



Oifig na
nOibreacha Poiblí
Office of Public Works



SUBMISSIONS OF THE OPW (MODULE II)

1. As noted in the opening statement made to the oral hearing and again in submissions on Module I on 26 February 2024, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland (the “**Commissioners**”) welcome the opportunity to participate in this oral hearing and wish to express and reiterate their overall support for the MetroLink project.
2. The Commissioners can confirm that there has been positive and constructive engagement between officials from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (“TII”) and the Commissioners in relation to the property acquisition aspects of the MetroLink Project. In this regard both the Commissioners and TII are requesting that the following wording is included in the Railway Order:

The powers of compulsory acquisition conferred by this Order do not extend to State land within the meaning of the State Property Act 1954.

3. The Commissioners wish to confirm to the Board that they will not be making an additional submission on the final day of the Oral Hearing.

David Browne SC

26 March 2024