy to provide sufficiently trained and competent staff, together with the implementation of recognised safety management systems to ensure the safe admission, accommodation and exit of persons attending the event in Pearse Stadium.

Drawings in Appendix A of this Event Management Plan shows the Emergency Evacuation Routes from the event site.

EMERGENCY SERVICES INFORMATION

Drawings and concise Emergency Services Information will be prepared and distributed to the relevant services before the event. They will also be available in the control room.

EMERGENCY ROUTES AND RENDEZVOUS POINTS

Emergency routes will be identified and agreed with statutory agencies for the event. Rendezvous Points are designated where it will be possible to brief the Emergency Services on arrival to incidents. Emergency Routes and Rendezvous Points will be shown on the event map for use in an emergency.

INCIDENT DEFINITION

Incidents can be categorised into two types:

Major Incident

A major incident is an incident that requires the event to be cancelled and the situation to be handed over to the statutory agencies.

Minor Incident

Minor Incidents are incidents that do not require the intervention of the Statutory Agencies but need to be dealt with by the Promoter.

It is important to appreciate that a minor incident could have the potential to develop into a major incident if not properly planned for and managed. Entertainers.ie contingency plans deal with minor incidents and along with their major incident plans will be compatible with and agreed with the Major Emergency Plan of the statutory agencies

EMERGENCY INCIDENT ORGANISATION

Officials in the form of the Gardaí are in command of any emergency as declared by their on-site representatives or the Promoters. Specific plans for the Gardaí, Fire Service and Medical services will be developed. This document is intended as a guideline for staff action and reaction in emergency circumstances, and is not intended to supersede the emergency procedures utilized by the city but rather work in conjunction with those procedures.

Personnel who can authorise evacuation include:

- Promoters
- Event Controller
- Safety Officer
- Gardaí
- Galway Fire Brigade
- Health Authority

The event will be interrupted with the use of megaphones or PA system and all access and evacuation routes will be monitored closely to ensure smooth evacuation. The same evacuation areas will be used for performers, staff, and attendees of the event.

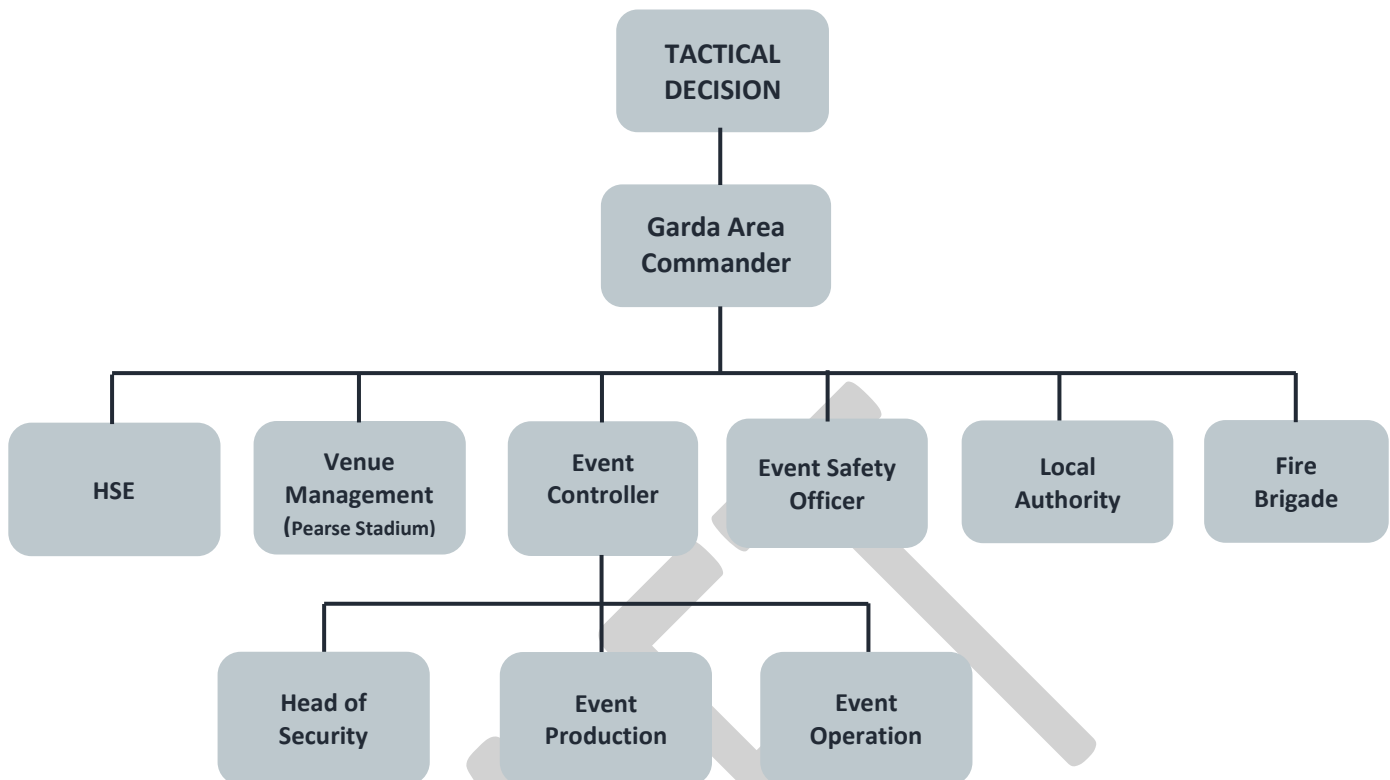
All staff will be aware of what to do in an emergency and understanding what constitutes an emergency. Training will include organising an efficient emergency response, including exit routes and summoning emergency services.

The decision to re-open the event site will be made by consultation between all of the following:

- Promoter
- Event Controller
- Safety Officer
- Gardaí
- Galway Fire Brigade
- Health Service Executive

EMERGENCY INCIDENT ORGANISATIONAL CHART

The diagram below illustrates the lines of communication and control at the event, in the event of an emergency.



CANCELLATION PRIOR TO EVENT

In the event of a cancellation, all bodies involved in the event organisation will immediately be notified e.g.:

- Galway City Council
- Gardaí
- Health Authority
- Event Staff
- Pearse Stadium Management
- Public/ ticket outlets

Service providers such as food vendors, security services etc. will also be notified. Notices will be put out in the media to inform the public and signage will be erected at the event location to provide details to those planning to attend the event.

STOPPING OPERATIONS

While every effort will be made to ensure that all aspects of the event proceed smoothly, it is imperative to plan for unforeseen circumstances in order to ensure public safety. It may be necessary to stop, curtail or limit an event in the interest of safety. If an event has to be stopped, curtailed or limited it will only occur upon the direction of the Event Controller.

Factors, which will be taken into account when deciding to stop, curtail, or limit an event are as follows:

- Advice from the Statutory Agencies
- Advice from Safety Officer

➤ Advice from Head of Security

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.

