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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached an observation on Case Number:ACP-323900-25, Proposed upgrades to Limerick Wastewater Treatment Plant and Regional Bioresource Centre, Bunlicky, Co Limerick.

Regards Dennis O'Keeffe
21/08/26

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O.P.W Ref No. 227-2026

Re: Case Number: ACP-323900-25, Proposed upgrades to Limerick Wastewater Treatment Plant and Regional Bioresource Centre, Bunlicky, County Limerick.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to Case Number : ACP-323900-25

OPW Drainage Maintenance comments on this proposal are in relation to the Office of Public Works statutory duty to maintain Drainage Scheme's under the Arterial Drainage Act. Further submissions may be made by the OPW concerning the estate portfolio, heritage and other areas of responsibility.

The Proposed developments are located in close proximity to the Polefield Arterial Drainage (ADM) Scheme, any interaction with, or modification/alteration of, the existing ADM infrastructure will require Section 9 approval.

Also please note that any proposed interaction with, or culverting over, existing ADM Channels will require Section 50 approval.

The site on Map A which contains Corcanree Pumping station is bounded on the Northern side by OPW Channel D1 of the Polefield Arterial Drainage Scheme which is under the auspices of this office. In order to gain access for the purpose of maintaining this channel, the Office of Public Works requests that the following be included as a Condition of any Grant of Planning Permission.

Conditions for maintenance:

This office would request that a 5 Metres Wide strip be retained, adjacent to the channel D1 to facilitate on-going access and maintenance requirements. This strip should be unimpeded to mechanical plant and should not be landscaped, paved or otherwise developed in a manner that would impede or prevent access to said channel.

The Site of the proposed development, falls within the area deemed to benefit from drainage by Channel No. D1 of the Polefield Arterial Drainage Scheme and as a result is subject to an increased flood risk. The Polefield Arterial Drainage Scheme was originally constructed to a standard to protect agricultural land from flooding and as such does not confer the level of immunity usually associated with residential or commercial developments. Please find attached Map A, showing "Benefiting Land" shaded in green and D1 Polefield Arterial Drainage Scheme delineated in blue.

The site on Map B showing Limerick Wastewater treatment Plant , falls within the Benefitting area and as a result is subject to an increased flood risk. The Planning Authority should satisfy themselves that due consideration is given to Flood risk at Sites shown on Map A and Map B. I would also refer you to the Office of Public Works website www.floodmaps.ie where information on historical flood events may be accessed. Furthermore additional Flood information is available on www.floodinfo.ie

Yours Faithfully,
Dennis O'Keeffe
19/08/2026

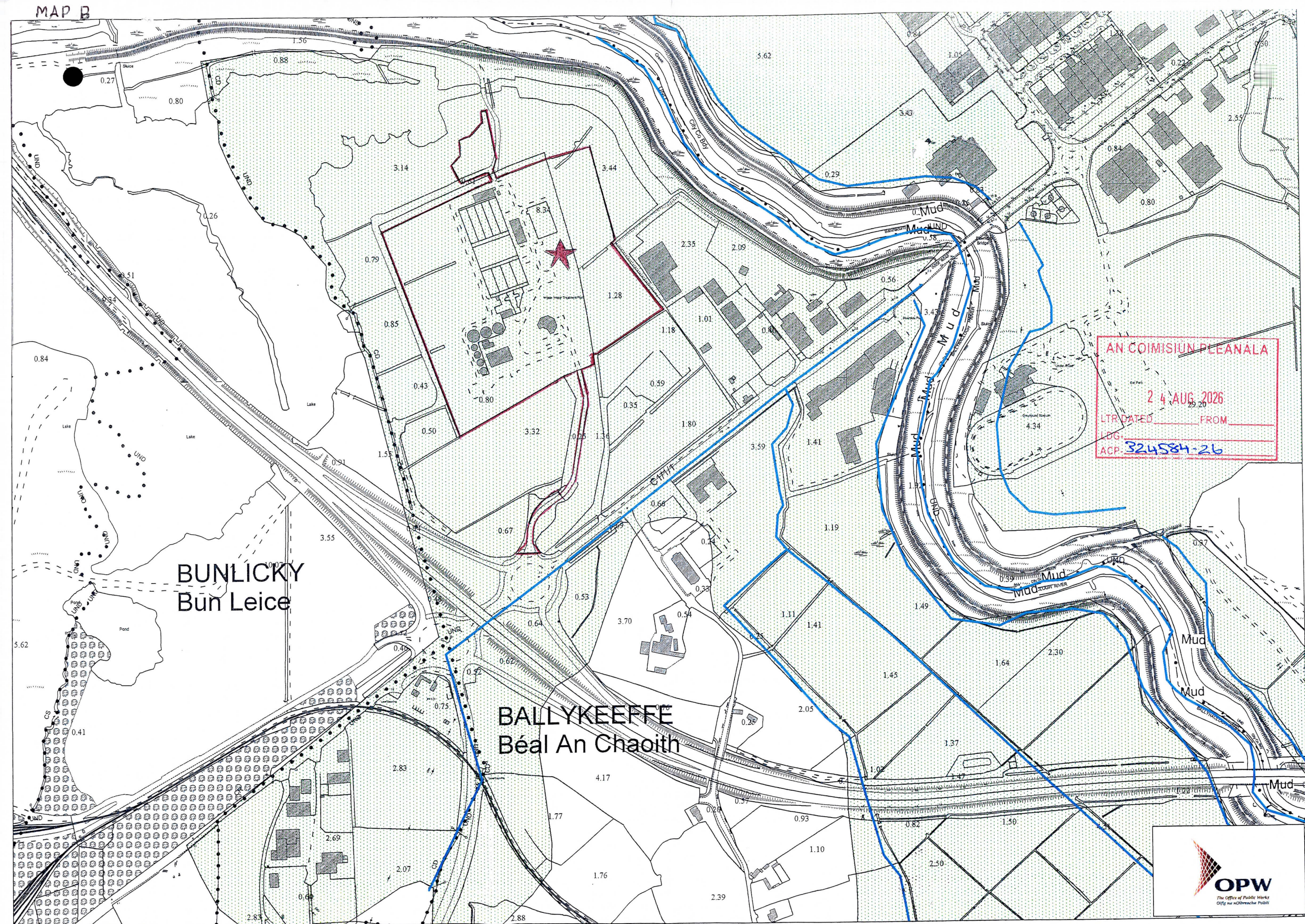
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