



An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1

13th October 2020

Re: Derrybrien Farm, Coppanagh Slieveanore, Loughatorick North, Boleyneendorrish, Kilbeg, Toormacnevin, Funshadaun, Derrybrien North, Derrybrien South, Bohaboy, Derrybrien West, Derrybrien East, Derrennamucka, County Galway

To whom it may concern,

With reference to the proposed project the Commission for Railway Regulation (CRR) makes the following observations for your consideration for the project;

- 1. Notification of your decision is required to the railway undertaking, namely larnród Éireann.
- 2. larnród Éireann should be consulted to ensure that risks associated with railway trespass are not increased near the project either during the works or when the works are complete.
- 3. The party undertaking the construction should ensure future works which may affect the safe operation of the railway are undertaken with the consultation of larnrod Éireann and in accordance with RSC Guideline RSC-G-010-A (Third Party Guidance on Railway Risk Volume 1 Planning and Development available on the CRR website). Care should be taken with works near the railway boundary that may increase loading on cuttings, affect stability of embankments or change the water table / drainage.
- 4. Observations or issues raised by larnród Éireann should be addressed.
- 5. If permission is granted, the party undertaking the work should consult with larnród Éireann regarding road-rail interfaces on access routes which may have increased flow or abnormal loads during the construction phase and upon completion of the project.

Yours sincerely,

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Inspector

Commission for Railway Regulation