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Galway County Council



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Prescribed form of notice to be served on bodies or persons referred to in section 51(3)(b) (as amended by section 51(3)(e) of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006)

Galway County Council

N6 Galway City Ring Road 2018

To:

Minister for Culture, Heritage & The Gaeltacht
23 Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Galway County Council ('the Road Authority') on its own behalf and on behalf of Galway City Council pursuant to an agreement under Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (as amended) and as approved by Transport Infrastructure Ireland (the operational name of the National Roads Authority) pursuant to section 14(8) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended), has applied under Section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended by section 9(1)(e)(i) of the Roads Act 2007) to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') for approval in relation to the N6 Galway City Ring Road. This proposed road development commences west of Bearna on the R336 and traverses to the north of Galway City to tie-in to the existing N6 at Coolagh, Briarhill to the east of Galway City and includes the provision a new single carriageway, consisting of one lane and a hard shoulder in each direction and a dual carriageway, consisting of 2 lanes and a hard shoulder in each direction divided by a segregating barrier, new link roads, the realignment/improvement of regional, county and local roads crossed by the proposed road development and localised works to the existing electricity transmission and distribution networks (specifically comprising of the diversion of the 110kv and 38kv services), together with all ancillary and consequential works associated therewith.

Galway County Council has submitted to the Board the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (formally referred to as an Environmental Impact Statement) prepared in accordance with Section 50 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended by section 9(1)(d) of the Roads Act 2007) and Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014, in respect of the proposed road development. A Natura Impact Statement has also been prepared and has been submitted to the Board in respect of the proposed road development.

A DVD containing a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (formerly referred to as an Environmental Impact Statement) and Natura Impact Statement in both English and Irish is enclosed.

Submissions may be made in writing to the Board (Strategic Infrastructure Division) at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 in relation to:

- the likely effects on the environment of the proposed road development;

- the implications of the proposed road development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the proposed road development; and
- the likely significant effects of the proposed road development on a European site

between 25th October 2018 and the 21st December 2018.

The enclosed documents also being provided to you in accordance with Regulation 42(9)(c) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (as amended).

Further information may be obtained from:

- www.N6GalwayCityRingRoad.ie
- Fintan O' Meara, Project Engineer, Galway National Roads Project Office (Galway County Council), Corporate House, City East Business Park, Ballybrit, Galway H91 KT67; E-mail fomeara@galwaycoco.ie

Dated this 24 day of October 2018



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c/o The Manager
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Department of Culture, Heritage & The Gaeltacht
Newtown Road
Wexford

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NPWS
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Dublin 2
D02 TW98

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