



**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (as amended)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (as amended)**

PLANNING & PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION PURSUANT TO SECTION 231(3) OF THE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) & ARTICLE 192 OF
THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (as amended) TO
GRANT OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE**

OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE REFERENCE NUMBER: OEL 06/2024

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On behalf of
Aiken Promotions (Ireland)
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Ranelagh
Dublin 6

Applicant: Eamon O'Boyle and Associates on behalf of Aiken Promotions (Ireland)

Application: One outdoor concert in the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 on Sunday 23rd of June 2024.

Artist: Rammstein

Outdoor Event Licence Ref. Number: OEL 06/2024

Date of Application: 20th of December 2023

In accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), including Part 16 thereof, and the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended), an Order of the A/Assistant Chief Executive of the Planning and Property Development Department of Dublin City Council, dated 15th of May 2024 accepted and adopted the Report and Recommendation OEL 06/2024 dated 15th of May 2024, from the Acting Planning Enforcement Manager & Outdoor Event Licencing Officer and further ordered that an Outdoor Event Licence be granted for the reasons and considerations contained in

the said Report and Recommendation and the reasons and considerations under and subject to the 19 conditions set out hereunder.

Accordingly, in accordance with the said Order of the A/Assistant Chief Executive of the Planning and Property Development Department of Dublin City Council and pursuant to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), including section 231(3) thereof, and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), including Part 16 and Article 192 thereof, Dublin City Council do hereby **GRANT** an **OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE** to the aforesaid Applicant to hold One Outdoor Concert in the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 on the 23rd of June 2024 based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the following conditions:

1. The plans, proposals and particulars submitted as part of the Licence application shall be complied with, and in particular the draft Event Management Plan received by the Planning Authority on the 20th of December 2023, other than required by the amendments/additions outlined below.

Reason: in the interests of proper event planning and safety.

2. This Licence application approval relates to the proposed event as outlined in the Event Management Plan received on 20th of December 2023.

Reason: in the interest of clarity.

3. The approved concert shall be conducted in compliance with the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Concerts (Department of Education 1996) where practicable.

Reason: in the interests of proper event planning and safety.

4. An updated and final Event Management Plan shall be submitted to Dublin City Council, Planning and Property Development Department for approval by the 4th of June 2024, including a final updated traffic/transportation management plan, final updated security/stewarding plan and final updated production schedule.

Following agreement and approval of an updated works/production schedule, permission for any deviation from the agreed schedule in terms of working hours shall only be granted by Dublin City Council in exceptional circumstances. An e-mail must be sent to Dublin City Council Planning and Property Development Department on commencement of the concert related

works each morning and completion each evening, both pre and post event including any works relating to the reinstatement stadium works.

Security/Stewarding staff numbers and their deployment positions, both outside and inside the venue, to include any coach parking and designated pick up and drop off areas shall be included in the updated final Event Management Plan.

Reason: in the interest of clarity, safety, proper event planning and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.

5. A strict music curfew of 22.30hrs, must be observed.

Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.

6. An updated traffic/transportation management plan shall be submitted as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application, for the approval of An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council.

Reason: to ensure adequate means of transport to and from the event venue and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.

7. A CCTV Plan associated with these concert shall be formulated by the Promoter and Venue Management in consultation with An Garda Síochána. The finalised CCTV Plan shall be submitted as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application.

Reason: in the interest of the maintenance of public order and securing the safety of persons at the place in connection with the event.

8. The requirements of An Garda Síochána in connection with the event shall be complied with, including,
 - a requirement to make a contribution towards the reasonable costs of An Garda Síochána associated with this event.

Reason: in the interest of the maintenance of public order, securing the safety of persons at the place in connection with the event and to minimise disruption to the

neighbourhood in which the event is to take place and to ensure adequate means of transport to and from the event.

9. A copy of the public liability insurance cover associated with the approved events shall be submitted to Dublin City Council Planning and Property Development Department, by e-mail a minimum of 14 days prior to the concert.

Reason: to ensure the maintenance of public liability insurance in association with the event.

10. The requirements of Dublin Fire Brigade in connection with this event shall be complied with.

- Including the provision of sufficient supplemental signage, such that persons throughout the concert site can easily and quickly identify their route to a place of safety; exits shall be numbered so that if persons have to be directed to a specific route it will be clear and logical which way to go. A plan in this regard is to be submitted as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application.
- All details with regard to pyrotechnics shall be agreed in advance with Dublin Fire Brigade.

Reason: in the interests of public safety.

