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Our Ref: BR 7476-02-06

20th April 2022

The Chairperson
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

RE: Galway Harbour Extension – PA0033 – Next Steps

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to your letter of 20 October 2021 which enclosed the letter of 3 August 2021 from the National Parks and Wildlife Service (“NPWS”) and requested our submissions or observations on same. We also refer to your extension of time until 25 April 2022 for our response.

We have been actively engaging in constructive interactions with NPWS in order to address the items with a view to making a response to An Bord Pleanála (“ABP”). This exercise is on-going and the queries are being resolved in a constructive manner and we are also in on-going discussion with the landowners.

We therefore wish to request an extension on the time for submissions or observations on the NPWS submission.

We undertake to come back to you as early as possible in May 2022, to outline when we expect to be in a position to provide a full and detailed response.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Rudden

Senior Engineer

For and on behalf of TOBIN Consulting Engineers

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c.c. Cliona O’Brien, Wildlife Inspector, Grade 1 – National Parks and Wildlife Service

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From: Brendan Rudden <Brendan.Rudden@tobin.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 20 April 2022 13:55
To: Niamh Thornton
Cc: 'Cliona OBrien'; Nichola Meehan; Kieran Doherty
Subject: FW: PA0033 Galway Harbour Extension
Attachments: PA0033 - Time Extension Letter to Tobin - 25th February 2022.pdf; 7476 20042022 GHE Issued ABP.pdf

Dear Niamh,

Hope you are well.

Thank you for your continued interaction on this SID planning application.

We are in active constructive engagement with NPWS as discussed and also with the landowners and we wish to submit the attached letter to the planning file.

We are copying Cliona O'Brien of the NPWS on the correspondence accordingly.

Copies of the attached letter have also issued to you in the post.

We would be very grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of the attached letter given the current timeline for the response etc.

If there are any queries, please let us know.

Thank you,

Brendan

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From: Niamh Thornton <n.thornton@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Friday 25 February 2022 12:58
To: Brendan Rudden <Brendan.Rudden@tobin.ie>
Cc: 'Cliona OBrien' <Cliona.OBrien@housing.gov.ie>; Nichola Meehan <N.Meehan@pleanala.ie>; Kieran Doherty

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Hi Brendan,

I refer to your below email and letter.

Please be advised that the Board have agreed to grant your request for a time extension.

The Board ask that your response be received by 5:30pm on 25th April, 2022.

The attached letter will issue in today's post.

Kind regards,
Niamh

From: Brendan Rudden <Brendan.Rudden@tobin.ie>

Sent: Thursday 24 February 2022 14:25

To: Niamh Thornton <n.thornton@pleanala.ie>

Cc: 'Cliona OBrien' <Cliona.OBrien@housing.gov.ie>; Nichola Meehan <N.Meehan@pleanala.ie>; Kieran Doherty <K.Doherty@pleanala.ie>

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From: Niamh Thornton <n.thornton@pleanala.ie>

Sent: Tuesday 14 December 2021 15:53

To: Brendan Rudden <Brendan.Rudden@tobin.ie>

Cc: 'Cliona OBrien' <Cliona.OBrien@housing.gov.ie>; Nichola Meehan <N.Meehan@pleanala.ie>; Kieran Doherty <K.Doherty@pleanala.ie>

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Good afternoon Brendan,

Please be advised that the Board has agreed to grant your request for a time extension.

The Board ask that your response be received by 5.30pm on 28th February, 2022.

The attached letter issued in today's post.

Kind regards,
Niamh Thornton

From: Brendan Rudden <Brendan.Rudden@tobin.ie>

Sent: Monday 13 December 2021 16:39

To: Niamh Thornton <n.thornton@pleanala.ie>

Cc: 'Cliona OBrien' <Cliona.OBrien@housing.gov.ie>; Nichola Meehan <N.Meehan@pleanala.ie>; Kieran Doherty <K.Doherty@pleanala.ie>

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Copies of the attached letter have also issued to you both in the post.

We would be very grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of the attached letter given the current timeline for the response and given post etc at this time of the year.

Thank you,

Brendan

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