

From: SIDS
Sent: Thursday 16 April 2026 10:19
To: 'Lara Gough'
Subject: RE: ACP-323738-25 and ACP-323740-25

Hi Lara,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your email, the contents are noted.

I have forwarded your request for the below mentioned pre application consultations and design flexibility opinions to the planning inspector. I will be in contact once a proposed meeting date is set.

Additionally, once you're request for closure of the pre application consultation is received the planning inspector will finalise their report and recommendation for the planning commissioners, there is no set timeline for this, however pre application consultation determinations are decided quite expeditiously.

Kindest Regards,

Lauren

From: Lara Gough <Lara.Gough@mottmac.com>
Sent: Wednesday 15 April 2026 12:13
To: SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>; Lauren Murphy <l.murphy@pleanala.ie>
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Hi Lauren

Thank you very much for sending those through, it is very much appreciated.

ESB have also requested that I follow up again with the Commission in relation to the next pre-application and design flexibility meeting date, noting that it has now been over 5 months since we submitted the design-flexibility documentation (in December 2025 prior to the initial pre-planning meeting date), and aside from the subsequent (1st) pre-application meeting with ACP (11 February 2026), there has been no further communication in relation to same, since.

ESB are therefore requesting:

1. A clear response from ACP on when the next pre-application and design flexibility meeting(s) will be scheduled, and
2. Following the meeting and closure of the pre-application process (and design flexibility), when the ESB can expect a SID declaration to be issued.

I trust the above is in order

Kind Regards

Lara Gough
Senior Associate Town Planner