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ABP Ref: ABP-318220-23 and ABP-318217-23
N6 Galway City Ring Road
Request for Further Information dated 6 December 2023

A Chara,

I refer to your letter dated 6 December 2023 in which An Bord Pleanála (the “Board”) in accordance with section 217B(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), required Galway County Council to submit further information, being:-

1. to update the Motorway Scheme application and the proposed road development application;
2. make submissions on the most recent Climate Action Plan and the implications of the Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029;
3. update the EIAR; and,
4. update (i) the AA Screening Report and (ii) the NIS.

In response to the request for further information (RFI) please find enclosed 2 hard copies of our RFI Response.

An electronic copy of the RFI Response has been shared with the Board today via an emailed link to a share folder.

There are seven parts to the RFI Response as follows:

- Part I – A report which provides a roadmap and overview of the information presented in the other six parts of the RFI Response
- Part II – Updated N6 Galway City Ring Road Motorway Scheme 2018
- Part III – Updated N6 Galway City Ring Road Protected Road Scheme 2018
- Part IV – Obligations under Section 15 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 (as amended) and submissions in relation to the Climate Action Plan 2024
- Part V – Implications of new Galway City Development Plan
- Part VI – Updated Environmental Impact Assessment Report

- Part VII – Updated Provision of Information for Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and Natura Impact Statement

We appreciate that our RFI Response may require a further inspection and submission period. We will await your instruction in this regard.

If you have any queries in relation to the above please contact:

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