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An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
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Date: 27/Feb/2014

RE: Letter of Support for planning Ref 61.PA0033



Dear Sir/Madam,

We are a manufacturer and exporter of marinas, jetties and pontoons in Banagher, Co Offaly on the River Shannon bordering co. Galway. We have 30 employees.

Galway is our nearest port for the export of our manufactured marina products by sea however; access to the port for oversized components restricts us in using Galway. I understand the harbour extension also includes the lowering of the road at Lough Atalia which will allow us unhindered access to the harbour.

The fact that the harbour extension will allow ships to dock on arrival and depart as soon as the cargo is loaded has a huge impact on our costs and the viability of the employment we maintain at the plant in Banagher. Presently, ships are delayed waiting for the tide on bothy arrival and departure and this cost is passed onto us.

It would make a huge difference to our business if the Galway Port had deep water shipping access; we would become more competitive abroad and with an increase in our exports comes an increase in employment and general trade.



We support the harbour extension and I would ask you to look favourably on the planning application as it would be a massive boost to our business.

Regards



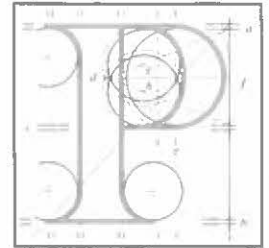
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Your Ref:



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7th March 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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