

**Our Case Number:** ACP-323980-25



An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Mark Kinsella  
The Pass Kinnitty  
Birr  
Co. Offaly

**Date:** 04 August 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,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Commission will revert to you in due course in respect of this matter.

Please be advised that a copy of all submissions/observations received in relation to the application will be made available for inspection on the Commission's website at the following link:  
<https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/323980>.

If you have any queries in the meantime, 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,

  
Eimear Reilly  
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**Sent:** Tuesday 21 July 2026 16:29  
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**Subject:** FW: Water supply project Eastern and Midlands region CPO, ref ACP 323982-25 attention Ms. Eimear Reilly

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Dear Eimear

I Mark Kinsella, The Pass, Kinnitty, Birr Co Offaly having read uisce eireanns letter in response to my objection to the CPO of my land at The Pass, Coagh Upper and Kiltubrid Island I now wish to add the following concerns

I have received no written notification of planning or CPO application. Uisce eireann claims to have hand delivered said notice by land owner liaison officer however I have had no contact from said officer since spring 2025 during a public consultation. This raises serious credibility issues with uisce eireann going forward.

Uisce eireanns claim that the final pipeline route was identified after surveys discovered a sensitive habitat (alkaline fen) yet no ecologists report has been presented to back up this claim.

With regards to uisce eireanns assessment that residual effects on my farm would be moderate during construction demonstrate their complete lack of knowledge and expertise around soil structure and crop production and their lack of care for my farming operations is demonstrated. It is not possible to reinstate land or soil structure to pre construction condition and affected land will never produce crop yields anywhere close to its original potential.

I wish to request an oral hearing for these matters to be considered further.

Yours faithfully

