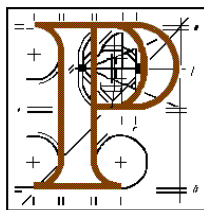


An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2016

TRANSPORT (RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE) ACT 2001, as amended

AMENDMENT OF RAILWAY ORDER

South Dublin County, Dublin City and Kildare County

An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 06S.NM0004

(Associated Railway Order entitled: The Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001, (Kildare Route Project) Order 2006)

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 2nd day of February, 2017 from Córas Iompair Éireann under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, in respect of a Railway Order described as The Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001, (Kildare Route Project) Order 2006).

PROPOSED ALTERATION: Extension of the time period as set out in Article 4(2) of the Kildare Route Project for a further period of 2 years in order to construct a car park, with approximately 106 spaces, and necessary road infrastructure to service Kishogue Station.

Article 4(2) of the Order reads as follows:

“Construction of the works authorised by this Order shall be completed at the end of the period of 7 years from the date this Order comes into force or within such further period as the Minister may allow on the application of the Railway Undertaking.”

WHEREAS The Minister for Transport made a decision to make the above mentioned Railway Order by order dated the 5th day of December, 2006,

AND WHEREAS the Board has previously determined that a similar request for alterations to the Railway Order would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the Railway Order (An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 06S.NM0003) and extended the time period for the construction of the works pursuant to the Railway Order for a period of 3 years in order to construct a car park with approximately 106 spaces and necessary road infrastructure to service Kishogue Station,

AND WHEREAS the Board has received a further request to alter the terms of the development, the subject of the Railway Order,

AND WHEREAS the Board considered that the proposed alteration would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the Railway Order,

AND WHEREAS, having regard to the nature of the issues involved, the Board decided not to invite submissions in relation to the matter from persons who had made submissions or observations to the Minister for Transport in relation to the Railway Order,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby alters the above-mentioned Railway Order so that the approval of the Kildare Route Project shall be extended for a period of 2 years in order to construct a car park, with approximately 106 spaces, and necessary road infrastructure to service Kishogue Station, in accordance with the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 2nd and on the 21st day of February, 2017.

MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to:

- (a) The purpose and objective of the Kildare Route Project, namely the improvement of public transport services in this rail corridor, including the opening of new stations.
- (b) The progress to date in implementing the Kildare Route Project, including a new station at Kishogue, for which the car-parking remains to be delivered.
- (c) The development context for the catchment area of Kishogue Station, including the delays in implementing the comprehensive development vision for the site as set out in the Clonburris Strategic Development Zone.
- (d) The scope of the subject proposal which will facilitate the opening of the Kishogue Station and, thereby, contribute to fulfilling the objectives of the Kildare Route Project.
- (e) The previous Order issued by An Bord Pleanála under case reference number 06S.NM0003 in respect of similar proposed alterations.

It is considered that the proposed alteration would extend the time sufficiently for the applicant to expedite the necessary works and complete the project and would not constitute the making of a material alteration to the terms of the development. In accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board hereby makes the said alteration.

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

Dated this day of 2017