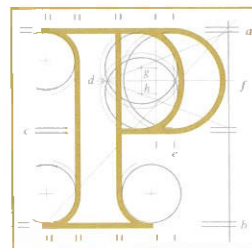


Our Ref: ABP-301908-18
P.A.Reg.Ref:

Your Ref: Irish Water



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Ciaran O'Keefe
Jacobs Engineering Ireland Limited
Merrion House
Merrion Road
Dublin 4

18th February 2019

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 & Newtown, Fingal County & Dublin

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned application.

In accordance with section 134A(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board has decided to hold an oral hearing in relation to the proposed development and the accompanying compulsory purchase order.

In this regard, a Senior Planning Inspector has been appointed by the Board to hold the oral hearing and to review the submissions and observations which have been received in relation to the implications for proper planning and sustainable development, the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, the likely adverse effects on the integrity of European Sites of the proposed development, and to report to the Board thereon.

The arrangements for the opening of the oral hearing are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 20th March, 2019.

Time: 10 a.m.

Venue: The Ballroom Suite, Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, 23 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1

This letter requests the submission of certain information if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Applicant:

You are requested to indicate the order of speakers, including the topic they will address and their role in the preparation of the EIAR.

You are requested to present a brief summary of the proposed development at the oral hearing and to respond to the submissions made by other parties. The presentation should primarily address the submissions.

Please clarify how long the presentation may take.

Planning Authorities:

Please indicate if you intend to make a submission at the hearing and, if so, how long the submission might take.

Prescribed Bodies:

Please indicate if you intend to make a submission at the hearing and, if so, how long the submission might take.

Public Representatives:

Please indicate if you intend to make a submission at the hearing and, if so, how long the submission might take.

Observers:

Please clarify if you intend making a submission at the hearing and, if so, how long the submission might take.

If you propose to have a specialist or other person making a submission on your behalf please indicate the topic to be addressed.

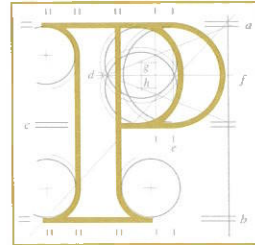
Observers may wish to consider joining with other observers for the purpose of presenting their comments to the hearing.

All parties are requested to respond to the Board by **the 26th February, 2019** in writing or by email to **k.somers@pleanala.ie** in relation to your attendance at the hearing as outlined above.

Following receipt of responses to the above, the Board will issue an Order of Proceedings to all parties. This will issue under separate cover prior to the commencement of the hearing.

In relation to the applicant's response to third party submissions, which was received by the Board on the 11th January, 2019, the Board would hereby request that you make this available on the stand-alone website for viewing (i.e. **www.gddapplication.ie**) and also ensure that a sufficient number of copies are available at the offices of Fingal County Council and Dublin City Council.

Copies of the submissions and observations received by the Board and all other documentation and correspondence relating to the case are available for inspection at the offices of Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council and the offices of An Bord Pleanála. A copy of all correspondence will also be made available for inspection at the oral hearing for the duration of the hearing.



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Note to participants:


In relation to the general conduct of the hearing, please be advised of the following

- The conduct of the hearing is entirely at the discretion of the presiding Inspector.
- Written submissions already received by the Board can be **"taken as read"** and need not be resubmitted at the hearing. All parties are requested to avoid repetition of submissions already made.
- Where possible written statements of evidence to be given at the hearing should be submitted and it will greatly assist the running of the hearing if copies of these and any related drawings are made available for circulation to all parties/observers. **Three copies will need to be made available to the Inspector.**
- Any legal submissions are required to be made as part of substantive submissions to the hearing.
- Closing submissions are solely for the purposes of briefly summing up and no new points or issues, including legal matters, may be raised. Closing submissions should be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.
- Please note that the Board is arranging for the recording of the evidence given at the hearing.
- If you (or a member of your group) have any disability access requirements, please contact the Board's Access Officer by **the 28th February, 2019** so that we may facilitate you in attending the oral hearing

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

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

Yours faithfully,


Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737107

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