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Dear Eimear

I refer to the attached Notification Letter and confirm that the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) will take part in the Commission's decision-making procedures in relation to the proposed TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project.

Upon receipt from the Commission of a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the subject project, and any other relevant information, we will arrange the necessary consultation with all relevant statutory consultees, public bodies and government departments in NI.

Article 67BZA of the Roads (NI) Order 1993, sets out the process we must follow. To comply with this legislation, we intend to circulate the subject EIAR and any other relevant information to our Department's statutory consultation list for major roads related EIAR consultations in NI and ask them to respond direct back to the Commission with any comments/representations. We will also draft a Public Notice for the local papers to consult with the public and enable them to respond direct back to the Commission with any comments/representations. We will also forward the subject EIAR to all other NI government Departments asking them to respond direct back to the Commission with any comments/representations. In addition, we will ask all Directorates within DfI to respond direct back to the Commission with any comments/representations.

All this will take a few weeks to arrange. We are proposing a consultation period of 6 weeks but will agree with the Commission when that consultation period starts/finishes.

The only query I have at this stage is to ask if the Commission needs us to request formal nil returns from all public bodies etc consulted or will nil returns be assumed by the Commission once the consultation period finishes?

Regards

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Subject: ACP-324272-26 - TEN-T Application

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 15th June 2026. If you require any assistance before my return, please contact my colleagues by email to laps@pleanala.ie.

Kind regards
Eimear