



Meath County Council
Transportation Department
Buvinda House
Dublin Road
Navan
Co. Meath
C15 Y291

Date: 01 April 2026

Re: Proposed road improvement scheme
at Newtownmoyaghy Stream, Kilkcok, County Meath.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Coimisiún Pleanála to refer further to the above-mentioned proposed development which is before the Commission for consideration.

Please be advised that the Commission, in accordance with section 177AE(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, hereby requires you to furnish the following further information in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development:

1. Applicant to submit a detailed Water Framework Directive (WFD) Assessment which assess the impact of both construction and operational phases on WFD waterbodies and examines the potential of the proposed works to cause deterioration in the status of a waterbody or compromise its ability to achieve its WFD environmental objective. The WFD Assessment should include hydromorphological impact on WFD waterbodies given the proposal before the Commission.
2. Applicant to submit a detailed Surface Water Management Plan that addresses both the development as a whole and specific work areas and which considers the complexity and individual response to each works area. The plan should consider the main activities and areas where sediment, surface water runoff and pollution generation have the potential to arise including the following:
 - (i) Earthworks, to include planning, excavation and processing, transportation of materials (within and outside of the Proposed Scheme); and,
 - (ii) deposition of materials and temporary stockpiling.
 - (iii) Mitigation Measures proposed.

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3. Applicant to submit an updated Natura Impact Statement that addresses the potential for significant effects on the Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (Site Code: 001398) as part of Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment.

The further information referred to above should be received by the Commission within 4 weeks from the date of this notice (i.e. on or before 28th April 2026).

Please note that following its examination of any information lodged in response to this request for additional information, the Commission will then decide whether or not to invoke its powers under section 177AE(5)(d) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, requiring you to publish notice of the furnishing of any additional information and to allow for inspection or purchase of same and the making of further written submissions in relation to same to the Commission.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie

Please quote the above-mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


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