

## **Board Direction**

## Ref: 29S.PC0203

At a meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018, the Board considered the report of the inspector dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018, as well as the documents on file.

The Board determined that the proposed development is strategic infrastructure development, in accordance with the inspector's reasoning and recommendation.

The Board was satisfied that the proposed development comes within the scope of the 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000 and satisfies the requirements of section 37A(2)(a), (b) and (c).

Note:

The Board noted that the National Planning Framework is now in operation (replacing the National Spatial Strategy), but was satisfied that this did not require any amendment to the Inspector's report.

In relation to the recommended list of statutory consultees, the Board advises as follows:

• Include Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine.

Board Member:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**Conall Boland**