

Irish Water  
Colvill House  
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D01 NP86

**Date:** 9th December 2020

**Re:** Foynes to Limerick Road (including the Adare Bypass) including all ancillary and consequential works.

Shanagolden, Craggs, Askeaton West, Lismakeery, Nantian, Riddlestown, Rathkeale Rural, Rathkeale Urban, Dromard, Croagh, Adare North, Adare South, Clarina and Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

As the Board has also received an application for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order which relates to this proposed road development the person conducting any oral hearing into objections to that compulsory purchase order shall be entitled to hear evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed road development. The Board shall also make a decision on both applications at the same time.

You will be notified of the arrangements for the opening of any such oral hearing.

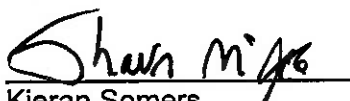
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Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached Irish Waters response to the above referenced Strategic Infrastructure Development the proposed Foynes to Limerick Road (Including Adare Bypass).

Kind regards,

Kieran

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Thank you for your attention.

Tá an fhaisnéis á seachadadh dírithe ar an duine nó ar an eintiteas chuig a bhfuil sí seolta amháin agus féadfar ábhar faoi rún, faoi phribhléid nó ábhar atá fogair ó thaobh tráchtála de a bheith mar chuid de. Tá aon athsheachadadh nó

scaipeadh den fhaisnéis, aon athbhreithniú ar nó aon úsáid eile a bhaint as, nó aon ghníomh a dhéantar ag brath ar an bhfaisnéis seo ag daoine nó ag eintitis nach dóibh siúd an fhaisnéis seo, toirimiscthe agus féadfar é a bheith neamhdhleathach. Níl Uisce Éireann faoi dhliteanas maidir le seachadadh iomlán agus ceart na faisnéise sa chumarsáid seo nó maidir le haon mhoill a bhaineann léi. Ní ghlacann Uisce Éireann le haon dliteanas faoi ghnímh nó faoi iarmhairtí bunaithe ar úsáid thoirmiscthe na faisnéise seo. Níl Uisce Éireann faoi dhliteanas maidir le seachadadh ceart agus iomlán na faisnéise sa chumarsáid seo nó maidir le haon mhoill a bhaineann léi. Má fuair tú an teachtaireacht seo in earráid, más é do thoil é, déan teagmháil leis an seoltóir agus scríos an t-ábhar ó gach aon ríomhaire. Féadfar ríomhphost a bheith soghabhálach i leith truaillithe, idircheaptha agus i leith leasaithe neamhúdraithe. Ní ghlacann Uisce Éireann le haon fhreagracht as athruithe nó as idircheapadh a rinneadh ar an ríomhphost seo i ndiaidh é a sheoladh nó as aon dochar do chórais na bhfaighteoirí déanta ag an teachtaireacht seo nó ag a ceangaltáin. Más é do thoil é, tabhair faoi deara chomh maith go bhféadfar monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar theachtairreachtaí chuig nó ó Uisce Éireann chun comhlíonadh le polasaithe agus le caighdeáin Uisce Éireann a chinntiú agus chun ár ngnó a chosaint. Fochuideachta gníomhaíochta de chuid Ervia is ea Uisce Éireann atá faoi theorainn scaireanna, de bhun fhorálacha an tAcht um Sheirbhísí Uisce 2013, a bhfuil a bpríomh ionad gnó ag 24-26 Teach Colvill, Sráid na Talbóide, BÁC 1.

Go raibh maith agat as d'aird a thabhairt.

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**Re:** Irish Waters Response to An Bord Pleanála Reference: ABP-306146-19:  
Foynes to Limerick Road (Including Adare Bypass)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Irish Water has reviewed the further information submitted by the applicant on the proposed Foynes to Limerick Road (Including Adare Bypass) and has the following comments:

Irish Water previously noted the proposed development has the potential to impact an Irish Water Drinking Water Source at the Foynes/ Shannon Estuary Public Water Supply abstraction point. The proposed crossing of the River Deel (RVB01) and works in minor watercourses discharging to the River Deel e.g. culvert FR C-14, FR-C15, pose a risk to the Foynes/ Shannon Estuary PWS. The abstraction point for this water supply scheme is approximately 2.3km downstream of RVB01. Irish Water is satisfied that the applicant has provided information on mitigation measures to be in place to ensure protection of public drinking sources in the area.

After review of further information Irish Water have no objection in principal to the proposed development.

However, please note, Irish Water request that cognisance is had regarding potential construction and operational impacts for the proposed development in respect of the public drinking water sources and existing infrastructure that appropriate conditions be attached to any grant of permission for the subject development proposal should the board be so minded to grant permission.

Therefore, Irish Water request any grant of permission to be conditioned as follows:

- Source protection:
  - In relation to water crossings of, or discharging to, the River Deel upstream of the Foynes/ Shannon Estuary Public Water Supply abstraction point; the applicant must perform daily turbidity

- monitoring upstream and downstream of the crossings to capture any changes in a timely manner in order to implement corrective action to protect the drinking water abstraction.
- Ongoing liaison is required with Irish Water, including a meeting and site visit at detailed design stage.
  - Consultation in the preparation of incident response plans for construction and operation stages. This should include the nomination of an Irish Water representative (Ian O'Mahony, Water Supply SLA lead) to the external contacts list so that any incidents can be communicated in a timely manner. Provision for Irish Water staff to visit the construction site if deemed necessary by Irish Water.
  - Procedure for regular project updates should be established in conjunction with Irish Water. Knowledge of the construction stage and programme will enable Irish Water to assess potential increased risk to water quality and adapt accordingly.
- At detailed design stage, the applicant must engage with Irish Water Diversion Section to review and approve proposed works to agree adequate protection of existing significant assets and ensuring appropriate access is maintained during and post construction. Of note, the proposed development crosses a critical trunk watermain crossing at Cloonreask.
  - The applicant shall engage with Irish Water at detailed design stage on the potential for provision of future-proofing sleeves.
  - Where the applicant proposes a temporary or permanent connection to a public water/wastewater network operated by Irish Water, the applicant must sign a connection agreement with Irish Water prior to the commencement of the development and adhere to the standards and conditions set out in that agreement.
  - Any proposals by the applicant to build over or divert existing water or wastewater services must be submitted to Irish Water for written approval prior to works commencing.
  - All development shall be carried out in compliance with Irish Water Standards codes and practices.

Queries relating to the terms and observations above should be directed to [planning@water.ie](mailto:planning@water.ie)

PP Ali Robinson

**Yvonne Harris**  
Connection and Developer Services