

The Executive Chairperson  
Planning Authority  
St. Francis Ravelin,  
Floriana

Date: 9 September 2021  
ERA Ref.: EA/00054/20

Dear Sir,

**Planning Ref.:** PA 05090/21  
**Proposal Description:** It is proposed to remove the existing concrete surface and reinstate site to its original state.  
**Location:** Site at, Triq il-Barrieri, Zurrieq.

### **Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (S.L. 549.46)**

Reference is made to your consultation on the above-captioned application which ERA received on 15 July 2021.

ERA's recommendation and representation on the said development proposal are being lodged in its capacity as an external consultee and an interested party in accordance with the Development Planning Act and the Development Planning (Procedure for Applications and their Determination) Regulations (S.L.552.13).

ERA notes that the above-captioned application is linked to the wider application for the Garden of Eden site, namely PA/06673/20. In fact, ERA had requested the restoration of the site of this makeshift car park back to its pristine state, as a prerequisite to consider the wider proposal (PA/06673/20) further.

ERA's feedback on the proposed interventions on this particular site (makeshift car park), for which a reinstatement method statement had been referred to ERA, was already included in ERA's holistic assessment (EA/00054/20), dated 16 August 2021 (refer to documents PA/06673/20 – 871a-c and PA/05084/21 – 40a-c, and as attached to this correspondence). In this regard, ERA confirms that the said holistic assessment, including its conclusions and requirements, also applies to this application, PA/05090/21.

ERA reiterates that it reserves the right to issue its final position and recommended way-forward following the outcome of the required submissions, outlined in the aforementioned documents PA/06673/20 – 871a-c and PA/05084/21 – 40a-c. This application should await such outcome, of which ERA will issue a notification accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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f/Director Environment and Resources