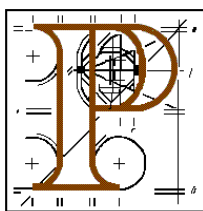


An Bord Pleanála



LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO. 2) ACT, 1960

HOUSING ACT, 1966

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS, 2000 to 2015

Mayo County Council

APPLICATION received by An Bord Pleanála on the 10th day of March 2016, from Mayo County Council 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 2015, for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order authorising compulsory acquisition of lands and entitled **Mayo County Council Compulsory Purchase Order (Acquisition of land for the provision of Road Widening & Junction Improvement at the Junction of the Regional Road R314 with the Local Road L5191 in the townland of Killala.) Order 2016 (No. 1).**

DECISION

CONFIRM the above compulsory purchase order without modification for the reasons and considerations set out below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having considered the objection made to the compulsory purchase order, the report of the person who conducted the oral hearing into the objection, the purpose for which the lands are to be acquired, as set out in the compulsory purchase order, and also having regard to the following:

- (a) the purpose of the compulsory acquisition for road widening and junction improvement;
- (b) the community need, public interest served and overall benefits to be achieved from the proposed road development;
- (c) the design and alignment of the proposed road, constituting a design response that is proportionate to the identified need;
- (d) the policies and objectives of the Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020, and
- (e) the submissions and observations made at the oral hearing held on 2nd day of June, 2016,

it is considered that the acquisition by the local authority of the lands in question, as set out in the order and on the deposited map, are necessary for the purposes stated and the objection cannot be sustained having regard to the said necessity.

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

Dated this day of 2016.