

Board Direction BD-002083-19 ABP-300793-18

At a further meeting held on 11th January 2019, the Board considered the reports of the Senior Planning Inspector (including the addendum report), as well as the documents and submissions on file.

The Board decided that the proposed development is strategic infrastructure.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation that the proposed development does not fall within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, the Board had regard to the confirmation that the proposed development would form part of the national transmission network. The Board was also of the view that the proposed development would be of strategic economic or social importance to the State or the region in which it would be situate, and was not satisfied that the proposed development would not have a significant (positive) effect on the area of more than one planning authority.

Board Member:

Date: 11/01/2019

John Connolly