

PUBLIC NOTICE:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (formerly referred to as an Environmental Impact Statement) and NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT

FOYNES TO LIMERICK ROAD (INCLUDING ADARE BYPASS)

(incorporating the Foynes to Rathkeale Protected Road Scheme, 2019, the Rathkeale to Attyflin Motorway Scheme, 2019 and the Foynes Service Area Scheme, 2019)

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

THE SUBMISSION OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DATA IN RELATION TO CASE REFERENCE NUMBER ABP-306146-19

In accordance with Section 51 (2) of the Roads Act 1993, as amended, Limerick City and County Council made an application for permission to An Bord Pleanála on the 11th December, 2019 in relation to the proposed Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) including all ancillary and consequential works.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were submitted as part of this planning application.

On 30th September, 2020, Limerick City and County Council submitted to An Bord Pleanála a response to a further information request. An Bord Pleanála has determined that the further information contains significant additional data in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed road development.

The further information response, together with the original planning application documentation, EIAR and NIS, may be inspected free of charge at the following locations from Thursday 22nd October 2020 to Wednesday 2nd December 2020 (with the exception of public holidays):

(Inspection of the documentation at Limerick City and County Council and the Mid West National Road Design offices will be arranged by appointment)

Limerick City and County Council Corporate Headquarters Merchant's Quay Limerick V94 EH90	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm Inspection by appointment. For appointment phone 061 951000
Limerick City and County Council Council Offices Dooradoyle Limerick V94 WV78	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm Inspection by appointment. For appointment phone 061 951000

Mid West National Road Design Office Lissanalta House Dooradoyle Limerick V94 H5RR	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm Inspection by appointment. For appointment phone 061 951000
Adare/Rathkeale Municipal District Office Limerick City and County Council Áras Seán Finn New Line Road Rathkeale Co. Limerick V94 HK1V	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm Inspection by appointment. For appointment phone 061 951000
The Offices of An Bord Pleanála Strategic Infrastructure Development Section 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902	Monday to Friday: 9.15am to 5.30pm

The documentation may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website link: www.foyneslimerick.ie. The further information documentation may be purchased on payment of a fee (€10 printed copy or €5 for DVD) during public opening hours from Thursday 22nd October 2020 to Wednesday 2nd December 2020.

Submissions or observations in relation to the further information response may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála (The Board), Strategic Infrastructure Development Section, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 D01 V902 relating to:

- (i) The implications of the proposed road development for proper planning and sustainable development.
- (ii) The likely effects on the environment of the proposed road development.
- (iii) The likely significant effects of the proposed road development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations, except those by certain prescribed bodies or persons who have already made a valid written submission to the Board regarding the application must be accompanied by a fee of €50. Submissions or observations must be received by the Board no later than **5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 2**nd **December 2020**. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- (i) The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent;
- (ii) The subject matter of the submission or observation; and
- (iii) The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

Any enquiries relating to the significant additional information should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel: 01 8588100)

A person may question the validity of any decision by the Board on a proposed road development by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011) in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2020 (as amended).

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading 'Infrastructure: Strategic Infrastructure Applications/Guides/How you can participate in SID cases' on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie

Dated this 22nd day of October 2020

James Clune
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