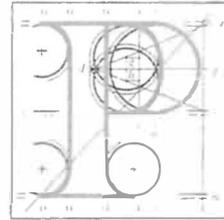


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An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Terry Forristal  
22 Aylesbury  
Clonmacken  
Co. Limerick

**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](http://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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Observation on the Case Reference 323980 by Terry Forristal, 22 Aylesbury, Clonmacken, Limerick.

Limerick City will suffer greatly if this pipeline goes ahead, especially as our climate changes and the river suffers the effects of more droughts. This will not only have adverse effects on local habitats, ecology and the environment in an SAC area but also on the health of Limerick Citizens and their access to clean, healthy water. Along with Clare and Tipperary, the tourism sector will be badly affected. Local river-based sporting clubs, (e.g. kayaking, dragon boating which supports cancer survivors), that have been supported by government grants currently and in the recent past might not be able to function.

All other options to supply Dublin with water should be considered instead of this very expensive proposal:

- Fix the leaking pipes in the Dublin area, reported to be aged and leaking up to 33% of supply.
- Investigate use of water from rivers and lakes nearer the east coast.
- Maximise use of the reservoirs near Dublin i.e. Poulaphouca