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Board Direction ABP-309314-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 11/05/2021.

The Board decided not to direct the road authority to prepare an environmental impact assessment report in respect of the proposed N17 Milltown to Gortnagunned Road Realignment Scheme in the townlands of Milltown, Cartron, Gortnaloura, Cloonnacross, Killerneen, Drum and Gortnagunned, Co. Galway, for the following reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to;

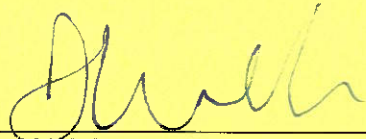
- (a) the provisions of Section 50 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) and Article 8 of the Roads Regulations 1994 (as amended)
- (b) the criteria set out in Schedule 7 and the information provided in Schedule 7A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended),
- (c) the nature and limited scale of the proposed development which is below the threshold for prescribed road development set out in Article 8(b) of the Roads Regulations 1994 (as amended),
- (d) the limited potential for significant effects on the environment,

(e) the submissions made in this case by the applicant for screening determination and by Galway County Council,

(f) the Inspector's Report,

it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment and that the preparation and submission of an environmental impact assessment report is not, therefore, required.

Board Member:



Dave Walsh

Date: 11/05/2021