An Coimisiún Pleanála

Commission Order ACP-324299-26

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Wicklow County Council

Application by the residents of Drummin West and other areas, requesting An Coimisiún Pleanála to exercise its powers under article 250(3)(b) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, whether the local authority should be directed to prepare a Natura Impact Statement in respect of the proposed N11 Kilpedder 'Rat-Run' Road Safety Improvement Scheme, Kilpedder, County Wicklow

Decision

NOT TO DIRECT the local authority to prepare a Natura Impact Statement in respect of the said proposed development based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to:

(a) the limited zone of influence of potential impacts,
(b) the location of the site within existing roadways,
(c) the absence of any significant surface water connection to any European Site,
(d) the absence of any connection to a groundwater dependent European Site, and
(e) the absence of any significant ecological connection to any European Site,

it is considered reasonable to conclude that on the basis of the information available, which is considered adequate to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on the identified European Sites, in view of the conservation objectives of these Sites, and that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment and the submission of a Natura Impact Statement for the proposed development is 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**