



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Our Case Number: ACP-324272-26

Department for Environment-London

Date: 23rd July 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 Clonleugh 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 and the Department of Infrastructure in Northern Ireland regarding the above-mentioned application for approval. The Commission has entered into consultations with the Department of Infrastructure in Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 126 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

In this regard, please note the following details for your information:

- 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 Clonleugh 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,
- 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.

For your information a copy of the application on the above case can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/324272>. A copy of the letter issued to the Department of Infrastructure in Northern Ireland is attached for your information.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Eimear,

Thank you for sharing this. I have passed it onto the relevant Department.

Best wishes,

Anna

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Good afternoon Anna

Please see attached letter, and it's enclosure, from An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the above-mentioned application.

The Commission hereby request that this letter is forwarded to the appropriate Department within the United Kingdom.

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

Kind regards
Eimear

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