



NOTICE Form of notice to be published pursuant to section 51(4A) of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, in relation to Re-advertisement of the submission by Meath County Council to An Bord Pleanála on 16 December 2024 of significant additional information in relation to case reference ABP-318573-23

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

N2 SLANE BYPASS AND PUBLIC REALM ENHANCEMENT SCHEME

1. In accordance with section 51(2) of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, Meath County Council ("the road authority") made an application to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') on the 6 December 2023 for approval in relation to a proposed road development titled as above.

2. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) prepared in accordance with section 50 of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were submitted to the Board as part of this application.

3. An additional information response was lodged by the applicant with An Bord Pleanála on the 16 December 2024. The Board considers (in accordance with section 51(4A) of the Roads Act 1993, as amended) that this additional information contains significant additional data in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed road development.

4. A copy of the additional information response, together with the original application documentation, Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making a copy) at the location listed below on working days between the hours of **9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm** between the **4 February 2025 and 18 March 2025**.

(i) The Offices of Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath C15 Y291. (Tel: 046 9097000).

5. The documentation may also be inspected and downloaded free of charge at the website: www.n2slanebypass.ie

6. Submissions or observations in relation to the additional information response may be made in writing to the Board (see below), between the **4 February 2025 and 5.30pm on the 18 March 2025**.

There is a €50 fee for making a submission/observation in relation to the EIAR/ NIS Application.

This fee does not apply to certain prescribed bodies or to property owners and others with a legal interest in land who are objecting to compulsory acquisition of land in which they have such an interest in a compulsory acquisition case.

There is no fee required to make a submission for those parties/individuals who have already made a valid written submission to the Board regarding the application.

Submissions with a fee (if applicable) can be made via post (to: **An Bord Pleanála at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902**), in person, and via the Board's online submission portal <https://online.pleanala.ie/en-ie/sid/observation>

Observations/submissions without a fee can be made via

post, in person, and via email to laps@pleanala.ie

Further information regarding the making of observations/submissions may be obtained from the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála on 01 8588100 or from the website of An Bord Pleanála at www.pleanala.ie

7. The Board, in relation to an application for approval under section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, having reached a reasoned conclusion under section 51(5)(c) and being satisfied that the reasoned conclusion remains up-to-date, may, by order, approve the proposed road development, with or without modifications and subject to whatever environmental conditions (including conditions regarding monitoring measures, parameters to be monitored and the duration of monitoring) it considers appropriate, or may refuse to approve such development.

A person may question the validity of any decision by An Bord Pleanála on a proposed road development by way of an application for judicial review under the Rules of the Superior Courts (and in particular Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts contained in S.I No. 15 of 1986 as amended) and in accordance with sections 50, 50A and 50B of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Further information can be obtained from An Bord Pleanála, at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 in respect of the judicial review procedure. Practical information on the review mechanism can also be accessed under the heading 'Judicial review of planning decisions' on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or from the Citizens' Information website at <https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/environment/building-s-and-structures/judicial-review-in-planning-and-environmental-matters/>

Dated the 1 Day February 2025.

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