



The Irish Times would like to send you push notifications.

Website notifications can be changed in browser notifications preferences.

Don't Allow

Allow

Technology

Facebook wins planning approval for €200m Meath data centre

Application had been appealed to An Bord Pleanála



We value your privacy

We and our **82** partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting I ACCEPT enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Cookie Settings link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. [Cookie Policy](#)

Certain vendors, once consent is provided by you to the storage of information on your device and/or to the access of information already stored on your device, use legitimate interest to further process your personal data.

We and our partners collect and use data

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.

List of Partners (vendors)

I ACCEPT

MANAGE SETTING

However it was appealed and the board has upheld the council's decision.



The Irish Times would like to send you push notifications.

Website notifications can be changed in browser notifications preferences.

Don't Allow

Allow

The €200 million data centre will be on a landscaped site of 220 acres.

opened today (Friday) by Meath county

the next decade and

Welcoming the news, the chief executive of Meath county council, Jackie Maguire said: "This is a very good day for Meath. This Council worked closely with the company and the IDA to deliver this important project for Ireland and for the county and it is encouraging to see that effort rewarded and to have our decision to grant permission endorsed."

Kevin Stewart, the Council's director of planning and enterprise said the council had first engaged with Facebook on the project more than a year ago.

It has been a long road to get to this point but it is very satisfying to see the efforts of our planning and enterprise team come to fruition," he said.



Join The Irish Times on [WhatsApp](#) and stay up to date



Listen to the [Inside Business](#) podcast for a look at business and economics from an Irish perspective



Sign up to the [Business Today](#) newsletter for the latest news and commentary in your inbox

We value your privacy

We and our **82** partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting I ACCEPT enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Cookie Settings link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. **[Cookie Policy](#)**

Certain vendors, once consent is provided by you to the storage of information on your device and/or to the access of information already stored on your device, use legitimate interest to further process your personal data.

We and our partners collect and use data

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.



The Irish Times would like to send you push notifications.

Website notifications can be changed in browser notifications preferences.

Don't Allow

Allow

We value your privacy

We and our **82** partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting I ACCEPT enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Cookie Settings link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. [**Cookie Policy**](#)

Certain vendors, once consent is provided by you to the storage of information on your device and/or to the access of information already stored on your device, use legitimate interest to further process your personal data.

We and our partners collect and use data

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.