An Coimisiún Pleanála

Commission Order ACP-324297-26

Roads Acts, 1993 to 2015

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Wicklow County Council

Application received by An Coimisiún Pleanála from Residents of Drummin West and other areas requesting it to exercise its powers under section 50(1)(b) of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, seeking a direction from An Coimisiún Pleanála as to whether or not the proposed N11 Kilpedder 'Rat-Run' Road Safety Improvement Scheme, Kilpedder, County Wicklow requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

Decision

NOT TO DIRECT the road authority to prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment Report in respect of the above proposed road development based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to:

(a) the provisions of Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, and Article 120(3)(b) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended,

(b) the nature and scale of the proposed development not falling within any class of development for the purpose of Part 10 as set out in Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended,

(c) the nature and scale of the proposed development not falling with the definitions set out in Section 50 of the Roads Act 1993, as amended, and/or Article 8 of the Roads Regulations, 1994, as amended,

(d) the submission made as part of the request for a determination,

(e) the documentation, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report prepared by the local authority to support the Part 8 approval process, and

(f) the report and recommendation of the Planning Inspector,

it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment and accordingly, that the preparation and submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report is, therefore, not required.

Mary Henchy
Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 10th **day of** November **2026**