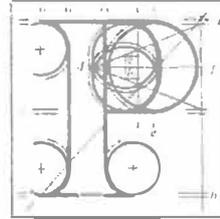


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**Planning Authority Reference Number:**



An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Tom & Mary Scully  
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Limerick

**Date:** 04 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,

  
Eimear Reilly  
Executive Officer

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To whom it may concern,

We were born in Limerick and have been living here for more than 80 years. The river Shannon and it's surrounding waterways have been an integral part of our lives.

Approaching the winter of our lives it is extremely upsetting to see the degradation of our waterways most notably the River Shannon and Lough Derg. It does not resemble the pristine waters we grew up on .

We have reviewed the planning permission of Irish Water and believe it is flawed with failure to satisfy EU climate laws, blatant systematic misrepresentation of abstraction impacts, defective and misleading alternatives analysis, along with unsound economic, energy, and governance assumptions.

We would be objecting officially in the hope that the wheels of change can turn to ensure that our rivers and lakes especially the river Shannon can not only be protected but also begin to be restored to the river we knew when we were growing up. Ireland has changed in so many ways for the better in our life time but common sense needs to prevail. Dublin can no longer support expansion, shipping over 300 million litres of water per day to Dublin is not the solution. Fix the current problems in Dublin with their current local resources, Poulaphuca, building reservoirs, fixing the pipes and creating a network of ground water sources . Development and planning of our country should go to where the local resources are and build accordingly in a sustainable manner.

Irish Water has no democratic mandate, they seem to be a law unto their own with their only competency being able to rack up continuous EU fines at the expense of us the taxpayer.

Please do the right thing and NOT grant permission to Irish Water to extract water from the River Shannon.

Regards

Tom and Mary Scully