TASKS

In order to execute the mission it will be necessary for all the agencies to coordinate their activities and have clear delineation of responsibilities.

GARDAÍ

In the event of a Major Emergency the Senior Garda Officer present will declare a Major Emergency. The senior Garda Officer contacts Command and Control with an ETHANE information. The Inspector i/c Command and Control in consultation with others e.g. Assistant Commissioner declares the Major Emergency

- E Exact Location of the emergency
- T Type of Emergency (Transport, Chemical, Structural Collapse, etc.)
- H Hazards, present and potential
- A Access/ egress routes
- N Number and types of Casualties
- E Emergency services present and required

AGENCY	AUTHORISED OFFICIER	
An Garda Síochána	Chief Supt. Galway Division	Divisional Officer in consultation with Inspector in Charge Communications Centre
Local Authority	CEO or Designated Officer	Fire Service – Senior Duty Officer
HSE	HSE CEO or Designated Officer	Ambulance Service Chief Ambulance Officer or Designated Officer

An Garda Síochána should undertake the following functions in the response to a major emergency as assigned in Appendix F5, A Framework for Major Emergency Management:

- Notify the Health Service Executive and the Local Authority
- Activation of predetermined procedures/ arrangements in accordance with its Major Emergency Mobilisation Procedure
- Request assistance from the Defence Forces in line with agreed protocols, MOU's, SLA's and

current practices

- Act as lead agency, where this is determined in accordance with Appendix F7 and undertaking the specified co-ordination function
- Maintaining law and order
- Implementing agreed site plan/ management arrangements, as appropriate
- Traffic management
- Crowd control
- Implementing agreed aspects of evacuation procedures
- Informing the public, as necessary and on the advice of the competent authorities, of actual or potential dangers arising from the emergency
- Coordinating/ conducting searches for missing persons
- Assisting and directing survivors/ uninjured persons away from the site (and any danger areas) to places of safety
- Collecting information on casualties and survivors
- Arrangements in respect of the dead, in association with the Coroner
- Recovery of bodies
- Provision of casualty bureau/ casualty information service
- Preservation of the site
- Collection of evidence and forensic work
- Assisting the Coroner in the case of fatal casualties, inquiries or criminal proceedings
- Engaging any specialist contractors required to assist with emergency operations
- Exercising control of any voluntary or other services which it mobilises to the site
- Monitoring and/ or reporting on the impact in its functional area of any emergency/ crisis which falls within the ambit of a “National Emergency”, and undertaking any countermeasures in its functional area which are required / recommended by an appropriate national body
- Any other function, related to its normal functions, which is necessary for the management of the emergency/ crisis
- Any function which the On-Site Coordinating Group requests it to perform
- Maintaining essential Garda services during the Major Emergency

HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

The Health Service Executive should undertake the following functions in the response to a major emergency as assigned in Appendix F5, A Framework for Major Emergency Management:

- Activation of predetermined procedures/ arrangements in accordance with its Major Emergency Mobilisation Procedure
- Acting as lead agency, where this is determined in accordance with Appendix F7 and undertaking the specified co-ordination function
- Provision of medical advice and assistance
- Provision of medical aid to casualties at the site
- Triage of casualties, and assigning them to hospitals for evacuation
- Casualty evacuation and ambulance transport
- Provision of hospital treatment
- Provision of psycho-social support to persons affected by the emergency
- Certification of the dead
- Support for An Garda Síochána's work
- Support the Coroner's role
- Provision of community welfare services
- Clinical decontamination and decontamination of contaminated persons on arrival at hospital
- Advising and Assisting An Garda Síochána and Local Authorities on public health issues arising
- Exercising control of any voluntary or other service which it mobilises to the site
- Monitoring and reporting on the impact in its functional area of any emergency/ crisis which falls within the ambit of a "National Emergency", and co-ordinating/ undertaking any countermeasures in its functional area which are required/ recommended by an appropriate national body
- Any other function, related to its normal functions, which is necessary for the management of the emergency / crisis
- Any function which the On-Site Co-ordinating Group requests it to perform
- Maintaining essential health services during the Major Emergency

LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Local Authority should undertake the following functions in the response to a major emergency as assigned in Appendix F5, A Framework for Major Emergency Management:

- Mobilisation of pre-determined resources and activating predetermined procedures in accordance with its Major Mobilisation Procedure
- Acting as lead agency, where this is determined in accordance with Appendix F7 and undertaking the specified co-ordination function
- Protection and rescue of persons and property
- Controlling and/ or extinguishing fires
- Dealing with hazardous incidents including identification, containment, neutralisation and clearance of chemical spills and emissions and decontamination (other than clinical decontamination) on-site of persons affected (under medical supervision where necessary)
- Advising on protection of persons threatened, by sheltering or evacuation
- Arranging/ overseeing clean-up of affected areas
- Limiting damage to infrastructure and property
- Provision of access/ transport to/ from the site of the emergency
- Provision of additional lighting required, beyond what the principal emergency services normally carry
- Assisting An Garda Síochána to recover bodies, when requested
- Support for An Garda Síochána forensic work
- Support for the Coroner's role, including provision of temporary mortuary facilities
- Accommodation and welfare of evacuees and persons displaced by the emergency
- Provision of food, rest and sanitation facilities as appropriate for personnel involved in the response to the emergency
- Engaging any specialist contractors required to assist with emergency operations
- Exercising control of any voluntary or other services which it mobilises to the site
- Liaison with utilities regarding restoration/ maintenance/ or enhancing services provided to the site of persons affected
- Site clearance, demolition, clean-up operations, removal and disposal of debris

- Monitoring and/or reporting on the impact in its functional area of any emergency/ crisis which falls within the ambit of a “National Emergency”, and co-ordinating/ undertaking any countermeasures in its functional area which are required/ recommended by an appropriate national body
- Any other function, related to its normal functions, which is necessary for the management of the emergency/ crisis
- Any function which the On-Site Co-ordinating Group requests it to perform
- Maintaining essential Local Authority services (e.g. roads availability, fire and emergency operations cover, public water supply, waste water treatment, waste disposal) during the emergency

EVENT CONTROLLER

On being informed of a Major Incident the Event Controller will establish communications with:

- The Statutory Agencies via radio telephone and/or face to face
- The Event Safety Officer (Located at the scene)
- The Event Head of Security (Located at the scene)
- He will hand over control of the incident to the Statutory Agencies and provide assistance as required
- Take command of the event’s resources and ensure that assistance required by the statutory agencies is provided
- Brief the Promoter of the situation and the action being taken
- Provide briefing information for the Entertainers.ie Public Relations Officer for dissemination to the media
- Cancel all other elements of the event until normality has been restored

