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March 2025

**Betty Wogan** 

RE: Declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (As Amended)

I enclose herewith Declaration in accordance with Article 5 (2) (A) of the Planning & Development Act 2000.

Where a Declaration is used under this Section any person issued with a Declaration under subsection (2) (a) may, on payment to An Bord Pleanala of such fee as may be prescribed, refer a declaration for review by the Board within four weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration by the Local Authority.

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# DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5 (2) (A) OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED

Applicant: Betty Wogan

Location: 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Reference Number: EX27/2025

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/2025/295

Section 5 Declaration as to whether "Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling" at 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow constitutes exempted development within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act, 2000(as amended).

#### Having regard to:

- i. The details submitted on 28/02/2025;
- ii. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended);
- iii. Articles 6 & 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);
- iv. Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

#### Main Reasons with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

- 1) The provision of a rear extension is works and therefore development having regard to Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).
- 2) The rear extension would come within the description and limitations as set out under Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 1, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and is therefore exempted development.

The Planning Authority considers that "Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling" at 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Signed:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

PLANNING ECONOMIC & PURAL DEVELOPMENT

Dated March 2025





# WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 (As Amended) SECTION 5

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/2025/295

Reference Number:

EX27/2025

Name of Applicant:

**Betty Wogan** 

Nature of Application:

Section 5 Declaration request as to whether or not:

"Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling" is or is not development and is or

is not exempted development.

Location of Subject Site:

9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Report from Dara Keane, AP & Fergal Keogh, SE

With respect to the query under section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as to whether "Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling" at 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is or is not exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

#### Having regard to:

i. The details submitted on 28/02/2025;

ii. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended);

iii. Articles 6 & 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);

iv. Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

#### Main Reason with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

 The provision of a rear extension is works and therefore development having regard to Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

2) The rear extension would come within the description and limitations as set out under Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 1, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and is therefore exempted development.

#### Recommendation:

The Planning Authority considers that "Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling" at 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development as recommended in the report by the SEP.

Signed 1

Dated day of March 2025

ORDER:

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT "Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling" at 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Signed:

Senior Engineer

Planning, Economic & Rural Development

Dated March 2025



To: Fergal Keogh S.E / Edel Bermingham S.E.P. / Suzanne White S.E.P.

From: Dara Keane A.P.

**Type:** Section 5 Application **REF:** EX 27/2025

Applicant: Betty Wogan

Pate of Application: 28/02/2025

Date of Application: 28/02/2025 Decision Due Date: 27/03/2025

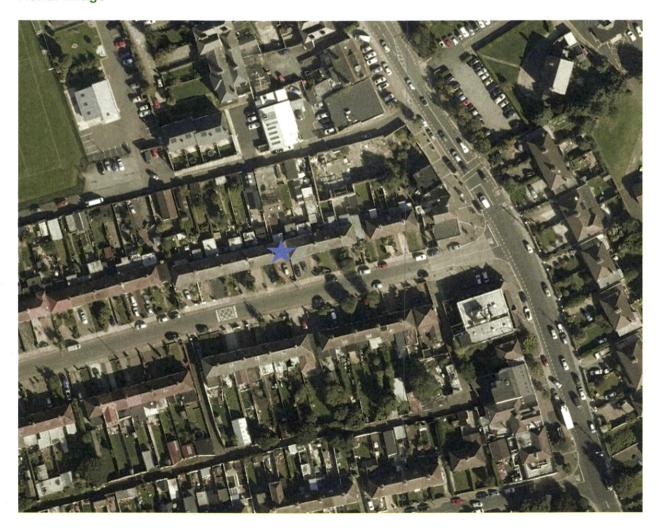
Address: No. 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

**Exemption Query:** Rear Extension

Application Site: The application site is a two storey end of terrace dwelling located

along O'Byrne road in the townland of Oldcourt, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

#### **Aerial Image**



#### Section 5 Referral

From examining the submitted particulars, it is noted that the section 5 query should be re worded as follows:

'Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling at No. 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.'

Relevant Planning History: None noted on site.

#### Question:

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), as to whether the;

'Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling at No. 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow' is or is not development and is or is not exempted development:

#### **Legislative Context**

#### Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Section 2(1) of the Act states the following in respect of the following:

"structure" means any building, structure, excavation, or other thing constructed or made on, in or under any land, or any part of a structure so defined, and—

(a) where the context so admits, includes the land on, in or under which the structure is situate, and

"works" includes Any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal..."

Section 3(1) of the Act states the following in respect of 'development':

"In this Act, 'development' means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land."

**Section 4** sets out the types of works that while considered 'development', can be considered 'exempted development' for the purposes of the Act.

