



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

FORM OF NOTICE OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO 2) ACT, 1960, 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 ACT 2000

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER NO. 4 2025 (PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CLIMATE CHANGE)

N63 ABBEYKNOCKMOY VILLAGE ACTIVE TRAVEL, COUNTY GALWAY.

Galway County Council (hereinafter referred to as “the local authority”) in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993 and as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000, has made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála for confirmation.

If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land described in the First Schedule hereto for the Housing Act, 1966, to construct the N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel and all ancillary and consequential works including the provision of structures, road pavement, road markings, access and accommodation works, and other ancillary works, in the townlands of **Culliagh South (ED: Abbey West), and Culliagh North (ED: Abbey West).**

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The Housing Act, 1966, as amended, provides that the Commission cannot confirm the order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land, and not withdrawn, until it has held an oral hearing into the objection and until it has considered the objection and the report of the person who held the oral hearing, but not withstanding the above An Coimisiún Pleanála has an absolute discretion under Section 218 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended by Section 39 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006 to hold an oral hearing.

A copy of the Order and of the Schedules thereto and of the maps referred to in it may be inspected at the following locations on working days between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm from **Friday 29th August 2025 to Friday 17th October 2025 inclusive (excluding public holidays)** at:

- **The offices of Galway County Council, County Hall, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91H6KX.**
- **The offices of Galway National Roads Project Office, Corporate House, Ballybrit Business Park, Ballybrit, Galway, H91KT67.**
- **The offices of Galway County Council, High St, Tuam, Co. Galway, H54 F627.**
- **<https://www.galway.ie/en/services/roads/roadsprojects/n63activetravel>**

Dated this: Friday 29th August 2025

Jean Brann
County Secretary, Galway County Council.