EVENT SAFETY OFFICER

- The Event Safety Officer will proceed to the scene and take control of all event resources at the scene
- The Event Safety Officer will advise the Event Controller on the safety implications of the incident
- He will advise the Head of Security concerning the safety considerations that should be considered while assisting at the scene
- Take command at the scene

HEAD OF SECURITY

- He will report to the Event Controller giving details of the incident and the action being taken
- Assist the Statutory Agencies as requested. Reports on assistance rendered will be made to the Event Controller
- Security staff from other areas will be redeployed, if appropriate
- Report to the Event Safety Officer at the scene for instructions

MEDICAL AID PROVIDERS

- Render First Aid as appropriate
- Assist Health Authority in undertaking the duties assigned in the Major Emergency Plan and in accordance with standard operational procedures
- Provide advice to the Event Controller

SERVICE SUPPORT

Resources

- Gardaí
- Health Authority Staff
- Medical Staff
- Event Staff
- Local Authority/ Fire Service

Mission

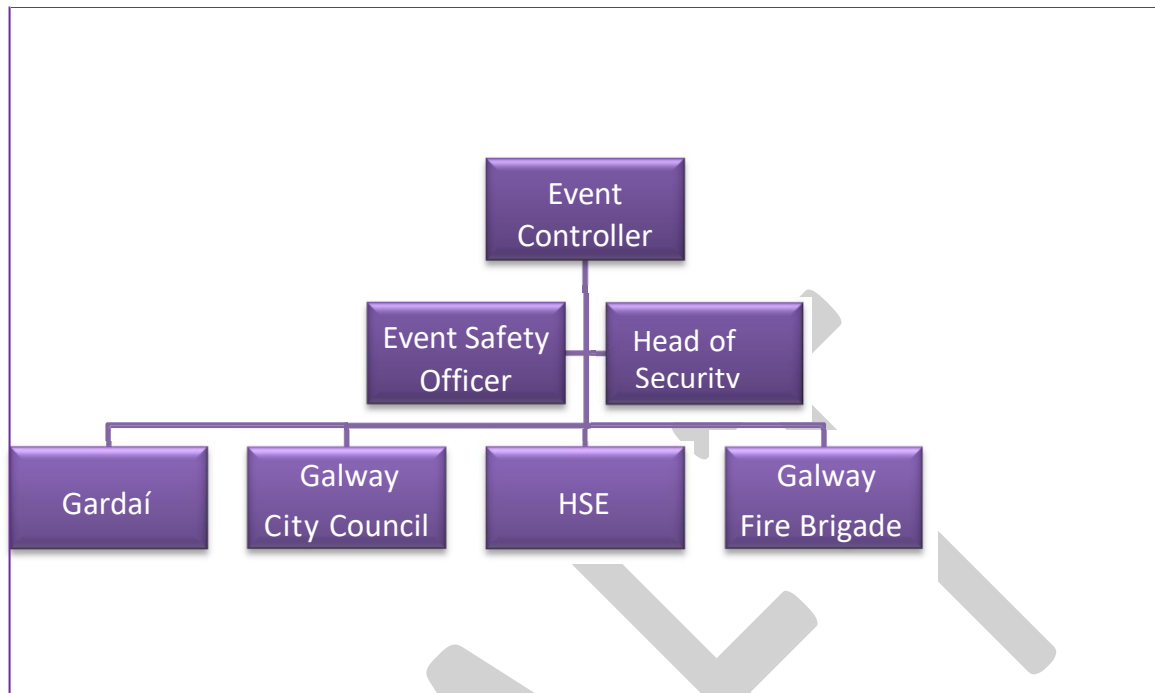
- To ensure that in the event of a Major Incident that all the resources will be deployed in a coordinated manner in order to preserve life and prevent injury.
- Execution
- In order to execute the mission it will be necessary for all the agencies to coordinate their activities and have a clear delineation of responsibilities.

COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMAND

- Event Controller as per Section 3.3
- Safety Officer as per Section 3.3
- Head of Security as per Section 3.3
- Senior Garda Officer To be nominated by An Garda Síochána
- Senior Health Authority Officer To be nominated by the Health Service Executive
- Senior Local Authority Officer To be nominated by Galway City Council
- Senior Fire Brigade Officer To be nominated by the Galway Fire Brigade

COMMAND ORGANISATIONAL CHART



CONTROL ROOM

The event will have a designated Control Room. Communication facilities in the Control Room may include:

- Personal radio communications facilities / control base
- External and internal telephones (landlines) connected with various offices and other sections to facilitate communication of messages concerning public safety, in event of failure of the radio communication system
- Facilities for receiving information on numbers admitted
- Public Address operating equipment
- Fire alarm system repeater panels
- CCTV coverage of the surrounding environs of the event

Access to the Control Room is to be strictly restricted to:

- Event Controller
- Promoter
- Event Safety Officer
- Senior Garda Officer
- Public Address Announcer
- Technical Operators
- Any other person the Event Controller considers necessary

Under all normal circumstances, these personnel should remain in the Control Room unless it is decided to relocate to the designated alternative control center in the event of an emergency threatening the Control Room location.

COMMUNICATIONS

All main communication is to be centered in the Control Room. The Communications Supplier is to open and maintain radio communications with the following:

INTERNAL

- Event Controller
- Safety Officer
- Head of Security
- Supervisors including supervising officers of outside security firms employed in security duties at the event
- Designated emergency maintenance personnel

EXTERNAL

- Gardaí
- On site First Aid and medical personnel

All communications are to be subsidiary to the main Garda network and as such should be compatible for use without interference with Garda or other networks.

Radio communications equipment is to be appropriately safeguarded against disturbance by noise in the event i.e. Supervisors should be equipped with radios fitted with ear pieces to avoid blocking out or misinterpretation of messages.

A multi-channel/ frequency radio communications system is to be used with channels allocated as per the Event Management Plan.

CODE WORDS

Code words will be circulated before the event at briefings where the following organisations will be invited:

- Gardaí
- Local Authority Staff
- Health Authority Staff
- Voluntary Agencies
- Event Staff

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Event Controller should ensure that, where required, liaison is carried out with the emergency services and Key Personnel e.g. Event Safety Officer, Head of Security, etc. In the event of an emergency the Gardaí may assume control and in such circumstances the Event Controller will hand over control of the event to the Senior Garda Officer, (Emergency Controller).

If you discover an incident, immediately inform Event Controller by one of the following:

- Telephone
- Or Radio (however in the respect of suspect packages do not use your radio)

In relaying information about an incident do not use emotive words such as FIRE. The descriptive words are:

- (FOXTROT) for FIRE
- (BRAVO) for BOMB / SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE
- (ZULU) for OTHER (e.g. structural damage, crowd disturbance etc.)

