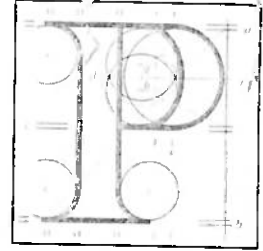


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An Bord Pleanála



Niall Redmond
Assistant Principal
National Parks and Wildlife Service
Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
7 Ely Place
Dublin 2
D02 TW98

17th November 2015

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

Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála has received your letter dated 12th November, 2015 in relation to the above mentioned case. The contents of your letter have been noted and the Board will revert to you in due course.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter 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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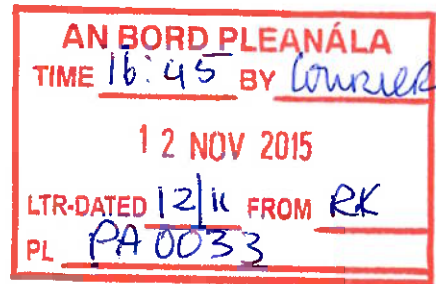




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Mr. Kieran Doherty
An Board Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1



By courier delivery and by email to bord@pleanala.ie

Your Ref: 61.PA0033

Urgent

12th November 2015

RE: Galway Harbour Extension

Dear Mr. Doherty,

I refer to your correspondence of 29th September 2015, issued to this Department for information, in relation to the notice issued by An Board Pleanála relating to the Board's appropriate assessment concluded pursuant to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive in respect of the proposed Galway Harbour Extension.

The Department is reviewing the Board's Statement of Appropriate Assessment and the "Assessment of Ecological Impacts on the Environment" prepared on behalf of the Board, which were enclosed with your correspondence. The Department is not in a position to satisfy itself that the Appropriate Assessment concluded by the Board is sufficient, in view of best scientific knowledge and in view of the conservation objectives of the European site(s) in question, to fully determine all of the impacts on those sites.

In order to assist the Department further with its review the following documents are urgently required:

1. the Board's Decision in respect of its determination in relation to the appropriate assessment,
2. the Inspector's Report, and
3. the Board's EIA.

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The Department would be obliged if you could provide these documents by electronic means to gabriel.staunton@ahg.gov.ie ((01) 888 3262 or (01) 888 3214) today.

Yours sincerely,



Niall Redmond
Assistant Principal
National Parks & Wildlife Service

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Dept. of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht, 7 Ely Place, Dublin 2, D02 TW98, Ireland.

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