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Dear Ms Emma Butler

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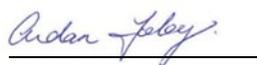
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Dear Ms Jane Roche

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2 August 2024

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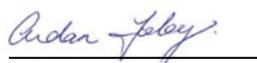
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Dear Ms Emma Butler

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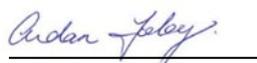
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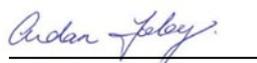
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Dear Ms Virginia Teehan

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RE: ABP Case Number: ABP-314724-22 / Railway (Metrolink – Estuary to Charlemont Via Dublin airport) Order [2022] Metrolink, Estuary through Swords, Dublin airport, Ballymun, Glasnevin, City Centre to Charlemont, County Dublin

Dear Mr Mervyn Hamilton

Second public consultation and Oral Hearing Documents

We refer to the above application and to the oral hearing which was held before An Bord Pleanála (the “Board”) from 19 February 2024 – 28 March 2024.

In accordance with section 47D(1)(b) of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001, as amended (the “**2001 Act**”), the Board has recently instructed the National Roads Authority operating as Transport Infrastructure Ireland (“**TII**”) to make all materials submitted to the Oral Hearing together with the revised Book of Reference submitted by TII to the Board on 12 June 2024 (collectively the “**Oral Hearing Documents**”) available for a second public consultation period and to invite further submissions or observations to be made in relation to it.

In order to ensure that the public has been given sufficient opportunity to review, consider and comment on the Oral Hearing Documents the Board has directed that TII provide for a second public consultation period.

Newspaper Notice

We will shortly be publishing newspaper notices in the Dublin People Southside, North and Central editions on 7 August, the Irish Times on the 8 August and The Irish Independent on the 9 August 2024. These are the same newspapers in which notices of TII’s original application was advertised. We will provide you with a copy of this notice once it is published for your ease of reference.

Oral Hearing Documents

You are a Designated Body for the purposes of the 2001 Act. The Board recently directed that we send you a copy of the Oral Hearing Documents in your capacity as a Designated Body.

We previously made the railway order application documentation available to you electronically in September 2022. We now propose to do the same for the Oral Hearing Documents where we propose to issue you with a soft copy either by USB key or by a similar electronic format (such as ShareFile), depending on your preference. Please let us know your preference and we'll liaise with you to facilitate this. You can either email info@metrolink.ie or write directly to me to confirm.

We also confirm that all of Oral Hearing Documents will be available to view online at our dedicated website at the "Oral Hearing Documents for Second Round of Public Consultation" section on <https://www.metrolinkro.ie/> from 19 August 2024 to 8 October 2024.

Submissions or observations on the Oral Hearing Documents

Submissions or observations on the Oral Hearing Documents from members of the public, affected landowners and designated bodies can be made, in writing to An Bord Pleanála from 19 August 2024 to 8 October 2024. Submissions must be lodged no later than 5.30pm on 8 October 2024 and must be addressed to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 and marked "Railway (Metrolink–Estuary to Charlemont via Dublin Airport) Order 2022". Submissions can also be made on the An Bord Pleanála website at the following address: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/observations>

Please be advised that there will be no fee payable by anyone who is an affected landowner (i.e. a landowner who has a property interest that is included in the Book of Reference), designated bodies, and any member of the public who has already made a valid submission on the case. A €50 fee will be payable by any member of the public who has not made a valid submission previously. Submissions which do not require a fee can be sent in writing by post/hand delivered or emailed to laps@pleanala.ie

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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