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## Memorandum ABP-322333-25

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**To:** Commissioner  
**From:** Muirín Gowen, Executive Officer  
**Re:** Proposed Ballina and Lough Talt Water Supply Zones Upgrade in County Mayo and County Sligo  
**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

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I refer to the attached pre-application consultation application, which was lodged by Uisce Éireann, care of AtkinsRéalis on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 in accordance with section 37B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Two meetings were held in relation to this request: on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. Following receipt of the record of the meetings, the prospective applicant, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026, submitted a formal closure request.

Please find attached hereunder the report and recommendation of the Commission's Inspector, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026. The Inspector considers the proposed development to constitute strategic infrastructure development.

File forwarded for direction.