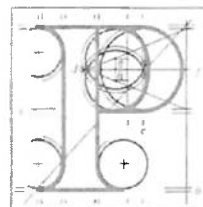


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Dublin City Council South
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Planning Department
Civic Offices, Wood Quay
Dublin 8
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Date: 08 December 2023

Re: DART+ West Railway Order - Dublin City to Maynooth and M3 Parkway
County Dublin, County Meath, County Kildare

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed railway order and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime 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,

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Lauren Griffin

From: Lauren Griffin
Sent: Friday 8 December 2023 14:00
To: brian.keaney@dublincity.ie
Subject: RE: DART+ West Electrified Railway Order 2022 - SID Ref 314232

A Chara,

We acknowledge receipt of your email; official acknowledgement will issue in due course.

Kind Regards,

Lauren Griffin

From: Brian Keaney <brian.keaney@dublincity.ie>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 4:30 PM
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Cc: Deirdre Scully <deirdre.scully@dublincity.ie>; Myles Farrell <myles.farrell@dublincity.ie>; Eugene O'Callaghan <eugene.ocallaghan@dublincity.ie>
Subject: DART+ West Electrified Railway Order 2022 - SID Ref 314232

Dear Sir / Madam

Please see attached Dublin City Council's submission in relation to the above. I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt.

Kind regards,

Brian Keaney MIPI MRTPI

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7 December 2023

DART+ West Electrified Railway Order 2022 - SID Ref 314232

Dear Sir/Madam,

Dublin City Council received letters dated 8th and 15th November 2023 from Geraldine Finucane, Secretary to the Board of Córas Iompair Éireann (CIE), stating that additional information regarding the potential environmental impacts had been provided to An Bord Pleanála for the proposed railway work associated with the DART+ West Railway Order. Dublin City Council is a prescribed body for this Railway Order application and has been granted the opportunity to comment on the material received by 7th December 2023.

The supplementary information submitted to An Bord Pleanála is documented in the report titled "Update to the Natura Impact Statement," dated October 2023, available on the following website: www.dartwestrailwayorder.ie. This update primarily addresses the inclusion of the candidate Special Protection Area North-west Irish Sea cSPA 4236, which was inadvertently omitted from the "Natura Impact Statement" report dated July 2022.

The updated material adopts a comprehensive approach, supplementing the information previously presented in the "Natura Impact Statement" report dated July 2022. The primary focus is on the potential entry of pollutants into Dublin Bay during the construction phase and their impact on marine bird species associated with the cSPA.

In this context, the implementation of mitigation measures outlined in the "Natura Impact Statement" report dated July 2022, in conjunction with construction management plan measures, is deemed appropriate.

I trust that the above information will be duly considered in the due course of proceedings.

Yours sincerely

Brian Keaney
Senior Planner

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