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Pleanála

Board Direction
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At a meeting held on 17/05/2019, the Board considered the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Order, the report and recommendation of the Inspector who conducted the oral hearing into the objections, and the documents and submissions on file generally, and having regard to the following:

- (a) The deficiencies of the existing discharge point at Quay Road, Clarecastle in discharging untreated water directly into the River Fergus;
- (b) The strategic nature of the scheme in the context of providing increased capacity to cater for existing and future development in the Clarecastle Agglomeration;
- (c) The improvements of water quality within the River Fergus resulting from the scheme;
- (d) The community need, public interest served and overall benefits to be achieved from the proposed development;
- (e) The chosen route alignment for the Clarecastle rising main which constitutes a design response that is proportionate to the identified need;
- (f) The policies and objectives of the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023 and the Ennis Municipal District Written Statement 2017-2023; and

(g) The submissions and observations made at the Oral Hearing held on the 9th of April 2019,

the Board considered that the acquisition by Irish Water of permanent wayleaves, permanent rights-of-way and temporary working areas on the lands in question, as set out in the Order and on the deposited maps, are necessary for the purposes stated and the objections cannot be sustained having regard to this necessity, and the Board decided to confirm the Order without modification.

Board Member:

Date: 17/05/2019