#### **Section 4 (1) (h)**

"development consisting of the carrying out of works for the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of any structure, being works which affect only the interior of the structure or which do not materially affect the external appearance of the structure so as to render the appearance inconsistent with the character of the structure or of neighbouring structures."

**Section 4(2)** makes provision for ministerial regulations to set out further exemptions. The 2001 Planning Regulations as amended derive from this section and designate further works as being exempted development for the purposes of the act.

#### Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended)

#### Article 6 (1):

Subject to Article 9, development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, provided that such development

complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 1 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

#### Article 9 (1):

Development to which article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act-

- (a) If the carrying out of such development would-
  - (i) Contravene a condition attached to permission under Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in permission under the Act.
  - (ii) consist of or comprise the formation, laying out or material widening of a means of access to a public road the surfaced carriageway of which exceeds 4 metres in width.
  - (iii) Endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users.
  - (xii) further to the provisions of section 82 of the Act, consist of or comprise the carrying out of works to the exterior of a structure, where the structure concerned is located within an architectural conservation area or an area specified as an architectural conservation area in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan and the development would materially affect the character of the area,

**Schedule 2, Part 1** outlines classes of exempt development as well as associated conditions and limitations. The following are of relevance.

#### CLASS 1

The extension of a house, by the construction or erection of an extension (including a conservatory) to the rear of the house or by the conversion for use as part of the house of any garage, store, shed or other similar structure attached to the rear or to the side of the house.

#### The conditions and limitations include:

- 1. (a) Where the house has not been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension shall not exceed 40 square metres.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 12 square metres.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 20 square metres.
- 2. (a) Where the house has been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension, taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 40 square metres.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached and has been extended previously, the floor area of any extension above ground level taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions above ground level constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 12 square metres.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is detached and has been extended previously, the floor area of any extension above ground level, taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions above ground level constructed or erected

after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 20 square metres.

- 3. Any above ground floor extension shall be a distance of not less than 2 metres from any party boundary.
- 4. (a) Where the rear wall of the house does not include a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.
- (b) Where the rear wall of the house includes a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the side walls of the house.
- (c) The height of the highest part of the roof of any such extension shall not exceed, in the case of a flat roofed extension, the height of the eaves or parapet, as may be appropriate, or, in any other case, shall not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the dwelling.
- 5. The construction or erection of any such extension to the rear of the house shall not reduce the area of private open space, reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house, to the rear of the house to less than 25 square metres.
- 6. (a) Any window proposed at ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces.
- (b) Any window proposed above ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.
- (c) Where the house is detached and the floor area of the extension above ground level exceeds 12 square metres, any window proposed at above ground level shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.
- 7. The roof of any extension shall not be used as a balcony or roof garden.

#### Details submitted in support of the application

Existing Dwelling GFA: N/A

Proposed Extension GFA: 10.29sqm

#### Assessment:

The Section 5 declaration application seeks an answer with respect to the following question: Whether the;

'Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling at No. 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow' is or is not development and is or is not exempted development:

The first assessment must be whether or not the proposal outlined above constitutes development within the remit of Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2001. In this regard, Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act provides that:

<u>"development"</u> means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land.

It should be noted that Section 2 of the Act defines works as:

<u>"works"</u> includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal and, in relation to a protected structure or proposed protected structure, includes any act or operation involving the application or removal of plaster, paint, wallpaper, tiles or other material to or from the surfaces of the interior or exterior of a structure.

I am satisfied that the proposal would involve <u>works</u> to the existing structure and therefore the proposal does constitute development.

The second stage of the assessment is to determine whether or not the proposed works would be exempted development under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) or it's associated Regulations.

#### A. Provision of a new rear extension to dwelling,

Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) states that the following constitutes exempted development:

The extension of a house, by the construction or erection of an extension (including a conservatory) to the rear of the house or by the conversion for use as part of the house of any garage, store, shed or other similar structure attached to the rear or to the side of the house.

#### Relevant Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 Checklist

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Is the extension to the rear?	Yes
Was the house extended previously? Where the house has not been extended previously,	No, No - The proposed extension does not exceed 40sqm (10.29sqm).
the floor area of any such extension shall not exceed 40 square metres.	0x0000 4004III (10.2004III).
Where the house is detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level, (taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions above ground level constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained), shall not exceed 20 square metres.	No- No extensions proposed above ground level.
Is any part of the extension above ground floor and would its distance be less than 2 metres from any party boundary.	No- No extensions proposed above ground level.
Would the height of the walls of the extension exceed the height of the rear wall of the house?	No- Heights of the walls of the extension do not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.
Is the roof flat and does the height of the highest part of the roof of the extension exceed, in the case of a flat roofed extension, the height of the eaves or parapet, as may be appropriate, or, in any other case, exceed the	No, flat roof extension which does not exceed the height of the eaves or parapet.

