



Opening Date	Tuesday 27th September 2022
Start Time	10:00 AM
Location	Longcourt House Hotel, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick
Case	Railway works and all works necessary to eliminate and, where necessary, upgrade seven numbered level crossings and carry out all associated and ancillary works along a 24-kilometre section of the Dublin to Cork Railway Line at Fantstown, Thomastown, Ballyhay, Newtown, Ballycoskery (Ballyhea Village), Shinanagh and Buttevant, Co. Cork and Co. Limerick.

Time	Tuesday 27th September 2022
10:00	Opening of oral hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant (4.5 hours max.):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Brief overview of proposed development○ Address planning policy changes since lodgement (e.g. Cork County Development Plan 2022-2028 and Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028)○ Response to issues raised in submissions
13:00	Lunch Break
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Response to issues raised in submissions (Continued)

15:30	<u>Limerick Level Crossings (XC187, XC201)</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XC187 (Fantstown) & XC201 (Thomastown): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister Patrick O'Donovan TD (20 minutes) ○ Richard O'Donoghue TD (15 minutes) ○ Cllr Michael Donegan and Others (10 minutes) ○ Gabriel Clery and Others (30 minutes) ○ Nuala and Joe O'Connor (6 minutes) ○ Joseph Clifford (Effin and Garrienderk Community) (5 minutes) ○ Effin GAA Club (Donal Kelly) (10 minutes, if desired) ○ Betty Houlihan and Others (20 minutes) ○ OTHER PARTIES (TBC)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued, if necessary
	<u>Cork Level Crossings (XC209, XC211, XC212, XC215, XC219)</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XC219 (Buttevant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michael and Deirdre Kennedy (Matt Nagle Solicitor) (20 minutes) • XC215 (Shinanagh) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TBC • XC209 (Ballyhay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TBC • XC211 (Newtown) & XC212 (Ballycoskery) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maria O'Hanlon McInerney (Ballyhea N.S. Board of Management) (30 minutes)

- Trustees of The Diocese of Cloyne (McCutcheon Halley) (30 minutes)
- Michael O’Kelly, Denise O’Kelly, Denis Ring (10 minutes. Additional 10 minutes, if desired)
- Maurice O’Riordan (Cork Older Age Council) (15 minutes)
- Hilton Lowell and Others (30 minutes)
- Eileen and Caroline Mackessy (25 minutes)
- Michael Copps (10 minutes, if desired)
- Denis and Geraldine McNamara (30 minutes)
- Noel Hanley (15 minutes)
- Bernadette Leahy (10 minutes)
- Geraldine Egan (20 minutes)
- Jerome O’Keeffe (15 minutes)
- OTHER PARTIES (TBC)
- Inspector questioning of applicant, if required.
- Closing comments, if required. No more than 5 minutes per party.
- Closing of the oral hearing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continued, if necessary

All parties to the oral hearing are expected to read and take note of the following important information.

- Parties should note that the agenda and order of appearance is indicative only and may vary during the course of the oral hearing.
- If you did not register your intention to participate, submissions to the oral hearing will only be heard at the Inspector's discretion and if time allows.
- Registration forms were received from the following people who do not appear to have previously made submissions. If these people wish to make submissions to the oral hearing they are asked to make themselves known to the Inspector at the opening of the hearing on Day 1 or Day 2. If you have not previously made a written submission, you will be required to pay the appropriate fee of **€50** unless you are a person whose lands may be acquired under the order.
 - **Dave Ryan**
 - **David Hickey**
 - **Maria O'Donoghue**
 - **Margaret Hanley**
 - **Catherine Leahy**
- A number of people submitted registration forms without specifying if they wanted time for a submission to the oral hearing. Those people are listed in the Agenda and have been allocated time that they are welcome to use, if desired.
- Any documents or written submission that we have already received should not be repeated at the oral hearing as the Inspector will have already read this information. If you repeat information at the oral hearing that is not necessary, the Inspector may stop you and ask you to move on to another topic. Any legal submissions must be part of the substantive submissions to the hearing.

- **3 No. copies of all Oral Hearing submissions are required by the ABP Inspector.**
- Written copies of oral hearing submissions or other documentation will only be accepted if sufficient copies are made available for other parties.
- A copy of the rules for participation in the oral hearing was provided to all parties. You must read and agree to abide by these rules in order to participate in the hearing.
- Submissions made to this oral hearing will be recorded by a service provider organised by An Bord Pleanála. You are not permitted to record the proceedings of the oral hearing.
- Closing comments are only for briefly summarising and should last no more than 5 minutes. No new points, issues or legal matters can be raised in the closing submissions.
- On completion of the oral hearing, the inspector will prepare a report and recommendation on the case for the Board. The decision to approve or to refuse to approve the railway order application will be made by the Board.