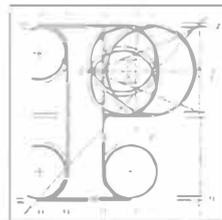


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An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Dr. John Galvin
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Date: 03 March 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 recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

The Commission will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála when they have been processed by the Commission.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Commission's website: www.pleanala.ie.

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,



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I the above named formally object to the Proposed Water Supply Project for the Eastern and Midlands Region. This project, as currently proposed, presents unacceptable environmental, social and economic impacts for local communities around Lough Derg and Limerick City with the perceived benefits overwhelmingly accruing to Dublin, while local area around Lough Derg ,Limerick City and lower River Shannon Area bears disproportionate risks.

I want to protest in the strongest terms at the arrogance and lack of common sense of Uisce Eireann. I attended their shambolic PR exercise at the Ballina Killaloe Family Resource Center on 12th Feb 2026 where their absence of understanding and logic was both annoying and embarrassing.

I object to their rationale for choosing the most difficult, most destructive and most expensive option in order to meet the Greater Dublin's water needs. I object to the proposed cost of 10 billion Euro for this project especially when there's up to 50% leakage of water through the water pipes in Dublin. There are also 180,000 houses in south Dublin with Lead pipe connections.

Sooner or later the Lead contaminated pipes will have to be fixed. SOONER would seem like the common sense approach.

I object to this planning application as it is proven beyond dispute that this abstraction of water from Lough Derg will cause devastating ecological/ environmental damage to lough Derg and the lower Shannon.

I object to the ecological destruction that a 50 metre wide corridor, being bulldozed through Tipperary, Offaly, Kildare and Dublin county would cause to habitats, both wet and dry, along the way and the unseen damage to the precious MYCELIUM WEB.

Once the damage is done, it cannot be undone. We are all the poorer for ecological/environmental bad/flawed decisions. We must protect our nature/our waterways for the next generation and generations to come. We cannot state in 50/100 years time that we didn't have the scientific/ecological knowledge that abstraction of water from lough Derg would have devastating impact on the total ecosystem of the lough Derg and lower Shannon areas.

Please take my objections into account when adjudicating on this planning application

Yours sincerely

Dr. John Galvin