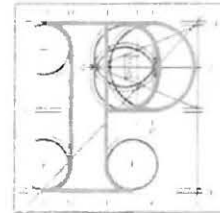


Our Case Number: PA0033



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Galway Bay Sailing Club
Renville
Oranmore
Galway

Date: 06 February 2025

Re: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir / Madam,

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.

Please be advised that those who have already paid €50 are not required to pay the fee associated with this Further Information submission, a refund will be issued to the debit/credit card used to make payment for this submission

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

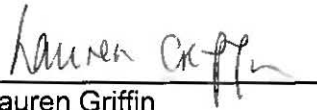
More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

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.

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Yours faithfully,



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Re: Planning Application Ref: PA0033 – Expansion of Port at Galway

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Galway Bay Sailing Club to express our full support for the expansion of the Port at Galway (Ref: PA0033), as outlined in the recent planning application.

As a club with a long and proud tradition of sailing on Galway Bay, we have greatly benefited from the use of the existing marine facilities from time to time at the Port, which have played a key role in facilitating both our recreational and competitive sailing activities. The relocation of commercial shipping activities to a newly expanded port will offer us a unique opportunity to further enhance our club's operations, providing safer and more efficient access to the Bay for sailors of all ages and abilities.

We would also like to highlight the tremendous success of the two Volvo Ocean Races hosted in Galway, which showcased the tidal basin as a natural amphitheatre for maritime events. The events not only attracted global attention to Galway but also demonstrated the

potential of the city and its surroundings as a hub for maritime tourism and culture. The expansion of the Port will further unlock the potential to host similar high-profile events, further cementing Galway's reputation as a leading maritime destination.

We have reviewed the recent public consultation documents and, while we have no additional observations at this stage, we continue to offer our full support for the project. We believe that the relocation of commercial shipping to a new facility, combined with the development of modern maritime infrastructure, will be of tremendous benefit to both the local community and the sailing community as a whole.

We look forward to the successful completion of the planning process and the continued growth of Galway Bay as a premier sailing and maritime destination.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Irwin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Pat Irwin
Commodore
Galway Bay Sailing Club