When an incident has been discovered Event Controller will issue a General Broadcast via the radio. The General Broadcast will be as follows:

'GENERAL BROADCAST FROM EVENT CONTROLLER TO ALL UNITS. THERE IS A (description of the nature of the incident. E.g. (CODEWORD) IN THE (Location. E.g. STAGE).'

This message will then be repeated.

Based on an assessment of the incident the Event Controller and Event Safety Officer agree in consultation with Gardaí the actions to be deployed including consideration of the following:

- If the incident can be contained
- The safety measures to be implemented e.g. isolation of area
- Whether to issue a standby or evacuation message
- Whether a part or full evacuation is necessary and the location of the evacuation points
- Where the designated assembly / control room points would be located
- The strategy for relocating VIPS etc. to a safe environment
- The ingress / egress strategy for vehicles
- Required assistance at scene of the incident from key personnel

STAND BY

Event Controller will issue a stand-by message over the Radio and PA, which will be:

'WILL THE ENTERTAINERS.IE REPRESENTATIVE PLEASE GO TO THE (scene of the incident)'

Event Controller will await confirmation from all commands that instructions are complete.

PRE EVACUATION ACTIONS

Note: A number of pre evacuation tasks may need to be completed prior to evacuation as follows:

- Request the Gardaí to escort high profile VIPS to a safe environment.
- Issue instruction to Department Managers to cease activities at the event
- Await confirmation from these commands that message received and action complete.

EVACUATION ACTIONS

- All Channels will be notified of the Evacuation Message with reference to the designated exits / assembly points.
- Where Public Address and Megaphones are available Event Controller issues the following Public Evacuation Message:

‘LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE ORGANISER’S CONTROL, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE THIS EVENING’S EVENT AND YOU ARE REQUESTED TO LEAVE THE VENUE IN A PROMPT AND ORDERLY MANNER AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE, FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF SECURITY AND GARDAÍ’

- Monitor in consultation with others the safe evacuation of patrons / staff from the area.

POST- EVACUATION ACTIONS

Receive acknowledgements from all commands that all staff have been accounted for.

STAND DOWN ACTIONS

If evacuation is not required request Event Controller issues the following Stand Down Message to all commands:

‘THE PREVIOUS MESSAGE FOR THE ENTERTAINERS.IE REPRESENTATIVE IS CANCELLED.’

This message should then be repeated.

Show Stop

A show stop procedure will be developed and agreed between relevant parties.

ACCESS POINTS

Access points for Emergency Services will be kept clear and will be identified on drawings.

EMERGENCY SERVICES INFORMATION

Drawings and concise Emergency Services Information will be prepared and distributed to the relevant services before the event. See drawings in Appendix A.

APPENDIX G – CONFIRMATION OF OWNERS CONSENT



CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEIL
Coiste Chontae na Gaillimhe

Príomh Oifig
Stáid an Phiarsaigh
Bóthar na Trá,
Gaillimh
07.06.2021

James Gavin,
Grooveyard Event Management,
3 Moycullen Business Park,
Galway,
Ireland.

Dear James,

Galway GAA, subject to a satisfactory negotiation of terms and subject to the approval of the relevant planning authorities, agrees in principle to host Grooveyard Event Management at Pearse Stadium, Galway for the purpose of their mounting a concert(s) in September 2021 on specific date or dates to be confirmed.

Kind Regards,

Mark Gottsche

Mark Gottsche
Operations & Finance Manager
Galway GAA

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Email: mark.gottsche.galway@gaa.ie

Phone: 091-862500 Ext. 211 Mobile: 085 2562422
Web: www.galwaygaa.ie

APPENDIX H – NEWSPAPER NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS 2014 AND IN THE MATTER OF D.C. KAVANAGH LIMITED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 587 of the Companies Act, 2014, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at Unit E1 Ballymount Industrial Estate, Walkinstown, Dublin 12 on the Tuesday 29th June at 10.00am for the purposes set out in Section 588 of the said Act. In order to comply with current government and healthcare advice during the Covid-19 pandemic a physical meeting of members and creditors cannot take place. In order to provide creditors with the opportunity to participate in the meeting, the meeting will be held remotely by telephone and/or video conferencing facilities. In order to make suitable arrangements to ensure that all those wishing to participate are able to take part, creditors are requested to submit their proxy form in advance of the meeting and indicate that they wish to be sent details by email of how they may participate in the meeting at the required time. Tom O'Brien of Mazars, Block 3, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Rd, Dublin 2, D02 A339 is proposed for appointment as liquidator. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD DATE: 10/6/2021

IN THE MATTER OF RIGHT CLICK PRINTING SOLUTIONS LIMITED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2014 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 587 of the Companies Act 2014 that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at 1st Floor Offices, Orwell Shopping Centre, Templeogue, Dublin 6W, on 22nd June 2021 at 1.00pm for the purposes mentioned in Section 587 and 588 of the Companies Act 2014. David Kennedy of 1st Floor Offices, Orwell Shopping Centre, Templeogue, Dublin 6W is proposed for appointment as liquidator. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Dated 8th June 2021 NOTE: Where any person wishes to be represented and/or vote by Proxy, the form of Proxy must be lodged to the registered office, SUITE 207, NESTA, DEANSGRANGE BUSINESS PARK DEANSGRANGE COUNTY DUBLIN, A94P446, no later than 4.00pm on the 21st of June 2021.

In the Matter of Nations Language Training Centre Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 2014. Pursuant to section 587 - 588 of said Act, notice of a meeting of the Creditors of the above named company will be held at 3rd Floor, 51 South Mall, Cork, on June 21st at 12.00pm. A creditor may at any time prior to the holding of the creditors' meeting (a) having given the company 24 hours notice in writing of his intention to do so, inspect during business hours the list of creditors of the company at the registered office of the company, or (b) request the company in writing to deliver a copy of the list of creditors of the company to him, and such a request shall be complied with by the company. All Proxies should be sent to 14 Parnell Place, Cork City, not later than 4pm on day before the meeting. Mr. James Butler FCCA, of GBW Accountants, 51 South Mall, Cork, is proposed for appointment of liquidator. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD: Dated 8th June 2021.

TO PLACE A LEGAL OR PLANNING NOTICE
TELEPHONE
01-499 3414
OR EMAIL:
legal@thestar.ie

VOLUNTARY STRIKE OFF APPLICATION in the matter of Calabrese Limited Registration No: 124009 And in the matter of The Companies Act 2014 Calabrese Limited having ceased to trade and having its registered office at 7 Ashbrook Grove, Ennis Road, Limerick and its principal place of business at 7 Ashbrook Grove, Ennis Road, Limerick and having no assets exceeding €150 or liabilities exceeding €150, has resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the Company is not carrying on business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise his powers pursuant to section 733 of the Companies Act 2014 to strike the name of the Company off the register. By Order of the Board Dated this: 09 June 2021 Mary Traynor Company Director Denis Traynor Company Director

MGI Learning Limited, having never traded and having its registered office at Paramount Court, Corrig Road, Sandyford Business Park, Dublin 18, has no assets exceeding €150 and no liabilities exceeding €150, has resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the company is not carrying on business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise their powers pursuant to section 733 of the Companies Act 2014 to strike the name of the company off the register. By Order of the Board Deborah Joy Garraway, Director.

