

## Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2015

### **Notice of Submission of Additional Information in the form of Proposals for Compensatory Measures associated with the Galway Harbour Extension Development, the subject of a Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála in Respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development.**

**An Bord Pleanála Reference Number PL 61.PA0033**

#### **Galway City**

In accordance with Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, Galway Harbour Company made an application for permission to An Bord Pleanála on the 16th day of October, 2014 for in respect of an **extension of Galway Harbour at Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway City.**

An environmental impact statement and a Natura impact statement were submitted as part of the application. The proposed development was fully described in the original public notice for the application.

**Additional information in the form of proposals for compensatory measures to address the impact of the proposed development on the integrity of the Galway Bay Complex cSAC was submitted to An Bord Pleanála on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015 by Galway Harbour Company pursuant to a notice issued by An Bord Pleanála to the applicant on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015. The proposals for compensatory measures comprise the following:**

- 1. Intertidal and Stony Bank Habitats located along the coastline and immediately to the west of Galway Bay Complex cSAC.**
- 2. Creation of Wetland Habitat / Inundation to the rear of the Stony Banks.**
- 3. Galway Harbour Company Lands (Renmore Salt Marsh) which are within the SPA but not designated as cSAC.**
- 4. Tern Nesting Platform located in a natural tern roosting area between Hare Island and Rabbit Island.**
- 5. Removal of Loose Rock at Lough Atalia Entrance.**
- 6. Habitat Benefit / Improvement and Designation located within the Galway Bay Complex cSAC.**

The proposals for compensatory measures, together with the original planning application, including the environmental impact statement and Natura impact statement, may be inspected free of charge or purchased on

payment of a specified fee during public opening hours for a period of six weeks commencing **on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015** at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.
- The Offices of Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway.

The particulars can also be viewed / downloaded on the following website:

<http://www.galwayharbourextension.com>

Submissions or observations relating solely to the proposals for compensatory measures may be made to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board'), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 during the above-mentioned period of six weeks

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies). There is no fee required to make a submission in relation to those parties/individuals who have already made a valid written submission to the Board regarding the application. **Submissions or observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.30 p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.**

In accordance with Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006, such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- (i) the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
- (ii) the subject matter of the submission or observation, and
- (iii) the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications –

Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie).

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