



Niall Reid  
12 Clonshaugh Heights  
Clonshaugh  
Dublin 17

Date: 23 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

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  
64 Malborough Street  
Dublin 1

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**Re:** Greater Dublin Drainage Project consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, Sludge hub centre, Orbital sewer, Outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility

Case reference: **PL06F.301908**

To whom it may concern

The proposed sewage plant mentioned above is now in the final phase of planning. We confirm that we object to the above proposed project and location. We enclose the fee of €50 with this letter. Our objections are listed below:

- The releasing of gases from the plant during the day, which will generate unwanted smells in the area and walk ways and cycle routes of the area.
- We do not want the pumping the waste of three quarters of a million people into the Irish Sea through Baldoyle and Portmarnock.
- We the local residents will suffer constant and ongoing noise pollution as a result of the operation of the plant.
- The numerous lorry movements in the area connected to the operation of the plant will greatly diminish the quality of life of the local residents.
- The EIA Directives will potentially be breached should this planning application be granted.
- The entire Dublin bay was designated as a Biosphere in order to protect its sensitive ecosystem.
- The agricultural site is totally unsuitable for such development given its close proximity to densely populated areas.
- Vents will be opened to release gases at different times during the day which has the potential to seriously injure the residential amenities of the householders living in the nearby estates not to mention we will be inhaling the gases causing health risks.
- Waste will be pumped into the Irish sea through Baldoyle and Portmarnock to Ireland's eye. This waste will only be second grade treated.
- Portmarnock Beach is a Blue Flag beach, it will be destroyed.
- If the plant goes ahead we will not be able to enjoy simple things like sitting in our gardens, hanging out clothes, use our parks, open our windows in our homes.

We would ask that An Bord Pleanála to review this proposal again in light of the issues and concerns highlighted.

Yours sincerely,

Niall Reid

Catherine Reid

Bernard Conaghan  
Maureen Conaghan

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