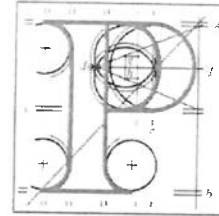


**Our Case Number:** ABP-318573-23



**An  
Bord  
Pleanála**

Office of Public Works  
c/o Sarah Roche  
Jonathan Swift Street  
Trim  
Co. Meath  
C15 NX36

**Date:** 22 January 2024

**Re:** A proposed Road Development comprising of the N2 Slane By-Pass and Public Realm Enhancement Scheme  
Within the Townlands of Slane, County Meath

Dear Sir / Madam,

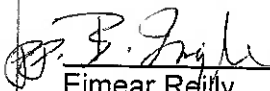
An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

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 the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board on at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie)

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

Yours faithfully,

  
Eimear Reilly  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737184

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## Breda Ingle

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**From:** LAPS  
**Sent:** Monday 8 January 2024 17:37  
**To:** Sarah Roche  
**Subject:** RE: Ref: TRA 01 009 00 1207 N2 Slane Bypass & Public Realm Enhancement Scheme

FAO: Sarah Roche,

Good evening Sarah,

I am in receipt of your email together with attachment. An official acknowledgement will issue in due course.

Kind regards,

Breda Ingle  
Strategic Infrastructure Development  
Ext. 7291

**From:** Sarah Roche <Sarah.Roche@opw.ie>  
**Sent:** Monday 8 January 2024 14:42  
**To:** LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>  
**Subject:** Ref: TRA 01 009 00 1207 N2 Slane Bypass & Public Realm Enhancement Scheme

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached observations from this office in relation to the N2 Slane Bypass & Public Realm Enhancement Scheme ref number TRA 01 009 00 1207.

Kind regards,  
Sarah

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**Sarah Roche**  
*Flood Projects Management*

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An Bord Pleanála  
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08 January, 2024

**Re: N2 Slane Bypass & Public Realm Enhancement Scheme**

**MCC Ref no. TRA 01 009 00 1207**

This office would like to make the following observations:

If any new culverts or bridges (or modifications to any existing culverts or bridges) are required to cross watercourses as part of the development or on proposed or existing access roads to serve or access the development, you should be aware that these require consent from the Commissioners of Public Works. This is a requirement of Section 50 of the Arterial Drainage Act of 1945 as amended. *No local authority, no railway company, canal company or other similar body, and no industrial concern shall construct any new bridge or alter, reconstruct, or restore any existing bridge over any watercourse without the consent of the Commissioners or otherwise than in accordance with plans previously approved of by the Commissioners.*

The OPW is responsible for the implementation of the regulations in the Arterial Drainage Act, 1945, including Section 50. The information brochure / application form, and useful guidelines for bridge design is available at;

<https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=1406&r=show&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.opw.ie%2Fen%2Fmedia%2FSection%252050%2520Brochure.pdf&t=47b9bb2cfcf0fcfd22944976fedaaf90cdccbce0>

Access is required by this office to the River Boyne for maintenance purposes, so we would request that a 10m strip undeveloped next to the river is allowed. This strip should be accessible to mechanical plant and should not be landscaped, paved or otherwise developed in a manner that would

Le meas,  
Jamie Keogh