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Good afternoon

Please find attached, for your attention, a letter from An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the above-mentioned application. A hard copy of this letter will also issue to you by post.

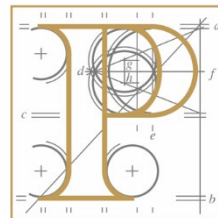
Kind regards
Eimear

Eimear Reilly
Strategic Infrastructure Development
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Má fhaigheann tú an ríomhphost seo lasmuigh de na gnáthuaireanta oibre, ní bheidh mé ag súil le freagra ná gníomh lasmuigh de d'uaireanta oibre féin.

If you receive this email outside of normal working hours, I do not expect a response or action outside of your own working hours

Our Case Number: ACP-323980-25



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Environmental Protection Agency
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Water Energy & Business Support Programme
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Sent by post and by email to eiaplanning@epa.ie

Date: 06 May 2026

Re: Proposed Water Supply Project for the Eastern and Midlands Region
in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Offaly, Kildare, and Dublin.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is the subject of a current application for planning permission. This application has been made directly to An Coimisiún Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, in respect of proposed developments classified as strategic infrastructure development.

It is understood that a copy of the application and the Environmental Impact Assessment Report was forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency.

In accordance with section 25(6)(a) of the Water Environment (Abstractions and Associated Impoundments) Act 2022, as amended, you are requested to:

- i. Confirm to the Commission that the proposed development the subject of the application for permission is development comprising or for the purposes of an abstraction that is the subject of an application for a licence under section 21(1), of the Act 2022, as amended.
- ii. If a licence is required, you are also requested to submit to the Commission observations you may have on the application for permission including the environmental impact assessment report.

In addition, you are requested to make observations in respect of the following specific matters:

- a) The EPA is invited to consider the potential impact of the abstraction on downstream water and any potential to impact the ability of these downstream waters to assimilate any current or future discharges due to the decrease in volume.
- b) The EPA is invited to provide commentary in relation to the Article 27 process (European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011, S.I. 126 of 2011, amended by the European Union (Waste Directive) Regulations 2020).

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Accordingly, any observations or response in relation to the proposed development should be received by the Commission not later than **4 weeks** from the date of this request i.e. **on or before 2nd June 2026**.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission.

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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