

Joe and Elaine Jones  
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Date: 16th August 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 Sir and 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](http://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  
Direct Line: 01-873 7107

AN BORD PLEANÁLA  
Received: 09/08/18  
Fee: €50.00  
Receipt No: LDG

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An Bord Pleanála  
64, Marlborough Street  
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PL LDG-007382-18

18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Irish Water Strategic Infrastructure Development**  
**Greater Dublin Drainage Project - 2018 CPO**

Dear Sirs,

I wish to object to the above pipeline scheme and sewage treatment plant Compulsory Purchase Order Application to An Bord Pleanála by Irish Water.

The following is not an exhaustive list of all of the points that I wish to raise and as additional information becomes available, I intend to raise further matters at the Oral Hearing which I expect will be held by An Bord Pleanála in relation to the above project:

**Route Selection**

I believe the route selection process has been flawed on this scheme and a better route could have been found for the pipeline and a better location could have been found for the sewage treatment plant. The plant could have been located on IDA's zoned lands or alternatively in a location well away from any dwelling houses.

**Environment**

I believe this project has the potential to cause significant negative impact on the environment both on the on land route and in relation to the outfall location at the sea.

**Planning**

I believe that this project has not been properly planned and developed to the point that it currently is at.

**Time Lines**

I believe it is a complete abuse of process that this project has been now planned for a long number of years with no clarity to the local people including ourselves as to when the project would be progressed or constructed. There still is no clarity with regard to the start date or the completion date. This is completely unacceptable that the State should organise a project in this manner. It is a disproportionate use of compulsory purchase powers. A scheme such as this should not be

commenced until there has been funds ring fenced and put to the one side and specific deadlines for all stages of the project are put in place. Effectively this area of the countryside has been plighted now for many years and will continue to be so by this huge infrastructure project hanging over it. This is unnecessary and unacceptable and An Bord Pleanála should take this into account in its adjudication on the project.

#### Further Concerns

I have numerous further concerns in relation to this project particularly in relation to the treatment plant and how it will be operated and its impact on the environment including odours, attraction of flies, vermin and so on.

I request that An Bord Pleanála hold an Oral Hearing and I request that I be given an opportunity to put some of my concerns to the Irish Water personnel who will be present at the Hearing.

Yours sincerely,

  
Joe and Elaine Jones

