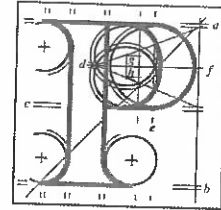


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Geological Survey Ireland
Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications
Beggars Bush
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Date: 06 July 2022

Re: Proposed Riverine Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge at Station Road, Lifford, Co. Donegal
115m in length between Lifford Co. Donegal and Strabane, Co. Tyrone

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Thornton
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Niamh Thornton

From: SIDS
Sent: Friday 1 July 2022 10:25
To: Niamh Thornton
Subject: FW: Reply from DECC re EIS 22/211 - Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal
Attachments: Riverine Bridge Notification of Addendum EIAr to DECC.pdf

From: Appeals2 <appeals@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Thursday 30 June 2022 15:11
To: SIDS LAPS <sids-laps@abpleanala.onmicrosoft.com>; SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>
Subject: FW: Reply from DECC re EIS 22/211 - Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal

From: Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Thursday 30 June 2022 15:06
To: Appeals2 <appeals@pleanala.ie>
Subject: FW: Reply from DECC re EIS 22/211 - Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal

From: CorporateSupport.Unit <CorporateSupport.Unit@decc.gov.ie>
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 3:04 PM
To: Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>
Cc: CorporateSupport.Unit <CorporateSupport.Unit@decc.gov.ie>; Planning Advisory <PlanningAdvisory@decc.gov.ie>; Luke Thompson <Luke.Thompson@decc.gov.ie>
Subject: Reply from DECC re EIS 22/211 - Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal

Good afternoon,

Please see below a reply from Trish Smullen on behalf of Geological Survey Ireland (a division of the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications) for the subject below. Please forward an acknowledgement of receipt to CorporateSupport.Unit@decc.gov.ie at your earliest convenience.

I have attached the letter dated 01/06/2022 from MCL Consulting to Corporate Support Unit on this subject for reference.

Regards,

Enda Brady,
Corporate Support Unit,

An Roinn Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide
Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

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From: GSI Planning <GSIPlanning@GSI.ie>
Sent: Thursday 30 June 2022 09:32
To: CorporateSupport.Unit <CorporateSupport.Unit@decc.gov.ie>
Cc: Clare Glanville <Clare.Glanville@decc.gov.ie>; GSI Planning <GSIPlanning@GSI.ie>
Subject: RE: EIS 22/211 - Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal

Hi Enda,
Please see text below for return to MCL Consulting.
Thanks,
Trish

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to your email dated 01 June 2022, regarding the Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal, please note that Geological Survey Ireland has no specific comment or observations to make on this matter at this time since our previous response 21/348.

If you have any further queries or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me Trish Smullen, or my colleague Clare Glanville at GSIPlanning@gsi.ie.

Yours sincerely,

Trish Smullen
Geological Survey Ireland

From: GSI Planning <GSIPlanning@GSI.ie>
Sent: Thursday 2 June 2022 10:39
Cc: GSI Planning <GSIPlanning@GSI.ie>
Subject: EIS 22/211 - Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal

EIS 22/211

Riverine Community Park Development, Lifford, Co Donegal. Request for observations by MCL Consulting to be forwarded via the CSU mailbox before 19 July. Letters are enclosed. Further info available on the [project website](#).

Regards,

John

From: Ross Anderson <ross@mclni.com>
Sent: Wednesday 1 June 2022 12:02
To: CorporateSupport.Unit <CorporateSupport.Unit@decc.gov.ie>
Subject: FW: Prescribed Form of Notice in Relation to Donegal County Council's Proposed Development, Lifford, Co. Donegal [Riverine Community Park]

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Dear Sir/Madam,

You were previously issued the below mentioned Form of Notices in Relation to Donegal County Council's Proposed Development, Lifford, Co. Donegal [Riverine Community Park].

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report was prepared as part of the application for approval in respect of the proposed development. Please find attached further Notices relating to Significant Additional Information in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, which was submitted to An Bord Pleanála on the 28th April 2022.

