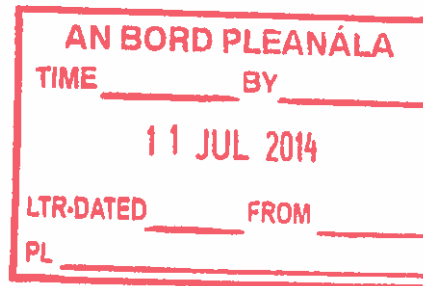


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For the Attention of: Ms Sinead McInerney, Executive Officer

Your Ref: 06F.PC0152

Re: **Greater Dublin Drainage Project – written record of pre application consultation meeting held on 16th February 2014**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to your correspondence containing a written record of the preapplication consultation meeting for the Greater Dublin Drainage project, which issued to Mr. Peter O'Reilly, Fingal County Council on the 28th February, we are writing to provide our comments on the written record.

Our comments relate to the following:

- Page 5 of 9, paragraph 1: *"In determining the outfall location the primary aim was to achieve gravity outfall"*.

In determining the outfall location, the primary aim was to ensure that there would be sufficient dilution and mixing to ensure compliance with water quality standards required by EU and national legislation. However, achieving a gravity outfall was also a consideration when reviewing proposed sites for the wastewater treatment plant and proposed pipeline routes.

- Pages 5 of 9, paragraph 2: *"The Boards representatives referred to the Ringsend facility, which it considers should be accounted for in any studies carried out, in particular with regard to the location of the outfall for the proposed development. The prospective applicant noted that the project will rely on previous studies that would have addressed the Ringsend facility, i.e. the Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study (GSDSDS), which identified the need for an additional waste water treatment plant and identified constraints in the network in carrying*

As a result it is unlikely that any further pre-application consultation will be necessary in the short-term. Once the survey works are adequately progressed, we will respectfully request further consultation. We trust this proposal is acceptable.

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Geoff O'Sullivan, Irish Water GDD Project Manager.

Yours faithfully,



Geoff O'Sullivan

Project Manager