height of the highest part of the roof of the dwelling?	
Would the construction or erection of the extension to the rear of the house reduce the area of private open space, reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house, to the rear of the house to less than 25 square metres.	a very a validate to the real.
Would the window proposed at ground level in the extension be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces?	No – all windows are in excess of 1 metre from the boundary it faces
Would the window proposed at first floor level in the extension be less than 11 metre from the boundary it faces?	N/A- No windows proposed above ground level.
Would the roof of the extension be used as a balcony or roof garden?	No – proposed is a pitched roof with no balcony or roof garden included in proposal.

Accordingly, the extension would come within the provisions of Class 1.

It is noted that the proposed works to which article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act if the carrying out of such works would contravene with the limitations as set out per Article 9 (1). However, it is considered that none of the provisions of Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations would apply to the extensions, such that it would no longer be exempted development.

#### Conclusion:

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), as to whether the:

'Provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling' at No. 9 O'Byrne Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is or is not development and is or is not exempted development:

#### The Planning Authority considers that:

The provision of a 10.29sqm rear extension to existing two storey terrace dwelling is development and is exempted development.

# Main Considerations with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

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Dara Keane Assistant Planner

19/03/2025

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## **MEMORANDUM**

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Dara Keane Assistant Planner FROM:

Nicola Fleming Staff Officer

RE:- Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). EX27/2025

I enclose herewith application for Section 5 Declaration received completed on 28/02/2025

The due date on this declaration is 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Staff Officer** 

Planning, Economic & Rural Development



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**Betty Wogan** 

4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

RE: Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). – EX27/2025

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I wish to acknowledge receipt on 28/02/2025 details supplied by you in respect of the above Section 5 application. A decision is due in respect of this application by 27/03/2025.

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Nicola Fleming

Staff Øfficer

Planning, Economic & Rural Development





#### **Nicola Fleming**

From:

Betty Wogan

Sent:

Monday 3 March 2025 12:34

To:

Nicola Fleming

**Subject:** 

Re: Section 5 exemption application

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Hi Nicola.

My apologies - yes, it's the kitchen extension to the rear of the house. It's outlined on the map. We require the Exemption Cert as the house will be going up for sale once Probate is granted.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Kind regards, Betty Wogan Mobile 086 8276858

On Mon 3 Mar 2025 at 09:40, Nicola Fleming < NFleming@wicklowcoco.ie > wrote:

I refer to your application for Declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the P&D Act 2000 (as amended), can you please clarify what you are asking us to assess and you have not stated in 3iv of the form what you as asking. Is it the extension?

We cannot assess the application without this information.

Regards,

Nícola Fleming

**Staff Officer** 

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# APPLICATION FORM FOR A DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000(AS AMENDED) AS TO WHAT IS OR IS NOT DEVELOPMENT OR IS OR IS NOT EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

<u>1. Ap</u>	olicant Details
(a)	Name of applicant: BETTY WOGAN
	Address of applicant:
	Phone number and email to be filled in on separate page.  ents Details (Where Applicable)
(b)	Name of Agent (where applicable)
	Address of Agent :
Note	Phone number and email to be filled in on separate page.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

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## 3. Declaration Details

	9 O'BYRNE ROAD BRAY
	CO. WICKLOW A98 N948
Are yo Yes/N	u the owner and/or occupier of these lands at the location under i. above.
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	Does the Declaration relate to a Protected Structure or is it within the curtilage of a Protected Structure (or proposed protected structure)?
	List of Plans, Drawings submitted with this Declaration Application
	SITE LOCATION MAP (OUTLINED IN RED) EXTENSION OUTLINE
	AERIAL PHOTE " " ) IN BLUE.
	DRAWING WITH MEASUREMENTS OF EXTENSION
	FOR WHICH EXEMPTION CERT IS REQUIRED.
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ed	1: <u>Chabeth (Betty) Logan</u> Dated: 28/2/2025
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#### **Additional Notes:**

As a guide the minimum information requirements for the most common types of referrals under Section 5 are listed below:

- A. Extension to dwelling Class 1 Part 1 of Schedule 2
  - Site Location Map
- Floor area of structure in question whether proposed or existing.
- Floor area of all relevant structures e.g. previous extensions.
- Floor plans and elevations of relevant structures.
- Site Layout Plan showing distance to boundaries, rear garden area, adjoining dwellings/structures etc.