PLANNING NOTICES

APPLICATION TO WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL FOR A WASTE FACILITY PERMIT. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 7 and 8 of the Waste Management (Facility Permit and Registration) Regulations 2007 (as amended) that Faser Court Limited, Coolishal Upper, Gorey, Co. Wexford intends to apply for a Waste Facility Permit at Coolishal Lower, Gorey, Co. Wexford in relation to the placement of soils on lands for the benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement. The application for a Waste Facility Permit will be made to Wexford County Council within 10 working days of the date of this notice. The Classes of Activity at the site, as specified in the Third or Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996 (as amended) are as follows: Class R 10: Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement. The Classes of Activity at the site as specified in Part 1 of the Third Schedule of the Waste Management (Facility Permit and registration) Regulations 2007 (as amended) are as follows: Class 5: Recovery of excavation or dredge spoil, comprising natural materials of clay, silt, gravel, or stone which comes within the meaning of inert waste, through deposition for the purpose of the improvement or development of land. A copy of the application for the Waste Facility Permit will be available for inspection or purchase, as soon as is practicable after the receipt by Wexford County Council, at the principal office of Wexford County Council, County Hall, Wexford.

DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL - Permission is sought for a new dormer window to attic at rear of house at 6 St Catherine's Park, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. by Paul and Cora Ryan. 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, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority.

PLANNING NOTICES

Fingal County Council, - Significant Further Information / Revised Plans. We hereby give notice of the submission of significant further information to Fingal County Council in relation to planning application ref no: FW20A/0120 for Brian McDonnell who is applying for permission at Sandyhill, St. Margarets, Co Dublin for (i) A forecourt area with 4 no. fuel pump islands, illuminated forecourt canopy over, 4 no. 40,000 litre underground fuel storage tanks, associated pipework and overground fill points and vents, HCV pump and electric car charging points and associated infrastructure, (ii) A car wash area with 2 no. car wash bays, associated underground water storage tanks, drainage and plant room, (iii) On-site facilities including, car services areas, car and bicycle parking, dedicated delivery lane, loading area, pedestrian routes and associated line markings, (iv) Works to R122 including relocation of existing site access, formation of new access from R122, road widening and road markings, (v) Illuminated and non-illuminated Operator signage including main ID Totem sign, canopy and façade signage, (vi) An amenity building of 626 sqm gross floor area which will include a convenience shop (100 sq.m. net retail area), restaurant/café area with 2 no food offerings with hot and cold meals and refreshments for sale for consumption on and off the premises, associated drive thru facility, customer seating, customer WCs, Back of House area with food preparation areas, ancillary office, staff welfare facilities, storage and plant areas, ancillary Off-Licence, (vii) ESB substation, (viii) Overground LPG tanks, (ix) All site drainage works including rainwater harvesting, attenuation and foul treatment system, and (x) All associated site lighting, landscaping, boundary treatments and site development works. Significant further information/revised plans have been furnished to the planning authority in relation to the application and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Fingal County Council during its public opening hours. A submission or observations in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the newspaper notice and site notice. A submission or observation must be accompanied by the prescribed fee except in the case of a person or body who has already made a submission or observation.

Dublin City Council: We, Denali Holdings Ltd., intend to apply for planning permission for development at a site of c. 0.2 hectares at 32 Castilla Park & 81 Blackheath Park, Clontarf, Dublin 3. The proposed development comprises the: a) Construction of 3 no. dwellings comprising: a.1 no. three storey (comprising 2 storey plus dormer) 5-bed semi-detached house (c. 237sqm) and b. 1 no. three storey (comprising 2 storey plus dormer) 4-bed semi-detached house (c. 198sqm) to the rear of the existing house at 32 Castilla Park; and b.1 no. 2 storey 2- bed detached dwelling (c. 130sqm) to the rear of the existing house at 81 Blackheath Park; b) Removal of existing single storey side extension, provision of new side and rear 2-storey extension, partial conversion of attic to provide a study and external alterations at 32 Castilla Park. No. 32, which will remain a 3-bed semi-detached house, will extend to c. 135sqm (an increase in floorpace of c. 47sqm); c) New vehicular and pedestrian access from Castilla Park; d) The development will also include for associated all site development works, including internal access roads, drainage and hard & soft landscaping (including boundary treatments), off-street car parking, bin storage, and all other 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 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.

Tipperary County Council We, Lisheen III Wind Farm Limited, intend to apply for permission for development at Killoran near Templetohy, County Tipperary. The development will consist of alterations to a previously permitted wind farm development (Planning Register References 14/510138 & 15/600924 (Tipperary), 14/202, 15/629, 19/787 & 20/459 (Kilkenny) and 14/139, 19/597 & 20/386 (Laois)) where the permitted development also extends into the townland of Bruckana, Baunmore and Rathpatrick in County Kilkenny and Graigueadrisly in County Laois. The proposed alterations will consist of realignment of underground electrical and communications cabling previously consented in the aforementioned permissions (omission of approximately 743m of the permitted route and replacement with approximately 572m of underground electrical and communications cabling) and all associated works and services. 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.

Planning and Development (Licensing of Outdoor Events) Regulations, 2001 to 2015 Entertainers.ie intends to make an application to Galway City Council Planning Authority for a License to hold an event in accordance with Part XVI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to 2015 (as amended). The event will be held in Pearse Stadium, Galway. The event will comprise of a day festival on 11th September 2021. It is anticipated that the number of persons attending the event will be greater than 5,000 but not exceed 26,197 at any one time. The application for the License may be inspected during office hours at the Planning Office, Galway City Council for a period of 3 weeks from the 11th of June 2021. Submissions or observations may be made to Galway City Council Planning during that period.

Wicklow County Council We Pat and Bernie Tracey intend to apply for Permission for development at this site at "Sharavogue", 8 Dublin Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. The development will consist/consists of: CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION TO EXISTING DETACHED TWO STOREY HOUSE 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 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.

