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Subject: URGENT: Metrolink Railway Order
Attachments: ABP-314724-22-Request Letter-Minister for Transport.pdf; ABP-314724-22 - Letter to Minister for Transport 23rd Nov 22 - re railway designation as metro.pdf

Dear Minister

On behalf of An Bord Pleanála, I attach two letters for your information in relation to the above-mentioned railway order application.

As stated in the attached, a response to this request is required no later than Monday 27th May 2024. A copy of the attached will also issue by post.

Kind regards

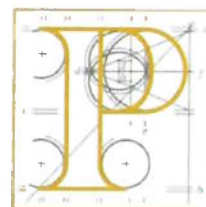
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Má fhaigheann tú an ríomhphost seo lasmuigh de na gnáthuaireanta oibre, ní bheidh mé ag súil le freagra ná gníomh lasmuigh de d'uaireanta oibre féin.

If you receive this email outside of normal working hours, I do not expect a response or action outside of your own working hours

Our Case Number: ABP-314724-22



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Minister for Transport
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Date: 30 April 2024

Re: Railway (Metrolink - Estuary to Charlemont via Dublin Airport) Order [2022]
Metrolink. Estuary through Swords, Dublin Airport, Ballymun, Glasnevin and City Centre to
Charlemont, Co. Dublin

Dear Sir,

I refer to the current application to An Bord Pleanála by Transport Infrastructure Ireland for a railway order in respect of the above-mentioned proposed development, and, in particular, to the Board's letter to you dated 23rd November 2022, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is noted that the Board has not received a response to this letter.

Please be advised that a response to this letter is required and should be forwarded to the Board no later than 27th May 2024.

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 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 telephone contact or correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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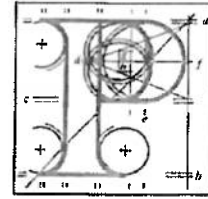
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Date: 23 November 2022

Re: Railway (Metrolink - Estuary to Charlemont via Dublin Airport) Order [2022]
Estuary through Swords, Dublin Airport, Ballymun, Glasnevin and City Centre to Charlemont, Co. Dublin

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the current application to An Bord Pleanála by the Railway Procurement Agency for a railway order in respect of the above mentioned proposed development. An Bord Pleanála notes that the application was forwarded to you by the applicant in accordance with section 40 of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act, 2001, as amended.

Section 44(4) of the aforementioned 2001 Act provides that the Board may, with the consent of the Minister for Transport in a railway order designate the order to which the order relates as a light railway or as a metro.

In this case, the applicant has included an article (article 4) in the draft railway order providing that the railway be designated as a metro. The Board would now therefore require that you indicate in writing whether you consent to such designation is given or otherwise.

It has come to the attention of the Board that it is no longer a requirement to obtain consent of the Minister to the proposed acquisition of rights relating to public roads as specified in any railway order.

A response to this letter should be forwarded to the Board within 4 weeks from the date of this letter i.e. not later than the 21st December, 2022.

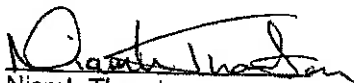
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