Our Ref: ABP-301908-18

Your Ref: Irish Water



Ciaran O'Keeffe Jacobs Engineering Ireland Limited Merrion House Merrion Road Dublin 4

Date: 30th August 2018

Re: Greater Dublin Drainage Project consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility Townlands of Clonshagh, Dubber and Newtown, County Fingal and Dublin City

Dear Sir / Madam

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above-mentioned proposed development which is before the Board for consideration.

The Board in exercise of powers under section 37F of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and having regard to the matter which was brought to its attention relating to appendices and other particulars which were inadvertently omitted by Irish Water from the EIAR which accompanied the planning application (as lodged on the 20th June, 2018), the Board is of the opinion that further public notice is required outlining the nature of these omissions and allowing a period of not less than 5 weeks for submissions/observations to be made. The public notice should include information relating to the locations where the documentation may be inspected (same locations as per the planning application).

The applicant is also required to again notify the same prescribed bodies (as per the original planning application) and ensure that a minimum period of not less than 5 weeks is allowed for the making of submissions/observations by the said bodies. New site notices should also be erected allowing the same time period for the making of submissions/observations. The notices should include a sentence that any person who has already paid the observer fee of €50 need not do so again in respect of a submission/observation.

Please ensure that the last date for receipt of submissions/observations to the Board is the same for all such notices and letters to prescribed bodies and, additionally, the Commission for Railway Regulation and Irish Rail (which have separately been notified by the Board). Having reviewed the application documentation, the Board is also of the view that the Irish Aviation Authority should be notified of the planning application by Irish Water and requested to furnish any submissions it might have to the Board.

Please furnish the Board with copies of the new newspaper notices, site notices and copies of the letters issued to prescribed bodies. Please also ensure that all of the above information is available on the stand-alone website for the planning application

Your response to this letter should be received by the Board no later than 5.30 p.m. on the 17th September, 2018.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers Executive Officer

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