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**[ADDRESS]**

15th November 2024

**Re: Application by the National Roads Authority (operating as Transport Infrastructure Ireland) for the Railway (Luas Finglas – Broombridge to Charlestown) Order [2024]**

Dear Sir / Madam

The National Roads Authority (operating as Transport Infrastructure Ireland) (“**TII**”) intends to submit an application to An Bord Pleanála under section 37(1) of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001 (as amended) (the “**2001 Act**”) for the Railway (Luas Finglas – Broombridge to Charlestown) Order [2024] on or after Monday 18th November 2024. The proposed Railway Order application is governed by the 2001 Act. You have been identified as a Prescribed Body by An Bord Pleanála and / or a Designated Body designated by the Minister for Transport under section 39A of the 2001 Act for the purposes of this Railway Order application, therefore TII are providing you with an electronic copy and / or hard copy (as per your previously indicated requirements) of the application documentation for this Railway Order in accordance with section 40(1)(c) of the 2001 Act.

The Railway Order application documents include the following:

1. A draft of the proposed Railway Order, entitled “*Railway (Luas Finglas – Broombridge to Charlestown) Order [2024]*”;
2. A plan of the proposed railway works;
3. A book of reference to the plan of the proposed railway works (indicating the identity of the owners and of the occupiers of the lands described in the plan);
4. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report assessing the likely significant effects on the environment of the proposed railway works; and
5. An Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and Natura Impact Statement.

Further in accordance with section 40(1)(c) of the 2001 Act, TII are providing you with an electronic copy and / or hard copy of the newspaper notice in relation to this Railway Order application.

The above Railway Order application documentation and copy of the newspaper notice has been made available electronically via TII’s ShareFile system. A link to access the documentation via the Sharefile system, is included in the body of the email, that has been sent to you from the dedicated project email address: info@luasfinglas.ie

Please note that the draft Railway Order application is also available for inspection at the locations identified in the enclosed newspaper paper notice and on the dedicated Railway Order application website www.luasfinglasro.ie.

TII have set out the timeline for making submissions in the enclosed newspaper notice in accordance with section 40(1)(b) of the 2001 Act. As set out in the newspaper notice, submissions must be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure Division), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 between 22nd November 2024 and 5.30pm on 20th January 2025.

Should you have any issues with accessing the documentation or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Luas Finglas project team at Tel: 1800 666 888 or through email info@luasfinglas.ie.

Yours sincerely


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Sandra McCarthy

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**Encls.**

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