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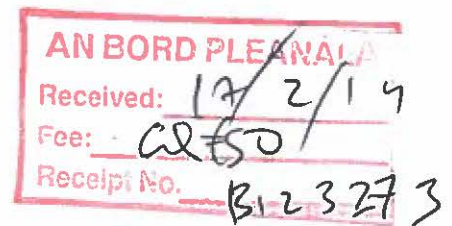
6th February, 2014.

An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 2.

c.c. Captain Brian Sheridan,
Galway Harbour Company.

Dear Sir/Madame,

RE: PLANNING REFERENCE: 61.PA/0033



With reference to the above planning application by Galway Harbour Company to extend the Galway harbour, we would like to place on record our support for this application.

We are a Scrap Metal Recycling Facility, employing 32 full-time staff, that cannot survive without the use of the Galway Port.

We are part of a larger organization with five other recycling facilities and our business will grow and create additional employment with the use of a new port in Galway. We have invested almost €1Million recently for the loading of ships at Galway Port.

Galway is a long established port city and its facilities are an integral part of our business. The extension of the port will allow us to grow our business with the use of larger ships, ships that can only be accommodated in the proposed harbour extension.

Galway, as a thriving tourist area, is an obvious Port of choice for the cruise sector and while this has no impact on our business, we can see the benefit these ships bring for the region and for the economy.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Walsh,
Galway Metal Company Limited.



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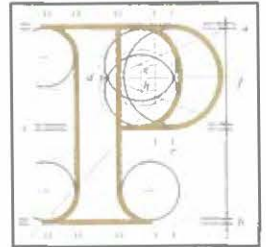


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Patrick Walsh
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18th February 2014

**Re: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway**

Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter. If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Doherty
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737248

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