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Ms Niamh Thornton
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Re: Application for DART+ West Railway Order – Dublin City Centre to Maynooth and M3 Parkway

Dear Ms Thornton,

I refer to the above matter.

Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ) submitted an application to An Bord Pleanála under Section 37(1) of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001 (as amended and substituted) for the DART+ West Railway Order on 29th July 2022. We subsequently advertised an extension of the period for making submissions on 12th September 2022 to allow for amended ownership details on a number of properties. These notices published in national and regional newspapers last week, identified the extension of the period for making of a submission to An Bord Pleanála to 28th October 2022. A copy these newspaper notices has been enclosed in this correspondence.

A single typographical error was identified in the advertisement that appeared in the Irish Independent on 12 September. The previous closing date for submissions was included in one location (Paragraph 9). We therefore published an amended advertisement in the Irish Independent on 19 September 2022. This advertisement has been enclosed in this correspondence. As a result, CIÉ has undertaken the following:

- 1.1. Clarification of the extension and the typographical error as well as a copy of the amended Irish Independent newspaper notice has been served on each of the Planning Authorities (Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council, Kildare County Council and Meath County Council) and each of the prescribed bodies specified by An Bord Pleanála.

- 1.2. Clarification of the extension and the typographical error as well as a copy of the amended Irish Independent newspaper notice has been served on owners and occupiers of lands directly impacted by the project.

The following documentation is provided to An Bord Pleanála:

- 2.1 Hard copy of newspaper advertisements published week commencing 12 September 2022.
- 2.2 The amended Irish Independent advertisement published on 19 September 2022.
- 2.3 List and details of correspondence served on Local Authorities and Prescribed Bodies informing them of the extension of the period and the Irish Independent typographical error.
- 2.4 List and details of correspondence served to all owners and occupiers of land confirming the date for submissions and the amended Irish Independent notice.

We now enclose two paper copies and three electronic copies of the associated documentation. I trust the DART+ West Railway Order documentation is satisfactory.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

Dated



20th September 2022

**Geraldine Finucane
Group Secretary, C.I.É.**

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Annex A – Hard copy of newspaper advertisements published week commencing 12 September 2022.

Annex B – The amended Irish Independent advertisement published on 19 September 2022.

Annex C – List of Prescribed bodies & Sample letter issued 19 September 2022.

Annex D – List of Landowners/Occupiers & Sample letter issued 19 September 2022.