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Your Ref: PA 0033

The Chairperson
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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**RE: PA0033 - Galway Harbour Extension – Renmore and Townparks Townland, Galway
Compensatory Measures Proposal
Response to An Bord Pleanála letter of 20 October 2021**

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 and observations on same.

We have actively engaged in constructive interactions with the NPWS in order to address the items identified in that correspondence and we enclose herewith our response to An Bord Pleanála (“ABP”). The Compensatory Measures now include additional land at Tawin West and adjustments to the previous proposals following the engagement with the NPWS.

The response package includes the following documentation:

1. Response to An Bord Pleanála arising from NPWS Queries on Compensatory Measures Plan
2. Compensatory Measures Plan, Accompanying Measures and Additional Environmental Benefits
3. 2022 Addendum to Natura Impact Statement, to include Consideration of the Compensatory Measures, Accompanying Measures and Environmental Benefits

Three hard copies and two electronic copies have been posted to you and we will also forward a copy by email.

To the extent that ABP consider that a tri-partite meeting would be of benefit to the process in order to expedite matters, we would be glad to make ourselves available and NPWS have also indicated a willingness to participate in same.

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Please acknowledge receipt of the documents at your convenience and we trust that the response is to your approval.

Yours faithfully,



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