



Our ref: MDW0867 Clonaslee Flood Relief Scheme

Date: 10 June 2025

The Arts Council, 70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

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Inland Fisheries Ireland, 3044 Lake Drive, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin, D24 CK66

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Our ref: MDW0867 Clonaslee Flood Relief Scheme

Date: 10 June 2025

HSE Office of Legal Services Roebuck Road, Dublin 14, D14 W522.

RE: FORMAL NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 175 AND 177AE OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) AND THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001-2025 (AS AMENDED)

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