

NOTICE OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER

The Water Services Acts, 2007 to 2013 (and, in particular, Section 7 of the Water Services (No. 2) Act, 2013 and Parts 2 and Sections 31 & 32 and Part 7 and Section 93 of the Water Services Act, 2007, as amended). The Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2014 (and, in particular Part XIV and Sections 213 and 217 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000). Section 184(2) of the Local Government Act, 2001, Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by Section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 and as amended by Section 6 and the Second Schedule of the Roads Act, 1993 and by Section 222 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000). The Housing Act, 1966 (and in particular Part V, Sections 76 and 78 and the Third Schedule). The Lands Clauses Acts. The Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919.

AS RESPECTS ALL OR PART OF THE LAND TO WHICH THIS COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER RELATES
TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4(a) OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS, 2000 – 2014.



COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND
UISCE ÉIREANN COMPULSORY PURCHASE (PORTLAOISE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE) ORDER, 2025

1. **WHEREAS UISCE ÉIREANN** (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) a Water Services Authority for the purposes of the Water Services Act, 2007, proposes for the purposes of the Water Services Acts, 2007 to 2013 and in exercise of its powers under Sections 32 and 93 of the Water Services Act, 2007 to acquire compulsorily the lands and rights over land hereinafter described and has made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála (hereinafter referred to as “the Coimisiún”) for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the Company to acquire compulsorily:-
- (a) **Permanently, the lands** described in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto - which lands are shown **shaded grey** on the drawing marked “Uisce Éireann Compulsory Purchase (Portlaoise Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade) Order, 2025”, and numbered UE/10016932/CPO/001.
- (b) **Permanently, the rights of way** described in Sub-Part A of Part 3 of the Schedule hereto, over the lands described in Sub-Part B, of Part 3 of the Schedule hereto to pass and re-pass over the said ways for the purposes of ingress and egress to and from the public road at all times and for all purposes and by all means in connection with the use and occupation by the Company, its successors in title, assigns, tenants, licensees, servants or agents, contractors and workmen in common with all others who have the like right of the lands and rights over land acquired by it in connection with the Portlaoise Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade - which lands are shown **hatched in red** on the drawing marked “Uisce Éireann Compulsory Purchase (Portlaoise Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade) Order, 2025” and numbered UE/10016932/CPO/001.
- All of the said lands described in the Schedule hereto are situated in the County of Laois.
2. Owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands described in the Schedule hereto will receive individual written notice.
3. The Coimisiún cannot confirm a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of the lands if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the lands, and not withdrawn, until it has caused to be held an Oral Hearing into the matter and until it has considered the objection and the report of the person who held the Oral Hearing. However, regard should be had to the provisions of Section 218 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended which provides that where as a result of the transfer of functions under Section 214, 215, 215A, 215B or 215C of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Coimisiún would otherwise be required to hold a local enquiry, public local enquiry or oral hearing, that requirement shall not apply to the Coimisiún but the Coimisiún may, at its absolute discretion, hold an Oral Hearing in relation to the matter, the subject of the function transferred.
4. A copy of the Order and the deposited drawings referred to in it may be seen at the following locations:-
- (a) Uisce Éireann, Colvill House, 24-26, Talbot Street, Dublin 1 between 09:00-17:00hrs Mon to Fri
- (b) Portlaoise Library, 23 Lower Main Street, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 N7EP between 10:00-16:00hrs Mon to Sat
- All of which drawings are sealed with the seal of the Company.

SCHEDULE
PART 1 – LAND ACQUISITION

Land other than land consisting of a house or houses unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit for human habitation at reasonable expense

Plot Number shaded grey on the drawings deposited at Uisce Éireann, Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1 and Portlaoise Library, 23 Lower Main Street, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 N7EP	DRAWING No.	Quantity, Situation and Description of the Land			Owners or Reputed Owners	Lessees or Reputed Lessees	Occupiers
		Area in Hectares	Location	Description of Property			
001	UE/10016932/CPO/001	1.833	Maryborough	Agricultural	Legal Personal Representative of Elizabeth Phelan Greenroad, Portlaoise Co. Laois c/o Ger Phelan	N/A	N/A
002	UE/10016932/CPO/001	0.049	Maryborough	Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Site	Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois	N/A	N/A
003	UE/10016932/CPO/001	3.047	Maryborough	Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Site	Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois	N/A	Uisce Éireann, Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin
004	UE/10016932/CPO/001	0.052	Maryborough	Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Site	Legal Personal Representative of Elizabeth Phelan Greenroad, Portlaoise Co. Laois c/o Ger Phelan	N/A	Uisce Éireann, Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin

PART 2 – PERMANENT WAYLEAVE

Not Applicable

PART 3 – PERMANENT RIGHT OF WAY

Sub-Part A – Description of Rights

The right for the Company, its successors in title, assigns, tenants, licensees, servants or agents, contractors and workmen, to enter upon and to pass and re-pass over the lands specified in Sub-Part B below with or without all and any vehicles, plant and machinery necessary or desirable for the purpose, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the public road at all times, for all purposes of and by all means in connection with the use and occupation by the Company, its successors in title, assigns, tenants, licensees, servants or agents, contractors and workmen, of any lands (including rights over land and the wayleaves described in Part 2 of this Schedule).

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Sub-Part A – Description of Rights

Such right shall include

- the right to lay and maintain a suitable roadway and works ancillary thereto over the lands specified in Sub-Part B below
- the right to do in, on, under or over the lands specified in Sub-Part B below anything reasonably necessary for or ancillary or incidental to the construction, repair, maintenance and alteration of the Scheme on any land (including rights over land and the wayleaves described in Part 2 of this Schedule).

Sub-Part B – Description of Lands

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		Area in Hectares	Location	Description of Property			
005	UE/10016932/CPO/001	0.035	Maryborough	Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Site Entrance	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
006	UE/10016932/CPO/001	0.048	Maryborough	Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Site Entrance	Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois	N/A	N/A
007	UE/10016932/CPO/001	0.030	Maryborough	Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Site Entrance	Legal Personal Representative of Elizabeth Phelan Greenroad, Portlaoise Co. Laois c/o Ger Phelan	N/A	N/A

PART 4 – TEMPORARY WORKING AREA

Not Applicable

Dated this 22 day of July 2025 Richard O'Sullivan, Company Secretary, Uisce Éireann, Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1

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