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Dear Sir/Madam

Further to receipt of request from ACP dated 15th July 2025 (attached), please see attached Waterways Irelands submission to application No. 322722 titled:

Application to An Bord Pleanála for Development of land pursuant to Section 37L of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). restoration of lands through the import of soil and stone to infill disused historical quarry.

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An Coimisiun Pleanála,
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3rd July 2025

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Previous operations on this site have utilised the canal back drain infrastructure without consent.

The proximity of this development shall not impact on the stability of the canal bank structures, the canal channel or the canals ancillary drainage structures nor shall the development negatively affect the ecology which the canal infrastructure supports

The Grand Canal Barrow line is a proposed Natural Heritage Asset. (Asset No. 002104)

That the operation and activities proposed for this site will not adversely affect the Publics enjoyment of the Barrow Blueway and Grand Canal Barrow Line

Yours sincerely,



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