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Galway City Council

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**PRESCRIBED FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON BODIES OR PERSONS REFERRED TO IN
SECTION 51(3)(b) OF THE ROADS ACT 1993 (AS AMENDED)**

GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

An Taisce – The National Trust of Ireland

Tailors Hall

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Back Lane

Dublin

D08 X2A3

being a prescribed body for the purposes of section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993.

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Dated 13th September 2022

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Na Forbacha
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To:

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Custom House**

Dublin 1

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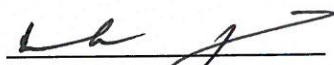
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**Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, National parks and Wildlife Service
90 King Street North
Smithfield
Dublin 7
D07 N7CV**

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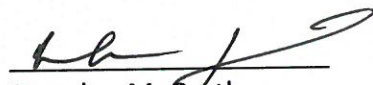
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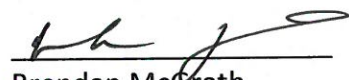
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EirGrid Plc
60 Shelbourne Road
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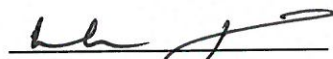
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Dated 13th September 2022

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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

**To:
ESB Networks,
Sean Mulvoy Road,
Galway,
H91 Y6D5**

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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

Fáilte Ireland

88 – 95 Amiens Street

Dublin 1

D01 WR86

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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

**Galway County Council, Planning Department
Áras an Chontae
Prospect Hill
Galway
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Galway County Council, Roads and Transportation
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To:

**Health and Safety Executive, Regional Health Forum West
HSE West
Merlin Park University Hospital
Galway**

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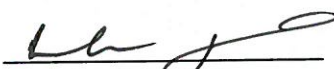
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BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

**Francis O'Donnell, Chief Executive
Inland Fisheries Ireland Head Office
3044 Lake Dr
Citywest Business Campus
Dublin
D24 CK66**

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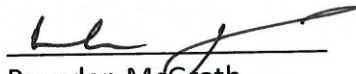
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To:

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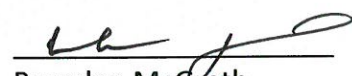
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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

**To:
Irish Water
Colvill House
24-26 Talbot St
Mountjoy
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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:
Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Custom House
Dublin
D01 W6X0

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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

Minister of the Environment, Climate and Communications

29-31 Adelaide Road

Dublin 2

D02 X285

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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

23 Kildare Street

Dublin 2

D02 TD30

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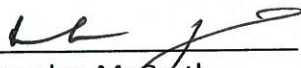
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To:
National Transport Authority
Dún Scéine
Harcourt Lane
Dublin 2
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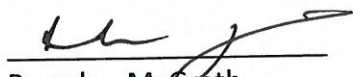
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**Northern and Western Regional Assembly
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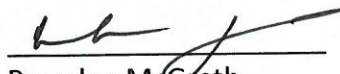
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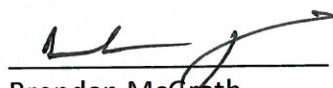
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Dated 13th September 2022

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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon

70 Merrion Sq

Dublin 2

D02 NY52

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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: CROSS-CITY LINK (UNIVERSITY ROAD TO DUBLIN ROAD) SCHEME

To:

**The Heritage Council
Áras na hOidhreachta
Church Lane
Kilkenny
R95 X264**

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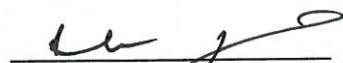
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To:

**Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Parkgate Business Centre
Parkgate Street
Dublin 8
D08 YFF1**

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To:

Minister of Transport

Lesson Lane

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D02TR60

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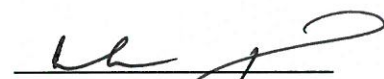
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