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Our Ref: 11474 15th December 2025

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Development Applications Unit)
Custom House
Dublin 1
D01 W6X0

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Both applications are accompanied by one Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS), which pertain to the overall project.

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