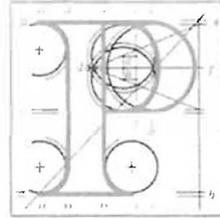


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**An
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EirGrid
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Date: 06 March 2026

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 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 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,


Eimear Reilly
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Please see attached the consultation response from EirGrid with regard to the Water Supply Project.

Best Regards,
Fay.

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Dear Stakeholder,

We are pleased to inform you that Uisce Éireann has lodged the planning application for the Water Supply Project Eastern and Midlands Region to An Coimisiún Pleanála as of 19 December 2025, in accordance with Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

The Water Supply Project Eastern and Midlands Region is a once in a generation project and is the first major 'new source' water infrastructure in the region in the last 60 years. It will provide a safe, secure, and sustainable water supply, essential for supporting our growing population and economy, including the demand for housing. It is a project that will also enable us to adapt to the effects of climate change by diversifying our water supply sources.

The proposed Strategic Infrastructure Development includes:

- A Raw Water Intake & Pumping Station at Fort Henry, Ballina, Co. Tipperary
- A Water Treatment Plant at Incha Beg, Birdhill, Co. Tipperary
- Associated infrastructure including a Break Pressure Tank, Booster Pumping Station, Flow Control Valve, Termination Point Reservoir, and approximately 172km of pipeline connecting these sites

The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

From 6 January 2026, the application and supporting documents will be available for inspection for seven weeks at the offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála and relevant local authorities.

- Clare County Council, Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare
- Limerick City and County Council, Corporate Headquarters, Merchant's Quay, Limerick
OR Dooradoyle Road, Limerick
- Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
- Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
- Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare
- South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24

The application may also be viewed/downloaded on www.watersupplyproject.ie.

Submissions or observations may be made in writing to An Coimisiún Pleanála or online at www.pleanala.ie during this period, accompanied by the prescribed fee of €50 (except for certain bodies). **The deadline for submissions is 5:30pm on 25 February 2026.**

We thank you for your continued engagement and support for this once in a generation project, which will provide a safe, secure, and sustainable water supply for the Eastern and Midlands Region. If you have any questions about the application or the project, please contact us at watersupply@water.ie.

For queries on the application process, please contact the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Coimisiún Pleanála at Tel: 01-8588100.

If you no longer wish to receive updates from Uisce Éireann on the Water Supply Project Eastern and Midlands Region, please advise by return email.

Kind regards,
Water Supply Project Team
Uisce Éireann

Is don duine amháin nó don eintiteas amháin ainmnithe ar an seoladh an fhaisnéis agus d'fhéadfadh ábhar faoi rún, faoi phribhléid nó ábhar atá íogair ó thaobh na tráchtála de a bheith mar chuid den fhaisnéis. Tá toirmeasc ar aon daoine nó aon eititis; nach dóibh siúd an fhaisnéis- aon athbhreithniú a dhéanamh, aon atarchur a dhéanamh nó aon athdháileadh a dhéanamh, nó aon úsáid eile a bhaint as an bhfaisnéis, nó aon ghníomh a bhraithfeadh ar an bhfaisnéis seo a dhéanamh agus d'fhéadfaí an dlí a shárú dá ndéanfaí sin. Séanann Uisce Éireann dliteanas as aon ghníomh agus as aon iarmhairt bunaithe ar úsáid neamhúdraithe na faisnéise seo. Séanann Uisce Éireann dliteanas maidir le seachadadh iomlán agus ceart na faisnéise sa chumarsáid seo agus séanann Uisce Éireann dliteanas maidir le haon mhoill a bhaineann leis an bhfaisnéis a fháil. Má tá an ríomh-phost seo faighte agat trí dhearmad, déan teagmháil leis an seoltóir más é do thoil é agus scríos an t-ábhar ó gach aon ríomhaire. D'fhéadfadh ríomhphost a bheith so-ghabhálach i leith truailithe, idircheaptha agus i leith leasuithe neamhúdraithe. Séanann Uisce Éireann aon fhreagracht as athruithe nó as idircheapadh a rinneadh ar an ríomhphost seo nó as aon dochar do chórais na bhfaighteoírí déanta ag an teachtaireacht seo nó ag a ceangaltáin tar éis a sheolta. Tabhair faoi deara go bhféadfadh monatóireacht a bheith á dhéanamh ar theachtaireachtaí chuig Uisce Éireann agus ó Uisce Éireann d'fhonn ár ngnó a chosaint agus chun a chinntiú go bhfuiltear ag teacht le beartais agus le caighdeáin Uisce Éireann. Is cuideachta gníomhaíochta ainmnithe é Uisce Éireann atá faoi theorainn scaireanna, a bunaíodh de bhun fhorálacha na n-Achtanna um Sheirbhísí Uisce 2007-2022, a bhfuil a bpríomh-ionad gnó ag Teach Colvill, 24-26 Sráid na Talbóide, BÁC 1.

Go raibh maith agat as d'aird a thabhairt.

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Thank you for your attention.

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25th February 2026

Re: PA92.323980 Water Supply Project

EirGrid has reviewed the documentation and plans prepared by Uisce Eireann. We note that the proposed route interfaces with several existing, permitted, and proposed transmission circuits. Should planning be granted by ACP we would request that a planning condition be included to the effect that any interface between the proposed development and EirGrid and ESN assets and proposed projects are resolved by agreement prior to finalising design.

Yours faithfully,

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