Fingal County Council - Planning permission is sought by Ian McGuinness for development of a residential care home (nursing home) on lands at Rogerstown Lane, Eifelstown, Lusk, Co. Dublin. The development will consist of a two-storey building comprising 92 no. bedrooms with associated ancillary/common facilities and office/administration areas; 35 no. car parking spaces, 32 no. bicycle parking spaces, and associated vehicular service areas; a new vehicular and pedestrian access onto Rogerstown Lane; 1 no. ESB substation and plant room; 1 no. bin store; connection to and utilisation of services along Rogerstown Lane and Station Road (R128); associated upgrades including sewer works; new pedestrian connection from site along Rogerstown Lane to Station Road (R128); 1 no. pumping station; landscaping; boundary treatments; and all associated site and engineering works necessary 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 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.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL. WE, Charlemont Regeneration Ltd, intend to apply for permission for development at this site located on Charlemont Street, c.200m from the junction at Charlemont Street and Harcourt Road, Dublin 2. The development will consist of the installation of 1 no. stainless steel and glass Reliance 3-Bay Mark Bus Shelter (5.2m x 3.5m x 1.8m) and 1 no. double-sided digital advertising screen (1.7m 1.1m), together with 6-line RTPI unit and bus-stop sign. The proposal will include the relocation of an existing sign and litter bin and all ancillary site works on lands totalling c. 36m2. 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, Planning Department, Block 4, Ground Floor, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8 during its public opening hours (9.00a.m.-4.30p.m.). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) 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.

DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL Permission is sought for demolition of existing single storey extension to rear, one no. chimney and garage to side of existing semi-detached house and construction of; a two-storey extension to side with covered side passage; single storey extension to rear; new windows to front elevation; widening of existing vehicular entrance and all associated landscaping and site works at 4 Glenvar Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin by Dymna and Geoff Beggs. 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, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority.

DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL Further Information OnTower Ireland Ltd have applied for Permission for retention for to retain the existing 18.6-metre high monopole carrying antennas and link dishes together with associated equipment and security fence at Laughanstown, Shankill, Co. Dublin. Planning Reference D21A/0226 refers. In this regard note that Significant Further Information has been furnished to the Planning Authority and is available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the Planning Authority at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during its public opening hours, and that a submission or observation in relation to the Further Information may be made to the Authority in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice (within 5 weeks in the case of an application accompanied by an E.I.S.) by the Authority and no further fee is required where a valid submission or observation has already been made in respect of this planning application.

South Dublin County Council Planning permission is sought for the change of use of Unit no. 4 Old Bawn Shopping Centre from retail Pharmacy use to Medical and Related Use and the incorporation of Unit no. 4 into existing Centric Medical Practice at Units no. 2 and 3 to include alterations to existing shop fronts, re-location of entrance doors and minor alterations to internal layout of Medical Practice all at units 2, 3 and 4 Old Bawn Shopping Centre, Old Bawn Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24 for Illingvale Ltd. 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.

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Dublin City Council Kilfoylan Vale Ltd. Intends to apply for planning permission at Glendenning House, 6-8 Wicklow Street, Dublin 1. The development will consist of the removal of an existing roller shutter at the entrance to the upper office floor levels, its replacement with decorative metal gates, and raised metal lettering signage above this entrance. 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 in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL We, Alan & Monica Holmes, intend to apply for permission for development at this site, Unit S1 Ballymount Drive, Ballymount Industrial Estate, Walkinstown, D12. The development will consist of Proposed erection of 2 No. two storey industrial units, adjacent to existing unit S1, to comprise of warehouse, office and toilet at ground floor level and proposed storage to mezzanine floor level. Alterations to external area/existing car parking and all associated site works. 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.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL RYE VALE MONTESSORI and CHILDCARE intend to apply for PERMISSION for development at this site at 22 RYE VALE LAWS, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE. The development will consist/consists of: PERMISSION TO USE EXISTING CHILDCARE FACILITY FROM 7.30AM-7.30PM. PERMISSION TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ACCOMMODATED ON SITE TO 30 CHILDREN 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

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Fingal County Council - Further Information or revised Plans, Liam Kidney, 21 Doorogue Woods, Naul Road, Ballyboughal, County Dublin in relation to planning application reference F20A/0625. That Significant Further Information/ revised plans, in relation to the application have been furnished to the Planning authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the office of the authority during its public opening hours. That submission or observation in relation to the further information/revised plans may be made in writing on payment of the prescribed fee, no later than 2 weeks after receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice with the planning authority.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL: We, Paul and Siobhan Turley, intend to apply for planning permission for development at 18 Limetree Hall, Dublin Road, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. The proposed development will consist of an attic conversion and the provision of 2 no. rooflights in the existing pitched roof on the front (north) elevation and 3 no. rooflights in the existing pitched roof on the rear (south) elevation, all with associated internal 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.

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LICENSING ACT (IRELAND) 1874,
Sections 9 and 10
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT
2008, Sections 6, 7 and 8
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW WINE
RETAILERS OFF-LICENCE

District Court Area of Galway
District Court Area of District
No.7

Killoran Retail Limited, Applicant
TAKE NOTICE that Killoran Retail
Limited having its registered office
at 18 Leitir Burca, Ballymoneen
Road, Knocknacarra, Galway
intends to apply to the Galway
District Court on the 6th day of July
2021 at 10.30a.m. for a certificate
to hold a WINE RETAILERS
OFF-LICENCE in respect of the
premises known as The Spar Shop,
Rockland Court, Upper Salthill,
Galway in court area and district
aforesaid.

Dated this 9th day of June 2021
Signed: O'Donnell Waters Solicitors,
Merchants Dock, Merchants Road,
Galway, Solicitor for Applicant.

To: Superintendent of the Garda
Síochána, Salthill Garda Station,
Salthill, Galway.

To: District Court Clerk,
Courthouse, Galway.

PLANNING

GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

Permission is sought on behalf of
Mr Eamon Naughton at Seamus
Quirke Road, Newcastle, Galway
(a) to construct a new dwelling
house; (b) to provide a new
vehicular driveway access and
entrance; (c) to culvert a
watercourse that runs within the
subject property (this watercourse is
a Protected Structure, RPS No.
8501), and, (d) to include all
associated site development works
and services. 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, City Hall, College Road,
Galway during its public opening
hours, Monday - Friday 9:00a.m. -
4:00p.m. A submission or
observation in relation to the
application may be made in writing
to the planning authority on
payment of the prescribed fee of
€20.00 within the period of 5 weeks
beginning on the date of receipt, by
Galway City Council, of the
application.
Signed Gerry Sweeney, DGS
Consulting, 087-2072867.

GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

I, Denise Royleston, intend to apply
for planning permission at 9
Glenard Avenue, Salthill, Galway.
The development shall consist of a
new single storey home office /
store unit to the rear garden, to
house a Home Office, storage area
and a garden store and all ancillary
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, City Hall,
College Road, Galway during its
public opening hours 9.00am -
4.00pm Monday - Friday. A
submission or observation in
relation to the application may be
made in writing to the planning
authority on payment of the
prescribed fee of €20.00 within the
period of 5 weeks beginning on the
date of receipt, by Galway City
Council, of the application.
Signed: Eoin Gleeson & Associates
(Agent)

GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

"Further Information".
Applicant: Pat Larkin.
Planning Reference No. 21/59.
Location: No. 23 & No. 23A Fairhill,
The Claddagh, Galway.
Significant Further Information has
been furnished to Galway City
Council in respect of this proposed
development and is available for
inspection or purchase at the offices
of the Planning Authority, City Hall,
College Road, Galway during its
opening hours. A submission or
observation in relation to the further
information may be made to the
Planning Authority, City Hall,
College Road, Galway on payment
of the prescribed fee of €20.00
within the period of 2 weeks
beginning on the date of receipt, by
Galway City Council, of the public
notice and site notice.
Signed: Gerard Hanniffy, Consultant
Civil Engineer, Suite 21. Oranstown
Centre, Oranmore, Co. Galway.

