



Kilmacoo Cross
Avoca
Co Wicklow
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Dear Sirs

It is with interest that I read your proposals for the mine area.

Unfortunately I could not attend your meeting on 8th April as I was out of the country. I have lived in the Conary area all my life and remember it in the days prior to the fencing of the mine area. Any proposal to remove the fencing must be welcomed. If it is necessary to erect a fence we suggest timber fencing should be used.

I understand from your presentation of April 8th that you are proposing to re-vegetate the disturbed mine landscape with grass. This would not be in contextual sensitivity to the heritage of the area. I would suggest the area be re-vegetated with heather and plants that propagate naturally in this landscape.

I would like to see a walkway developed in the area from Conary Crossroads to the Motte Stone which would include the Conary Chimney Stack as a feature of interest on the trail. This is an area of outstanding natural beauty which attracts many tourists & hill walkers.

Yours sincerely

Sean Porter
Director