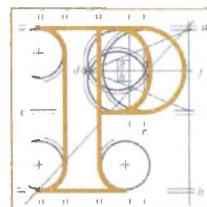


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**An
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Pleanála**

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Date: 25 March 2025

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 / 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.

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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Hello

Please find attached important update to Submission AZ4(e). The Mater Park is now open to the public, and has already become a vital and much-needed local amenity. Relevant photos are also attached.

Thanks







Breda Scully

With reference to the above submission, I wish to bring to the Board's attention, the fact that the Mater Park is now open to the public, and has been since 3rd August 2024.

The Mater Park has become a public amenity – and a much needed one at that. The park is, literally, a green breathing space in a densely populated and build-up area. It is a welcome oasis for local residents, many of whom, like myself, do not have gardens. Situated, as it is, between the Mater Hospital and St. Joseph's Church, the park is also a wonderful amenity for patients and visitors alike, wheelchair users and able-bodied. On a weekday morning, it is a joy to behold young schoolchildren playing and running in the park, under the supervision of their teachers.

The Mater Park has a special advantage in that it is very visible from both Eccles Street and Berkeley Road. A person walking alone feels safer there than at Blessington Basin or Royal Canal walkway, which are more enclosed, and where anti-social elements are regularly encountered.

The daffodils and magnolia trees are currently in bloom in Mater Park. It is such a privilege now to be able to enter the park and enjoy these wonders up close. Looking ahead, perhaps community groups could organise to restore the flowerbeds, which gave such a magnificent display in former years, when tended by Dublin City Council

It was the intention of the Mercy Sisters, who built the Mater Hospital, that this green space should always be retained for the benefit of patients and residents of the surrounding area. We cannot afford to lose this precious heritage. Breda Scully