Please note that:

- the Significant Additional Information will be available at www.riverine-planning.com from the 13th June
- a USB copy of the information will be posted and will be with you before the 13th June
- hard copies can be provided on request

If you have any queries please do please do not hesitate to contact me at ross@mclni.com.

Kind regards,



Ross Anderson

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From: Clare Sheeran

Sent: 24 September 2021 09:48

To: CorporateSupport.Unit@decc.gov.ie

Subject: Prescribed Form of Notice in Relation to Donegal County Council's Proposed Development, Lifford, Co. Donegal [Riverine Community Park]

Dear Sir/Madam

I am pleased to attach two separate Form of Notice for Donegal County Council's Proposed Development (Riverine Community Park) located in Lifford, Co. Donegal.

Notice 1 of 2:

Prescribed form of notice to be served on bodies or persons referred to under Section 51(3)(b) of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended):

Description: Construction of a pedestrian and cycle bridge 115m in length between Lifford and Strabane (the adjacent eastern section of the proposed community park at Strabane, County Tyrone).

Notice 2 of 2:

Prescribed form of notice to be served on bodies or persons referred to under Section 226 and Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (As Amended):

Description: Construction of a community park including pavilion, multi-function outdoor space, play areas, walkways, cycleway, landscaping, access roads and parking, amenity lighting, maintenance compound, spectator stand, accommodations works and ancillary works.

Please note: the website www.riverine-planning.com will go live on 30th September 2021

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at david@mclni.com

Kind regards,



Clare Sheeran

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 51(4) OF THE ROADS ACT, 1993 (AS AMENDED)

RE-ADVERTISEMENT IN RELATION TO THE SUBMISSION BY DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA ON THE 28TH OF APRIL 2022 OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE LIKELY EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF CASE REFERENCE NUMBER ABP-311468-21.

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE DHÚN NA NGALL
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**To: Department of Environment, Climate and Communications
29 – 31 Adelaide Road
Dublin 2
D02 X285**

In accordance with Section 51(2) of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended), Donegal County Council made an application to An Bord Pleanála on the 23rd of September 2021 for approval to carry out the following proposed development which is located at Station Road, Lifford, County Donegal and partly within the adjoining foreshore:

Construction of a pedestrian and cycle bridge 115m in length between Lifford and Strabane (the adjacent eastern section of the proposed community park at Strabane, County Tyrone).

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report was prepared as part of the application for approval in respect of the proposed development. As the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary state i.e. Northern Ireland, notice of the proposed development was given to the relevant authorities in Northern Ireland. In addition, a Natura

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Impact Statement was prepared as part of the application for approval and an Appropriate Assessment is being conducted by An Bord Pleanála further to a related application pursuant to Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2021.

This re-advertisement relates to Significant Additional Information in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, which was submitted to An Bord Pleanála on the 28th April 2022.

Hard copies available at the contact details below.

The planning application may also be viewed on the following website: <http://riverine-planning.com/>

Submissions may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála at 64 Marlborough St, Rotunda, Dublin 1, D01 V902 in relation to:

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

between 13th June and 20th July 2022.

The Board may, in relation to an application for approval under Section 226 and/or under section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, by order, approve the proposed development with or without modifications or it may refuse such development.

Further Information may be obtained from MCL:

David McLorinan
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BT3 9BJ
Telephone: 028 9074 7766
Email: david@mclni.com

1st June 2022

Signature



David McLorinan

List of Prescribed Bodies to be Notified on 24th September 2021 following application to An Bord Pleanála under Section 51(2) of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended) on 23rd September 2021:

List of Prescribed Bodies

The Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland
Failte Ireland
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Minister/Department of Environment, Climate and Communications
Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports and Media
Minister/Department of Transport
Irish Water
Inland Fisheries Ireland
Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)
Environmental Protection Agency
The Heritage Council
Health and Safety Authority
National Transport Authority
Northern & Western Regional Assembly
An Taisce — the National Trust for Ireland
Córas Iompair Éireann
An Chomhairle Ealaíon (The Arts Council)
Loughs Agency
National Parks and Wildlife Service