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An Garda Síochána
Chief Superintendent
Henry Street
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FAO: Mr Gerard J Roche, Chief Superintendent

RE: FOYNES TO LIMERICK ROAD (INCLUDING ADARE BYPASS)

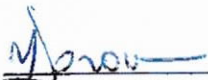
Dear Mr Roche

I refer to the above scheme and the views/comments from Sergeant Bourke on behalf of Inspector Cullen which were received in Corporate Services on the 22/1/20 and the Road Design Office on 22/1/20.

Submissions are to be sent directly to An Bord Pleanála, Strategic Infrastructure Development Section, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 D01 V902 by 5.30 pm on Friday, 14th February, 2020. Please forward this submission.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely


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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Encls.

23rd January 2020

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from Roads Policy
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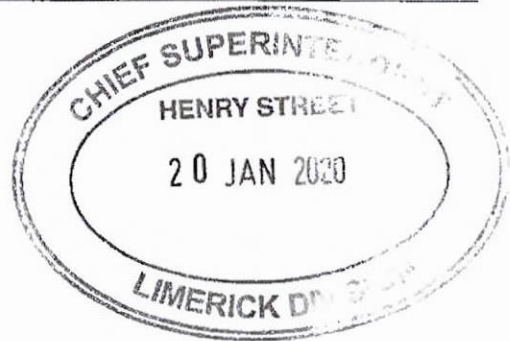
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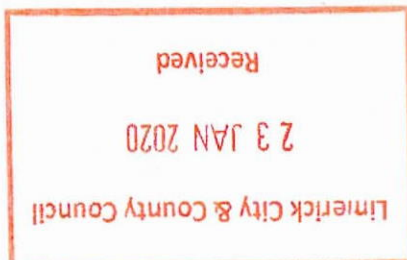
Mr James Clune
Corporate Services
Limerick City and County Council
Merchants Quay
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Re: Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare ByPass)

With reference to the above, attached views and comments from Sgt Bourke on behalf of Inspector Cullen is forwarded for your information.


Gerard J. Roche
Chief Superintendent



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Re: Attached Limerick City and County Council
Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass)

I am replying on behalf of the Roads Policing Inspector and have reviewed the attached report including CD's from Limerick City and County Council in relation to Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass).

The reports are compressive of the proposed roads which will bring considerable traffic relief to the area.

The inclusion of a Garda layby on the N21 between Croagh and Rathkeale is a welcomed addition to the plan.

While it may be somewhat late in the planning stage but if I could make a suggestion to include some speed enforcement ramp on the dual-carriage ways for safety purposes.

I have no other comments to add to the proposal.

For your information, please.


(KEVIN BOURKE) Sergeant, 28279M.

Date: 16/01/2020



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& County Council

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Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass)

(incorporating the Foynes to Rathkeale Protected Road Scheme, 2019, the Rathkeale to Attyflin Motorway Scheme, 2019 and the Foynes Service Area Scheme, 2019)

1. Limerick City and County Council ("the road authority") has applied under section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) to An Bord Pleanála ("the Board") for approval in relation to a proposed road development consisting of:

- Approximately 15.6km of Type 2 dual carriageway express road extending from Foynes to Rathkeale (with an intermediate roundabout junction at Ballyclogh) along with approximately 1.9km of single carriageway road between Ballyclogh and Askeaton;
- Approximately 17.5km of dual carriageway motorway, of which approximately 15.5km is new construction and/or widening of the existing road, from Rathkeale to Attyflin;
- A Service Area for Heavy Goods Vehicles approximately 5ha in size near Foynes with access road and service roads, parking, facilities building and a new at-grade junction onto the Foynes port access road;

and also comprising:

- 2 grade-separated junctions at Adare and Croagh, including bridges, link roads and roundabouts;
- 5 at-grade roundabout junctions providing access points at Foynes, Ballyclogh and Askeaton (including 2 at-grade roundabouts and link to N21 at Rathkeale);
- In excess of 200m long clear-span bridge over the River Maigue at Adare;

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- 4 river bridges (over Robertstown, Deel and Greanagh) and 18 river/stream bridges (including Ahacronane and Clonshire);
- 3 railway bridges;
- 16 overbridges/underbridges;
- 22 underpasses;
- Accommodation of the proposed Great Southern Greenway Limerick walking and cycling route;
- Drainage culverts, pipes, ditches, ponds and drainage systems;
- Alterations to high voltage 220kV and 110kV electricity lines;
- Utility diversions including overhead and underground electricity lines, gas mains, watermains and communication cables;
- Realignment of existing roads, construction of access roads and accommodation works;
- Landscaping, fencing and installation of noise barriers;
- All associated ancillary and consequential works.

