

Board Direction ABP-312427-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 11/03/2022.

The Board decided not to direct the local authority to prepare a Environmental Impact Assessment Report in respect of the proposed Castletroy Link Road Scheme, based on the 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 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),
- (c) the location of the site on lands that are covered by the Castletroy Local Area Plan 2019 to 2025,
- (d) the nature, linear scale and location of the proposed development,
- (e) the standard nature of the design and construction methodology,
- (f) the project details provided by Limerick City and County Council,

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- (g) the criteria set out in Schedule 7 and 7A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), and
- (h) the report and recommendation of the Inspector,

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:

Date: 11/03/202

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