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To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

Proposed New Burial Ground in Abbeyfeale

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

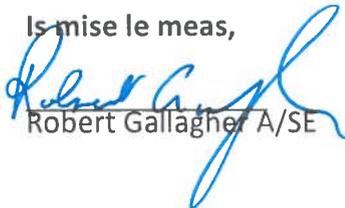
As per the report dated 31st of January 2018, we returned to site on Monday the 5th of February 2018 to conduct a further site suitability assessment testing on the Leahy lands located to the rear of Colaiste Ide agus Iosef playing fields.

This was on foot of suggestion from the Health Services Executive that the upper end of the land may be more suitable for use as a burial ground.

We excavated two trial holes in the upper part of the field parallel to the sports field of the secondary school; the two were deemed unsuitable by both our independent site assessor Richard Langford Hydro-geologist and Seamus Kenny of the HSE, due to;

- Poorly draining mineral soils.
- Low permeability
- Elevated water table levels in both trial holes, within 1.6m of the ground level.

Is mise le meas,



Robert Gallagher A/SE