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**Re: Case reference: PA06F.312131**

**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 Clonsaugh, Dubber and Newtown, County Fingal and Dublin City**

Dear Madam,

I refer to our previous correspondence on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 requesting an update as to the status of the remitted application for the Greater Dublin Drainage project. We acknowledge your response to each and the most recent update from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 where you noted that the matter is receiving attention and that you would be in touch in due course.

The GDD Project is a key Irish Water project and remains of critical importance to the provision of waste water services in the Greater Dublin Area. The GDD Project is essential to the growth and development of communities and businesses within greater Dublin and it will provide the future wastewater treatment capacity the area needs. The GDD Project is necessary to meet environmental compliance obligations under both the EU Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (UWWTD) and the Water Framework Directive (WFD) as well as other relevant EU Directives and National Regulations related to water quality.

Given the ongoing critical importance of the GDD Project in the context of the provision of waste water services in the Greater Dublin Area, I would be most obliged if you could provide a further update on the matter and/ or when a decision can be expected.

Yours sincerely,

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