#### B. Land Reclamation -

The provisions of Article 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) now applies to land reclamation, other than works to wetlands which are still

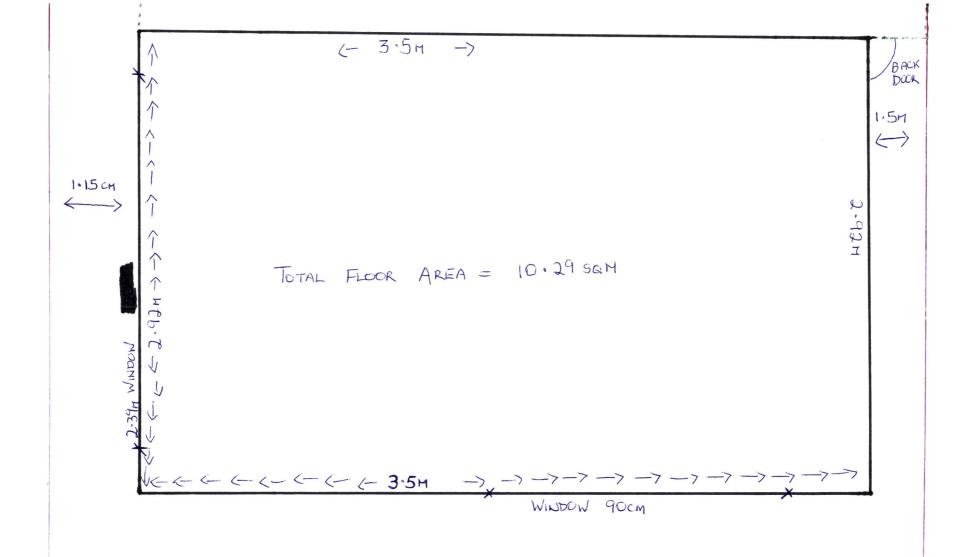


governed by Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 11. Note in addition to confirmation of exemption status under the Planning and Development Act 2000( as amended) there is a certification process with respect to land reclamation works as set out under the European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Agriculture) Regulations 2011 S.I. 456 of 2011. You should therefore seek advice from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Any Section 5 Declaration should include a location map delineating the location of and exact area of lands to be reclaimed, and an indication of the character of the land.

#### C. Farm Structures - Class 6 - Class 10 Part 3 of Schedule 2.

- Site layout plan showing location of structure and any adjoining farm structures and any dwellings within 100m of the farm structure.
- Gross floor area of the farm structure
- Floor plan and elevational details of Farm Structure and Full details of the gross floor area of the proposed structure.
- Details of gross floor area of structures of similar type within the same farmyard complex or within 100metres of that complex.



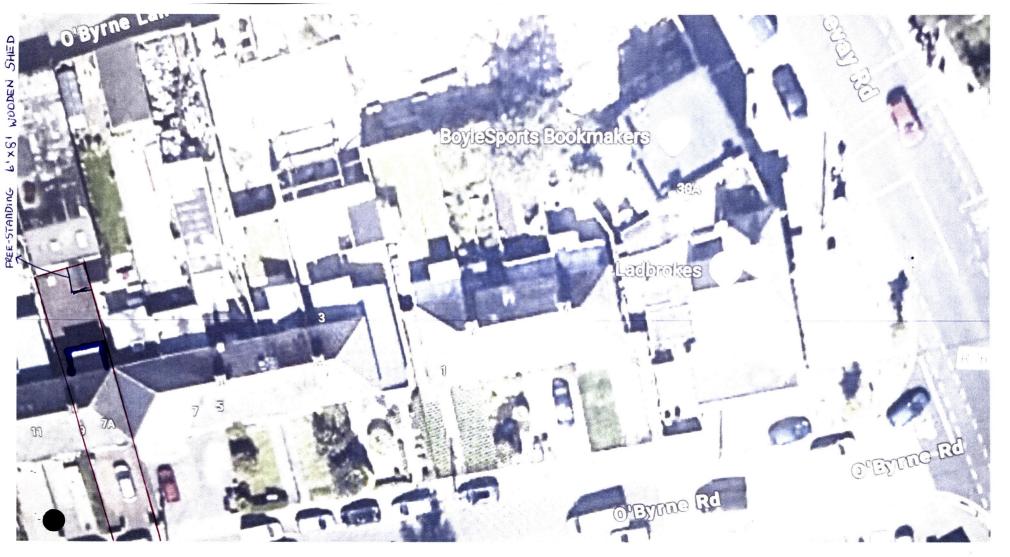
OUTLINE OF EXTENSION FOR WHICH CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION IS REQUESTED

EXISTING ORIGANAL HOUSE

BOUNDARY

9 O'BYRNE ROAD, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW A98 N948





From: Betty Wogan

Subject:
Date: 28 February 2025 at 12:24
To



From: Betty Wogar.

