



An
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Pleanála

Memorandum ABP-307462-20

To: Planning Commissioners

From: Eimear Reilly, Executive Officer

Re: Ten-T Priority Route Improvement Project, Donegal which improves vital improvements to three sections of the National Road Network. Section 1: N13/N15 Ballybofey Stranorlar Bypass, Section 2: N13/N14/N56 Letterkenny Bypass and Dual Carriageway to Manorcunningham, Section 3: N14 Manorcunningham to Lifford.

Date: 09 April 2026

I refer to the attached pre-application consultation, which was lodged by Donegal County Council on 1st July 2020, pursuant to section 51A of the Roads Act 1993, as amended.

A total of seven consultation meetings were held in relation to this request, as outlined below:

1. 1st Meeting – 17th September 2020
2. 2nd Meeting – 15th January 2021
 - Comments on 2nd Meeting record received from prospective applicant on 7th July 2021
3. 3rd Meeting – 6th July 2021
4. 4th Meeting – 2nd September 2021
 - Comments on 4th Meeting record received from prospective applicant on 2nd November 2021
5. 5th Meeting – 22nd October 2021

6. 6th Meeting – 24th July 2025
7. 7th Meeting – 9th December 2025

The prospective applicant made a formal closure request to the Commission, which was received on 6th March 2026 and is attached to the file.

Please find attached herein, the report and recommendation of the Inspector, dated 23rd March 2026.

File forwarded on for direction.