

# **Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement**

# Galway County Council N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018

To:

Minister for Justice & Equality 51 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2 D02 HK52

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The Irish Aviation Authority
The Times Building
11 - 12 D'Olier Street
Dublin 2

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Planning Department Ground Floor Mayo County Council Arás an Chonate The Mall Castlebar Co. Mayo

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Planning Department
Tipperary County Council
North Tipperary Civic Offices
Limerick Road
Nenagh
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E45 A099

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Dated this 24 day of October 2018



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# **Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement**

# Galway County Council N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018

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Planning Department
Offaly County Council
Áras an Chonate
Chreleville Road
Tullamore
Co. Offaly
R35 F893

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Planning Department
Roscommon County Council
Arás an Chonate
Roscommon
Co. Roscommon
F42 VR98

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N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018

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ESB Networks Sean Mulvoy Road Galway H91 Y6D5

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One Dublin Airport Central
Dublin Airport
Cloghran
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Ireland

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Eirgrid c/o Des Cox The Oval 160 Shelbourne Road Ballsbridge Dublin 4

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N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018

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Commission for Energy Regulation The Exchange Belgard Square North Dublin 24 D24 PXW0

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Bat Conservation Ireland Drumheel Virginia Co. Cavan A82 XW62

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Geological Survey of Ireland Beggars Bush Haddington Road Dublin 4 D04 K7X4

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