Our Case Number: ABP-314232-22

Your Reference: Córas Iompair Éireann



Roughan & O'Donovan Consulting Arena House Arena Road Sandyford Dublin 18

Date: 23 October 2023

Re: DART+ West Railway Order - Dublin City to Maynooth and M3 Parkway

County Dublin, County Meath, County Kildare

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the additional information entitled 'Update to the Nature Impact Statement' received by the Board in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the above-mentioned proposed railway order.

Please be advised that the Board considers that this additional information contains significant additional data in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed railway works and it therefore requires you, in accordance with section 41(2)(a) of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001, as amended, to:

- (i) to deposit and keep deposited at the place or each of the places appointed by the Board, a copy of the aforesaid document,
- (ii) to publish in one or more newspapers circulating in the area to which the proposed railway order relates a notice stating that further information in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed railway works has been furnished to the Board, that copies of the document containing the information will be available for inspection free of charge and for purchase by members of the public, at the place or each of the places appointed by the Board, at specified times during the period of not less than 3 weeks beginning on the day of publication of the notice and that submissions in relation to the further information may be made to the Board before the expiration of the said period, and
- (iii) to serve notice of the furnishing of the further information to the Board, together with relevant extracts from the document aforesaid, on any person on whom notice was served pursuant to section 40(1) and to indicate to the person concerned that submissions in relation to the further information may be made to the Board during the period of not less than 3 weeks beginning on the day on which the notice is sent to the person concerned by the applicant.

In respect of (ii) above the notices should be published in the same newspapers in which notices of the original application was advertised and the additional information should be made available for

inspection or purchase at the same locations at which the original application documentation was available.

You should submit the relevant newspaper notices and a copy of any notices issued under (iii) above to the Board as soon as same are available.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at laps@pleanala.ie

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

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Thornton Executive Officer

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