PLANNING

Galway City Council

I Dolores Kelly intend to apply for
Planning Permission to construct a
two-storey extension to the rear of
the existing dwelling at No.2
Palmyra Avenue, Galway. 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, City Hall,
College Road, Galway 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 of
€20.00, within 5 weeks of receipt,
of application by the planning
authority.

THEY'RE SMILES AHEAD!

PHOTOS: JOE O'SHAUGHNESSY.



Happy after completing English Paper 1 at Colaiste Iognaid on the first day of the Leaving Certificate examinations on Wednesday were Hannah Bogue, Moycullen, Ava Corbett and Shane Devlin, both from Knocknacarra, and Luke Kelly, Na Forbacha.



Setanta Caffrey, Newcastle, Tom O'Donoghue, Moycullen, and Mark Morgan, Knocknacarra, after completing English Paper 1 at Colaiste Iognaid.

PLANNING

Planning and Development
(Licensing of Outdoor Events)
Regulations, 2001 to 2015

Entertainers.ie intends to make an
application to Galway City Council
Planning Authority for a License to
hold an event in accordance with
Part XVI of the Planning and
Development Act, 2000 to 2015 (as
amended). The event will be held
in Pearse Stadium, Galway. The
event will comprise of a day festival
on 11th September 2021. It is
anticipated that the number of
persons attending the event will be
greater than 5,000 but not exceed
26,197 at any one time. The
application for the License may be
inspected during office hours at the
Planning Office, Galway City
Council for a period of 3 weeks
from the 11th of June 2021.
Submissions or observations may
be made to Galway City Council
Planning during that period.

THANKSGIVING

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask for 3 favours, one business
and 2 impossible and say 9 Hail
Marys for 9 days with lighted
candle. Pray whether you believe
or not. Publish on ninth day.
Powerful novena. May the Sacred
Heart of Jesus be praised,
adored, glorified and loved today
and everyday throughout the world
forever. Amen. Your request will
be granted no matter how
impossible it may seem. Favour
publication must be promised. AM

NOVENA TO THE SACRED

HEART (never known to fail).
Dear Heart of Jesus in the past
I have asked you for many
favours. This time I ask you for
this special favour (mention
request). Take it, dear Heart of
Jesus and place it within Your
own broken heart, where Your
Father sees it. Then, in His
merciful eyes, it will become your
favour not mine. Amen. P.O.C.



Labhaoise Boyle and Iona Ashton, both from Knocknacarra, all smiles after completing their English Paper 1 in the Jes.

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APPENDIX I – STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE



03.06.21

Galway City Council
10A College Rd,
Galway,
Ireland
H91 F798

Ref: Appointment and no breach

Dear Liam,

Entertainers.ie have appointed Eamon O'Boyle and Associates to act on their behalf in making a Licence Application to Galway City Council for the holding of an outdoor concert.

Entertainers.ie can also confirm that they have had no habitual or substantial breach of any licence or conditions of a licence granted by any local authority under section 231 of the Act during the past twenty-four months.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Gavin'.

James Gavin

Managing Director

APPENDIX J – COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

ABOUT COVID-19

COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a Coronavirus. The virus is transmitted primarily through droplets expelled when an infected person coughs, sneezes, exhales, is talking loudly, singing or shouting. These droplets may be picked up, if in the air, when a person is in close contact to an infected person. They may also fall onto surfaces where they may be touched and transferred to a person's nose, eyes or mouth when they touch them.

Symptoms

Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness.

The following are the most common symptoms:

- a fever (high temperature of 38°C or above)
- a cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just dry
- shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

A full list of symptoms can be found on the [HSE website](#).

Key principles for prevention of spread of COVID-19

The key principles of prevention of spread of COVID-19 involve the following:

- Limiting potential contact with the virus so it cannot pass from one person to another
- Containment of the Virus to reduce number of persons it can be transmitted to
- Contact Tracing for early intervention

The primary methods to achieve this, as recommended by NPHET, the HSE, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) involve the following:

- Cleaning your hands thoroughly and often using soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub
- Maintaining a safe distance from other people
- Wearing a face covering when physical distancing is not possible.
- Covering your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Refraining from touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Staying home and self-isolating and contacting your doctor or the HSE if you develop symptoms
- Avoiding large crowds in uncontrolled environments

- Using Contact Tracing Apps, or keeping a Contact Log
- Keeping up to date with public health advice from trusted surfaces

COVID-19 PLAN

A specific COVID-19 plan will be developed and included in the Final Event Management plan in line with current Government COVID-19 regulations at the time. The Guidelines produced in the Final Event Management Plan will support and complement existing guidance and requirements for managing indoor and outdoor events. They will be intended to reassure all patrons that it is safe to return to venues that comply with these guidelines and to act as an operational guide to venue management. The document will provide guidance on the following key measures to control or mitigate the spread of COVID-19 at an event:

- COVID-19 Compliance Management
- Training / education of staff and patrons
- Risk Assessments
- Review All Health and Safety Documents
- Response to a suspected case
- Communication
 - Pre-event to staff and patrons
 - Clear signage for COVID-19 messaging
- Tracing
 - HSE COVID-19 App
 - Contact tracing facilitation through ticketing.
- Patron Management:
 - Code of conduct to be developed
 - Reduced capacity 1m or 2m social distancing
 - Segregated zones, entry and egress points
 - Mandatory face coverings
- Facilities Management
 - Enhanced cleaning and adequate hand sanitiser distribution
 - Patron flow management - safe ingress and egress
 - Queue management at toilets, food and beverage concessions
 - Hand sanitiser distribution
- Event Day Staff
 - Health Declarations
 - Temperature testing
 - Induction Training
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - Staff Hygiene

- Accreditation
- Return to work Safety Protocol

Key Guidelines and Reference Documents

When planning for COVID-19 the following references will be used for guidance,

- DBEI (Department of Business, Enterprise, and Innovation) Return to Work Safely Protocol
- NSAI (National Standards Authority of Ireland) COVID-19 Workplace Protection and Improvement Guide
- CIF (Construction Industry Federation) Construction Sector C-19 Pandemic Standard Operating Procedures
- WHO (World Health Organization) Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19
- Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 2000
- ECDC (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control) Technical Report – Disinfection of environments in healthcare and non-healthcare settings potentially contaminated with SARS-Cov-2
- Professional medical advice from the HSE (Health Service Executive of Ireland)
- Government road map to reopening of operations
- WHO Key planning recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the context of COVID-19 – Interim Guidance 29 May 2020

The recommendations that will be outlined will be in line with above guidance documents as well as HSE and NPHET guidelines in place at the time of writing.

