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Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe Galway County Council

An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough St.,
Dublin 1.
23rd October 2018

Re: N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018
An Bord Pleanála Reference: 07.HC 0002

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
LDG-009501-18
ABP-
23 OCT 2018
Fee: €60,000^{eff} Type: App
Time: 1:38pm By: COURIER

Galway County Council are submitting the enclosed Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement for the N6 Galway City Ring Road to An Bord Pleanála and are hereby applying for approval under section 51 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) of the N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018.

As set out in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, the EIAR has been prepared and compiled in accordance with the provisions of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended) and in accordance with Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014, and Galway County Council can also confirm, having reviewed the provisions of the European Union (Planning and Development) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2018 that came into effect on 1 September 2018, that the EIAR has been prepared and compiled in accordance with those regulations, albeit it is appreciated that regulations in relation to the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended) are in the process of being prepared by the relevant Department.

Enclosed are the following:

- Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) (including Appendices) dated 28 September 2018 (3 Hard Copies and 3 Electronic Copies (searchable by electronic means)),
- Natura Impact Statement (including Appendices) dated 28 September 2018 (3 Hard Copies and 3 Electronic Copies (searchable by electronic means)),
- Report entitled "Provision of Information for Appropriate Assessment Screening" dated 2 June 2017 (3 Hard Copies and 3 Electronic Copies (searchable by electronic means)),

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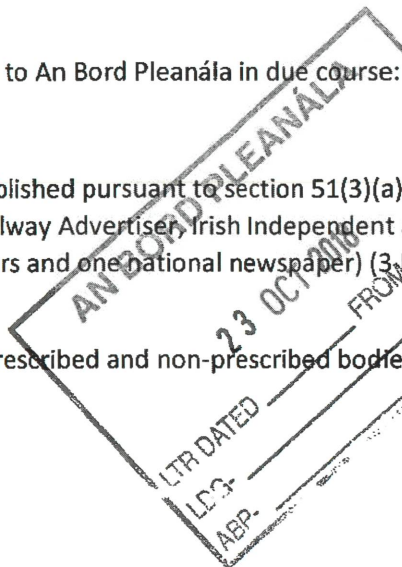


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- An Irish copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Natura Impact Statement and Report entitled "Provision of Information for Appropriate Assessment Screening",
- Chapter 21 of the EIAR, entitled "Schedule of Environmental Commitments", extracted as stand-alone document for ease of reference (3 Hard Copies and 3 Electronic Copies),
- Confirmation Notice issued by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on 15th October 2018 confirming that the required information has been entered onto the EIA Portal, Portal ID Number 2018047,
- Chief Executive's Order (including Appendices) dated 17 September 2018 ordering that the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Natura Impact Statement be submitted to An Bord Pleanála in accordance with section 51 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) for approval of the N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018 and that the necessary statutory advertisements and notices be published and served in accordance with section 51 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) (3 Hard Copies),
- Galway County Development Plan 2015 – 2021 (as varied) (3 Hard Copies) with the electronic copy available at <http://www.galway.ie/en/services/planning/developmentplansandpolicy/galwaycountydevelopmentplan2015-2021/>,
- Galway City Council Development Plan 2017 – 2023 (as varied) (3 Hard Copies) with the electronic copy available at <https://www.galwaycity.ie/development-plan-2017-2023-information#1>

Galway County Council will also send to An Bord Pleanála in due course:

- Newspaper Notices to be published pursuant to section 51(3)(a) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) in the Galway Advertiser, Irish Independent and Connaught Tribune (two local newspapers and one national newspaper) (3 Hard Copies and 3 Electronic Copies), and
- All notices to be served on prescribed and non-prescribed bodies (3 Hard Copies and 3 Electronic Copies).



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Galway County Council can confirm that the application fee of €60,000 has been paid by Electronic Funds Transfer to An Bord Pleanála and notification has been sent to finance@pleanala.ie

Should you have any queries in relation to the enclosed documentation, please contact:

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