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ABP Reference Number: ABP-314942-22

RE: LUCAN TO CITY CENTRE CORE BUS CORRIDOR SCHEME

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the National Transport Authority's (the "NTA") application for approval under Section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, for the purposes of construction and operation of the Lucan to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme which was submitted to An Bord Pleanála (the "Board") on 21 October 2022 (ABP Reference Number ABP-314942-22) (the "Section 51 Application").

The Board wrote to the NTA under cover of letter dated 20 February 2023 enclosing copies of seventy-nine submissions in relation to the Section 51 Application.

We subsequently received a letter from the Board dated 23 February requesting that the NTA make any submission in response to the Section 51 submissions by 5:30pm on 22 March 2023.

Following a request by the NTA for an extension to the response deadline for the Section 51 submissions in a letter dated 15 March 2023, we received an extended date of 19 April 2023.

As of the 12 April 2023 the NTA received correspondence from the Board and the Board enclosed an additional 2 submissions to the Section 51 Application, Dublin City Council North and Maura and Joe McCarthy and Others.

In a letter dated the 18 April from the Board, the Board noted that any submission in response to the additional submissions and those previously circulated should be received by the Board no later than 5:30p.m. on Monday 15th May, 2023

Please find enclosed two hard copies of the NTA's submission in respect of the above.

If you require any additional information please contact:

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Yours faithfully

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