



## Board Direction

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**Ref: 05.VM0010**

At a Board meeting (Strategic Infrastructure Division) held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015, the Board considered the documents relating to the proposed alteration, and the report of the Inspector.

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard.

The Board decided, in accordance with its powers under section 146B(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, in accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector, and based on the reasons and considerations set out below, that the making of the alteration would constitute the making of a material alteration of the terms of the development concerned. The Board decided that submissions in relation to the matter should be sought.

### REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed amendments to the previously permitted 110kV development (ref. 05.VA0003) include the re-location of several support structures and of a switching station. The latter is to be sited at some remove from the originally permitted location and based on this fact and the nature and scale of the proposed alterations in general it is considered that the proposed amendment is material for the purpose of section 146B of the P&D Acts. It is also considered that people residing in the vicinity of the area or with an interest in maintaining the amenities of the area, may wish to comment on the proposal and hence it is appropriate to invoke the public consultation provisions of s.146B(8).

Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
G.J. Dennison

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015