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**Subject:** ACP-324272-26 - TEN-T Application  
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[ACP-324272-26-Notification Letter to Minister for Climate Energy and the Environment.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon David

As per our phone conversation this morning, please find attached letter, and its enclosure, on behalf of An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the above-mentioned roads application which is currently with the Commission for decision. A hard copy of this letter will also issue to you by post in due course.

If you have any questions in relation to the matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that I will be on leave from this afternoon and will return on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026. If you require any assistance before my return, please contact my colleagues by email to [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie).

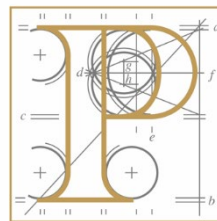
Kind regards  
Eimear

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Má fhaigheann tú an ríomhphost seo lasmuigh de na gnáthuaireanta oibre, ní bheidh mé ag súil le freagra ná gníomh lasmuigh de d'uaireanta oibre féin.

If you receive this email outside of normal working hours, I do not expect a response or action outside of your own working hours

**Our Case Number:** ACP-324272-26



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***Issued by post and by email***

**Date:** 04 June 2026

**Re:** Proposed TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project  
all routed along the electoral divisions of Dooish, Stranorlar, Convoy, Lettermore, Magheraboy, Letterkenny Rural, Manorcunningham, Kinraigy, Treantaghmucklagh, Feddyglass, Clonleugh North, and Clonleigh South, all in County Donegal

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received an application for approval under section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993, as amended, for the above-mentioned development.

The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed development to which the application for approval relates would be likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary State – Northern Ireland.

The Commission has notified the Minister for the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment in the Republic of Ireland regarding the above-mentioned application for approval. Please find enclosed a copy of the correspondence issued.

The Commission is now initiating contact with you to enter into consultations in accordance with Article 126 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

In this regard, please note the following details:

- a) **Description of the proposed development:** Proposed TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project, all routed along the electoral divisions of Dooish, Stranorlar, Convoy, Lettermore, Magheraboy, Letterkenny Rural, Manorcunningham, Kinraigy, Treantaghmucklagh, Feddyglass, Clonleugh North, and Clonleigh South, all in County Donegal.
- b) An environmental impact assessment report has been submitted with the application.
- c) An Coimisiún Pleanála is the competent authority responsible for making the decision.
- d) The Commission may, in respect of an application for approval, decide to:
  - i. approve the proposed development,
  - ii. make modifications to the proposed development,

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- iii. approve in part only the proposed development (with or without modifications), or
- iv. refuse to approve the proposed development.

e) A decision will not be taken by the Commission until the views, if any, of the transboundary state has been received or the consultations are otherwise complete.

You are hereby requested to indicate to the Commission if you wish to take part in the decision-making procedures in relation to the proposed development.

If it is your intention to take part in the decision-making procedures, the Commission will furnish you with a copy of the environmental impact assessment report and any other relevant information.

Your response to this notice should be received within five weeks from the date of this letter i.e. **on or before 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**. I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie).

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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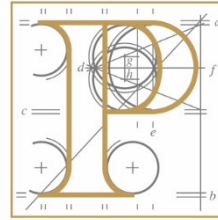
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Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received an application for approval under section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993, as amended, from Donegal County Council for the above-mentioned proposed development.

The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed development to which the application for approval relates would be likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary State – Northern Ireland.

In accordance with Article 124 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2006, as amended, the Commission hereby notifies you of this application for approval.

Please note the following details of the application:

- a) **Name of the Local Authority:** Donegal County Council
- b) **Location of the land to which application relates:** Routed along the electoral divisions of Dooish, Stranorlar, Convoy, Lettermore, Magheraboy, Letterkenny Rural, Manorcunningham, Kincairgy, Treantaghmucklagh, Feddyglass, Clonleugh North, and Clonleigh South, all in County Donegal
- c) **Description of proposed development:** Proposed TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project.
- d) A digital copy of the application and environmental impact assessment report is available for viewing on the Commission's website through the following link: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/324272>.

The Commission would like to bring to your attention that Article 124(3) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006, as amended, which requires the Minister to consult with the Commission in relation to the proposed development.

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