11. The specific requirements of the Emergency Management Office and the Ambulance Service of the HSE in connection with this event shall be complied with, including the requirements to agree and provide a final fully integrated event medical plan, which shall be submitted as part of the final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application. The Promoters appointed Medical Coordinator shall liaise directly with the HSE to resolve any further issues relating to medical provision for this concert.

Reason: to ensure the provision of adequate facilities for health and welfare.

12. The requirements of the Environmental Health Section Dublin City Council regarding sanitary accommodation and drinking water facilities in connection with the event shall be complied with, including a detailed sanitary

accommodation plan for all proposed sanitary accommodation facilities both inside and outside (if required) the venue, including proposed numbers, locations and management arrangements shall be submitted to Dublin City Council as part of the final event management plan.

Reason: to ensure the provision of adequate facilities for health and welfare and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.

13. The requirements of Dublin City Council relating to noise control shall be complied with including,

- The rehearsals and sound checks associated with the concert shall only be carried out between the following hours, 11.00hrs to 20.00hrs and must be limited in duration to no more than three hours cumulative on the proposed day(s) of rehearsals/sound checks.
- The control limits set at the mixer position shall be adequate to ensure that the music noise level shall not at any noise sensitive premises exceed LAeq 75 dB over a 15 minute period throughout the duration of the concert.
- The control limits set at the mixer position shall be adequate to ensure that the music noise level shall not, at any noise sensitive premises, exceed LAeq 75 dB over a 15 minute period throughout any rehearsal or sound check for the concert.
- Consideration should be given to the location of the stage, and particularly the speaker systems. If possible, the stage and speakers should be sited so as to ensure that they are not directly facing any of the nearby residential properties.
- A suitably qualified and experienced noise control consultant shall be appointed to the approval of Dublin City Council. The noise control consultant shall liaise between the Promoter and the sound engineer on all matters relating to noise control prior to and during the concert. The appointed noise control consultant shall continually monitor noise levels at the sound mixer position and advise the sound engineer accordingly to ensure that the noise limits are not exceeded. The monitoring results, together with details of complaints received regarding noise nuisance from the concert, must be forwarded to Dublin City Council within 3 working days after the concert.

- The location of noise monitoring reading points are to be confirmed and agreed with Dublin City Council prior to the concert.

Reason: the protection of the environment in which the event is to be held and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.

14. The requirements of the Building Control Section of Dublin City Council in connection with the approved concert are to be complied with, including a requirement that all temporary structures must be certified by an experienced Chartered Structural Engineer post construction and prior to use. All electrical installations associated with the event must also be certified by an experienced suitably qualified electrical engineer. The relevant structural/safety/electrical certificates must be e-mailed to buildingcontrol@dublincity.ie and copied to Dublin City Council, Planning and Property Development Department john.downey@dublincity.ie post certification and prior to the event commencing, or any concert patrons entering the stadium.

Reason: in the interests of general safety at the event.

15. All reasonable and practicable efforts shall be made to accommodate specialist requirements associated with individuals/groups attending the event, and in particular persons with a disability or disabilities.

Reason: in the interests of securing the safety and appropriate accessibility for all persons attending the event.

16. A detailed finalised environmentally sustainable litter/waste management plan shall be submitted for the approval of Dublin City Council as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application.

Reason: in the interest of the protection of the environment in which the event is to be held and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.

17. The Promoter and Venue Management shall continue to liaise with all relevant transport agencies to ensure that maximum use is made of public transport in delivering patrons to and from the venue on the day of the event. The final traffic/Transportation management plan shall include details of private coach drop offs, pickups and parking associated with this event.

Reason: securing the safety of persons at the place in connection with the event and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place and to ensure adequate means of transport to and from the event.

18. A phone information/complaints" hotline" and associated e-mail address shall be in operation from the commencement of the build associated with the concert, until the removal of all structures/ associated reinstatement works have been carried out at the venue. The hotline and associated e-mail address shall be staffed at all times when there is any concert related activity taking place in the stadium, including the associated reinstatement works. A log of all calls to this hotline shall be kept and appropriate actions taken and recorded and each complaint must be closed off within a reasonable timeframe. A copy of this log shall be available for inspection by Dublin City Council at all times and a copy of the log shall be forwarded to the Planning and Property Development Department by e-mail. A detailed proposal in this regard, for consideration shall be submitted as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application. This proposal shall include details as to how it is proposed to circulate information to residents/businesses in the area pertaining to the hotline, its phone number and associated e-mail address.

Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.

19. If, due to exceptional circumstances, the event has to be postponed at short notice, the applicants may hold the event on a new date only with the prior written approval of Dublin City Council, the Health Service Executive and An Garda Síochána.

Reason: to ensure the safety of participants, workers, spectators and general public.


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Planning & Property Development Department
Dublin City Council

Date: 15th of May 2024