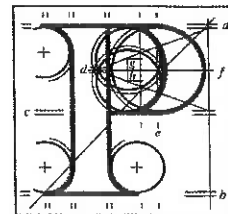


Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



An
Bord
Pleanála

Jennifer Lyons
117 Drumnigh Wood
Portmarnock
Co. Dublin

Date: 8th November 2018

Re: Greater Dublin Drainage Project consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility
Townlands of Clonshagh, Dubber and Newtown, County Fingal and Dublin City

Dear Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
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Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development

Planning Application for the development of the Greater Dublin Drainage project. Consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, Sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility located in Country Fingal and Dublin City.

Applicant: Irish Water

ABP Ref – ABP – 301908-18

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the above planning application and wish to make the following objection in relation to the proposed development of the greater Dublin drainage project which consists of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility located in Country Fingal and Dublin City.

I am submitting this objection as Secretary and on behalf of Portmarnock Triathlon Club. We are an established club with over 100 members and as regular users of the bathing area from Portmarnock's velvet strand to Malahide low rock, we are very familiar with the detrimental impact to the environmental, quality and community if this development is granted permission. We have examined the plans have observed the following:

The outflow pipe from this plant will be constructed six miles from Portmarnock and cutting through Baldoyle estuary and a short distance the other side of Ireland's Eye, will pump secondary treated sewage into the sea. This could have a catastrophic effect on the local wildlife.

The proposed outflow is near Ireland's Eye and only a few kilometres from the Portmarnock's velvet strand. This stretch of coast is unique in that it is the only beach on the east coast to hold both the Blue and Green Flags, for excellent bathing water, environmental quality and community involvement, something the community has work hard to maintain for years. This treatment plant could impact the water quality, resulting in the loss of the blue flag and jeopardising the wonderful resource that is used by so many, and in particular by Portmarnock Triathlon Club.

On the basis of the above, I trust my concerns will be taken into consideration prior to a decision being reached on this planning application.

Yours faithfully,

Jennifer Lyons
Secretary
Portmarnock Triathlon Club.

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