APPENDIX K – CAPACITY ANALYSIS

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The reference documents used for the analysis are:

- Code of practice for Safety at Sports Grounds Department of Education, 1996
- Code of practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts Department of Education, 1996
- The Event Safety Guide, Health and Safety Executive, 1999
- EN13200-1: 2019 General characteristics for spectator viewing areas

VENUE

The extent of the areas in use in Pearse Stadium are shown in drawings in Appendix A.

CAPACITY

In establishing the safe holding capacity for the venue it is necessary to establish the following:

- Entry Capacity
- Holding Capacity
- Egress Capacity
- Emergency Exit Capacity

SAFE HOLDING CAPACITY

The concert has its safe holding capacity evaluated taking layout, stage location and other infrastructure.

SAFE HOLDING CAPACITY - PEARSE STADIUM GALWAY					
LOCATION	SCAN CAPACITY	HOLDING CAPACITY	EGRESS CAPACITY	EMERGENCY EXIT CAPACITY	SAFE HOLDING CAPACITY
Standing Capacity (Pitch + Terraces)	20000	33000	48655	35713	20000
South Stand Seating	6400	6289	18327	10473	6289
				TOTAL	26289

The paragraphs below show the process in ascertaining the above safe holding capacity.

ENTRY CAPACITY

Number of Entry Points

There are 5 entry points to the venue as follows:

- Gate 1 to Pitch and East Terrace
- Gate 2 to Pitch and West Terrace
- Gate 3 to Stage/Back of House – Artist/Staff only.
- Gate 4 to Pit, Pitch and Terraces
- South Stand Gates to South Stand Seating

Time available for Entry

At least 2 hours will be made available for entry.

Scanning

Scanning for entrance into the venue will be faster than the search process. It is considered that an access aisle can facilitate entrancing for up to 400 persons in an hour if searching is included.

Information from the scanners will be conveyed to the Control Room. This will enable the Event Controller to know the number of patrons that are in the Arena at any given time, rates of flow etc.

Early Arrivals will be scanned prior to doors opening and will be queued up for entry prior to opening of the main doors.

ENTRY CAPACITY				
LOCATION	NUMBER OF SCANNERS	RATE PER SCANNER	HOURS FOR ENTRY	ENTRY CAPACITY
Pitch & Terraces				
Gate 1	7	400	2	5600
Gate 2	10	400	2	8000
Gate 4	8	400	2	6400
				20000
South Stand Seating				
Entrance Gates	8	400	2	6400
				6400

HOLDING CAPACITY

The areas below take into account sightlines and temporary structures when calculating the available viewing areas.

HOLDING CAPACITY			
LOCATION	AREA FOR VIEWING PATRONS M ²	OCCUPANT LOAD FACTOR PERSONS/M ²	TOTAL PERSONS
Pit	900	0.3	3000
General Standing	9000	0.5	18000
West Terrace	8000	1.0	8000
East Terrace	7000	1.0	7000
North Terrace	0	0.0	0
South Stand	N/A	N/A	6289
Fixed Disabled spaces	N/A	N/A	10
Disabled Platform	N/A	N/A	100
HOLDING CAPACITY TOTAL:			42399

EGRESS CAPACITIES

A smooth, unimpeded exit system shall be provided and allows a continuous flow of people to

reach place of safety not more than eight minutes.

There are 4 available exits from the grounds for end of show egress

- Gate 1 from Pitch and East Terrace
- Gate 2 from Pitch and West Terrace
- Gate 4 from Pit, Pitch and Terraces
- South Stand Gates from South Stand Seating

There will be a free-flow of persons through these exits which will be limited only by the widths of the roadways and bridges.

Exits from specific areas are outlined in the table below

EGRESS CAPACITIES					
EXIT	EXIT WIDTH (mm)	UNIT WIDTH (mm)	NUMBER OF PATRONS PER UNIT	EXIT TIME (minutes)	EXIT CAPACITY (persons)
Pitch					
Exit 1 South West	9500	550	60	8	8291
Exit 3 North East	4000	550	60	8	3491
Exit 4 South East	8500	550	60	8	7418
EGRESS CAPACITY PITCH:					19200
West Terrace					
Vom 1	3000	550	40	8	1745
Vom 2	3000	550	40	8	1745
EGRESS CAPACITY EAST TERRACE:					3491
East Terrace					
Rear steps	14000	550	40	8	8145
South Steps	2500	550	40	8	1455
EGRESS CAPACITY WEST TERRACE:					9600
South Stand Seating					
Entrance Gates x 5	21000	550	60	8	18327
EGRESS CAPACITY SOUTH STAND:					18327

EMERGENCY EXIT CAPACITIES

The emergency exit capacity for the event envisages patrons exiting to the outside of the event site upon the exigencies of the situation. All emergency escape calculations are based upon the values in the Code of Practice for Outdoor Pop Concerts for external viewing areas. In an emergency it is assumed that one of the exit routes (the largest) will be rendered as unavailable.

EMERGENCY EXIT CAPACITIES					
EXIT	EXIT WIDTH (mm)	UNIT WIDTH (mm)	NUMBER OF PATRONS PER UNIT	EXIT TIME (minutes)	EXIT CAPACITY (persons)
Pit					
Exit P1	7500	550	60	2.5	2045
Exit P2	7500	550	60	2.5	2045
EGRESS CAPACITY PIT:					4091
Pitch					
Exit 1 South West	9500	550	60	8	8291
Exit 2 North West	9500	550	60	8	8291
Exit 3 North East	4000	550	60	8	3491
Exit 4 South East	8500	550	60	8	7418
Exit 5 South Tunnel	3900	550	60	8	3404
EGRESS CAPACITY PITCH:					22604
West Terrace					
Vom 1	3000	550	40	8	1745
Vom 2	3000	550	40	8	1745
Front North	3700	550	40	8	2153
Front South	3700	550	40	8	2153
EGRESS CAPACITY EAST TERRACE:					5644
East Terrace					
Rear steps	14000	550	40	8	8145
South Steps	2500	550	40	8	1455
Front South (& on to pitch)	3300	550	40	8	1920
EGRESS CAPACITY WEST TERRACE:					3375
South Stand Seating					
Entrance Gate S1	4000	550	60	8	3491
Entrance Gate S2	4000	550	60	8	3491
Entrance Gate S3	4000	550	60	8	3491
Entrance Gate S4	4000	550	60	8	3491
EGRESS CAPACITY SOUTH STAND:					10473