The proposed road development would be located in the County Limerick Electoral Divisions of:

Shanagolden, Craggs, Askeaton West, Lismakeery, Nantinan, Riddlestown, Rathkeale Rural, Rathkeale Urban, Dromard, Croagh, Adare North, Adare South, Clarina and Patrickswell

and passing through the townlands of:

Durnish, Corrig, Ardaneer, Sroolane, Sroolane North, Robertstown, Rincullia, Ballinknockane, Craggs, Mulderricksfield, Ballyclogh (Askeaton West E.D.), Ballyellinan, Ballycullen, Cloonreask, Coolrahee, Lismakeery, Baunreagh, Ballynacaheragh, Milltown North, Boolaglass, Bullaun, Nantinan, Feeagh, Ardgoul South, Graigeen, Ballingarrane, Kyletaun, Rathkeale, Wolfesburgess East, Blossomhill, Rathkeale Commons, Croagh Commons, Clogh West, Amogan Beg, Clogh East, Ballycannon, Croagh, Graigue (Croagh E.D.), Clonshire More, Gortnagrour, Clonshire Beg, Rower More, Tuogh (Adare North E.D.), Kilknockan, Curraghbeg, Curraghbridge, Islandea, Ardshanbally, Mondellihy, Gortaganniff, Adare, Kilgobbin, Rineroe, Monearla, Ballyloughnaan, Ballycarrane, Gorteen, Ballybronoge South and Attyflin.

The road authority has submitted to the Board the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (formerly referred to as an Environmental Impact Statement) prepared in accordance with section 50 of the Roads Acts 1993 (as amended) 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 in accordance with Part XAB of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2019.

The Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) is classed as “strategic infrastructure development” under the terms of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2019.

The Foynes to Rathkeale Protected Road Scheme 2019, Rathkeale to Attyflin Motorway Scheme 2019 and Foynes Service Area Scheme 2019 have been made in respect of the proposed road development and will be the subject of separate application for approval to An Bord Pleanála.

2. A DVD containing a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement is enclosed.

The full Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement may also be downloaded free of charge from the project website www.foyneslimerick.ie

A paper copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and/or Natura Impact Statement may be obtained by contacting the Mid West National Road Design Office, Lissanalta House, Dooradoyle, Limerick.

3. Submissions or observations may be made in writing to **An Bord Pleanála, Strategic Infrastructure Development Section, 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 Thursday 12th December 2019 and 5.30 pm on Friday 14th February 2020.

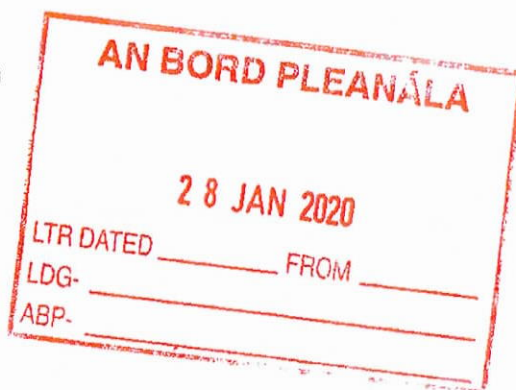
4. Further information may be obtained from:

- the Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) website www.foyneslimerick.ie
- Mid West National Road Design Office, Lissanalta House, Dooradoyle, Limerick, V94 H5RR, Telephone: 061 951000, E-mail: info@midwestroads.ie

Dated this 12th day of December 2019

James Clune

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Acting Senior Executive Officer
Corporate Services



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