Our Case Number: PA0033

An Bord Pleanála

JFC Manufacturing Company Limited
Weir Road
Tuam
Co. Galway
H54 K242

Date: 07 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.

Yours faithfully,

Lauren Griffin

Lauren Griffin
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737244

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Observation on a Planning Appeal: Form.

Your details

1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

Your full details:

(a)	Name	JFC Marine
(b)	Address	Weir Road, Tuam Co Galway H54K242

Agent's details

2. Agent's details

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a)	Agent's name	Click or tap here to enter text.
(b)	Agent's address	Click or tap here to enter text.

Postal address for letters

3. During the appeal process we will post information and items to you **or** to your agent. For this observation, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only.)

You (the observer) at the address in Part 1	✓	**The agent at the address in Part 2**	☐

Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the appeal you wish to make an observation on. If you want, you can include a copy of the planning authority's decision as the observation details.

(a) Planning authority
(for example: Ballytown City Council)

Galway County Council

(b) An Bord Pleanála appeal case number (if available)
(for example: ABP-300000-19)

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(c) Planning authority register reference number
(for example: 18/0123)

(d) Location of proposed development
(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Galway Docks, Galway City

Observation details

5. Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below or you can attach them separately.

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Tuam, Co. Galway
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An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
Ireland

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of JFC Manufacturing, I am writing to express our full support for the proposed expansion of the Port at Galway (Ref: PA0033), as detailed in the recent planning application.

As a local company based in Tuam, Co. Galway, JFC is proud to manufacture and supply advanced aids to navigation (AtoNs) for the Port of Galway and indeed internationally. Our state-of-the-art buoys and lantern systems are a vital component in ensuring the safety of vessels navigating the Port and we are committed to continuing to support the Port's operations with the latest technological solutions.

5. Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below or you can attach them separately.

We wholeheartedly welcome the planned expansion, particularly the move of commercial shipping from the inner tidal basin, which will help to create a safer, more efficient environment for navigation. This will not only enhance the operational capacity of the Port but also free up valuable space at the Town Quay for waterfront development, contributing to the overall revitalisation of Galway city.

Moreover, we recognise the potential this project has for creating new employment opportunities in the expanded Port, both directly and through the associated development activities. This is an exciting prospect for local businesses, including JFC, and we fully support the continued growth of Galway as an important maritime and economic hub.

After reviewing the details of the recent public consultation, we have no further observations at this time but wish to reiterate our support for the project. We look forward to its successful progression and the positive outcomes it will bring to Galway, both in terms of maritime safety and economic development.

Yours sincerely,
Colin Concannon
Marine Manager
JFC Manufacturing

Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation. Supporting materials include:
   - photographs,
   - plans,
   - surveys,
   - drawings,
   - digital videos or DVDs,
   - technical guidance, or
   - other supporting materials.

Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation. You can find out the correct fee to include in our Fees and Charges Guide on our website.

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