



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order ABP-302763-18

Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960

Housing Act, 1966

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2018

Applicant: Irish Water

APPLICATION received by An Bord Pleanála on the 9th day of October, 2018 from Irish Water pursuant to section 76 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Housing Act, 1966 as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966) and the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2018, for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order dated the 19th day of September, 2018 authorising compulsory acquisition of lands and entitled **Irish Water Compulsory Purchase (Westmeath Regional Water Supply Scheme – Athlone Element) Order, 2018**.

DECISION

ANNUL the above-mentioned Compulsory Purchase Order based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the letter received by An Bord Pleanála from Irish Water dated the 26th day of February, 2019, the Board considered that it would be appropriate to annul the said Compulsory Purchase Order.

Dave Walsh
Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2019