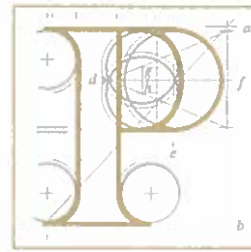


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An  
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Parkgate Street  
Dublin 8

13th September 2017

**Re:**  
M6 (M17/M18) Motorway Service Area.  
Athenry to Oranmore, Co. Galway.

Dear Sir,

I refer to notification letter that was issued to Transport Infrastructure Ireland dated 31st August, 2017 from An Bord Pleanála. The letter made reference to a refund which in this case is not applicable as there was no fee involved for this type of request.

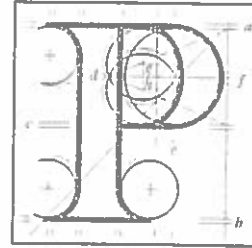
Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Yours faithfully,

David Curran  
Senior Executive Officer  
Direct Line:01-8737264

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31st August 2017

**Re:**  
M6 (M17/M18) Motorway Service Area.  
Athenry to Oranmore, Co. Galway.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned pre application consultation request.

Please be informed that the Board considers that the pre-application consultation process in respect of this proposed development is now closed. Your attention is drawn to the Board Direction in relation to the case, a copy of which is enclosed together with a list of prescribed bodies to be notified of the application for the proposed development.

In accordance with the fees payable to the Board and where not more than one pre-application meeting is held in the determination of a case, a refund of €3,500 is payable to the person who submitted the pre-application consultation fee. As only one meeting was required in this case, a refund of €3,500 will be sent to you in due course.

Furthermore, section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

Information is contained overleaf in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Muiriosa Cassells  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737247

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**M6 (M17/M18) Motorway Service Area Athenry to  
Oranmore Co. Galway**

**A recommended list of Prescribed Bodies, who should be forwarded copies of the application documentation, is as follows:**

Section 51(3)(b) lists the following bodies:

- (i) The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland,
- (ii) Bord Fáilte Éireann,
- (iii) An Taisce – the National Trust for Ireland,
- (iv) Any other prescribed body or person.

It is considered that the following prescribed bodies should also be notified:

- (i) An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- (ii) Galway County Council
- (iii) Northern and Western Regional Authority
- (iv) Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
- (v) National Transport Authority
- (vi) Health Service Executive
- (vii) Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment.
- (viii) Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport