



James O'Brien
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Co. Cork

Date: 26th April 2022

Re: Railway works and all works necessary to eliminate and, where necessary, upgrade seven numbered level crossings and carry out all associated and ancillary works along a 24-kilometre section of the Dublin to Cork Railway Line.
Fantstown, Thomastown, Ballyhay, Newtown, Ballycoskery (Ballyhea Village), Shinanagh and Buttevant, Co. Cork and Co. Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by the Board to reply to your email received on the 8th April, 2022.

In response to your query on the matter, please find attached herein a list of the plans and particulars which were either corrupted or could not be accessed in relation to the railway order application which was received by the Board on the 20th May 2021.

For your general information, existing parties and individuals who made a submission on the case do not need to make a repeat submission on this matter if they do not wish to and please be advised generally that all original submissions made previously will stand and will be considered by the Board in its consideration and determination of the case.

The last date for submissions/observations on this matter is **no later than 5:30p.m. on the 23rd May 2022.**

I trust that this is of assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
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Ref. Case reference: NA04.310286

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Dear Sir,

Reference yours of 8 December 2021, per information, covering yours (like reference) to Rory O'Donnell, Jacob's, Artola House, 91 Victoria Street, Belfast of 3 December 2021 in the matter of the above proposed development, I note your comment to the effect that it had "come to the Board's attention that **certain application documents** could not be accessed on the project website owing to a technical issue".

I should be grateful were you so kind as to be able to forward a schedule of the certain application documents identified by the Board as being inaccessible on the project website for this proposed development due to a technical issue.

This information is requested so as to ensure that none of the aforementioned application documents, identified by ABP, materially affects the submissions we have made to ABP in this application and to allow us to respond adequately in the event that such application documentation does impinge on our submissions.

With best wishes,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

James O'Brien.

The Secretary,

An Bord Pleannala,

64 Marlboro Street,

Dublin 1.

Corrupted Files/Files that didn't open on ABP website		
Document Location	Document Name	Issue
EIAR	Appendix 13B Landscape Montages	Unable to open on Project and ABP Websites
EIAR	Appendix 13B Landscape Montage Low Res	Unable to open on Project and ABP Websites
EIAR	Figure 8M Buttevant Construction Sequence Plan	This figure eventually opened but took quite some time to do so. The file was fixed to help it open much more quickly.
EIAR	Appendix 3A GI Final Factual Report All Sites	Unable to open on Project and ABP Websites
Railway Order	Draft Cork Line Level Crossings Railway Order	Could open on Project and ABP Websites but ABP stated some issues in opening on home Laptops. The file was double checked for any errors.
EIAR	Volume 1 – Non Technical Summary (NTS)	Could open on Project and ABP Websites but ABP stated some issues in opening on home Laptops. The file was double checked for any errors.
EIAR	Volume 4 of the EIAR Figures titled 2A – 2D Fantstown	Could open on Project and ABP Websites but ABP stated some issues in opening on home Laptops. The file was double checked for any errors.
EIAR	Volume 4 Figures 3A-3R Thomastown	Could open on Project and ABP Websites but ABP stated some issues in opening on home Laptops. The file was double checked for any errors.
Missing Files		
Document Location	File Name	Issue
An Bord Pleanála Consultation File	Number 18. EIAR Screening & Scoping Report 2	A duplication was found of the first Scoping/Screening Report (item No.10 of the ABP file replicated at No.18) and the second Scoping Screening Report was missing.
Railway Order	List of Railway Order Application Figures	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations.
Railway Order	XC187 Fantstown Plan 1A – 4A	Found to be missing from ABP hard copy display only.
Railway Order	XC201 Thomastown Plan 1A – 4a (ii)	Found to be missing from ABP hard copy display only.
Railway Order	XC209 Ballyhay Plan 1A – 4A	Found to be missing from ABP hard copy display only.
Railway Order	XC211 Newtown Plan 1A – 4A(ii)	Found to be missing from ABP hard copy display only.
Railway Order	XC212 Ballycoskery Plan 1A – 4A (ii)	Found to be missing from ABP hard copy display only.
Railway Order	XC215 Shinanagh Plan 1A – 4A (i-v);	Found to be missing from ABP hard copy display only.
Railway Order	XC219 Buttevant Plan 1A – 4A (ii)	
EIAR	List of Volume 4 Figures and EIAR Chapter Figures	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations
EIAR	Volume 4 EIAR Chapter 7 Biodiversity Figures 7.1 – 7.10	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations
EIAR	Volume 4 EIAR Chapter 8, Soils, Geology & Hydro Figures 8.1 – 8.4	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations
EIAR	Volume 4 EIAR Chapter 10 Noise & Vibration Figures 10.1 – 10.6	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations
EIAR	Volume 3 EIAR Chapter 12, Cultural Heritage Figures 12.1 – 12.9	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations and digital folder
EIAR	Volume 4 EIAR Chapter 17 Cumulative Impacts Figures 17.1	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations
EIAR	Volume 5 Appendices List	Found to be missing from all hard copy display locations
EIAR	Appendix 1H – Public Consultation Report & XC211 Newtown Further Consultation Report Merged	Appendix 1H was supposed to include both the initial public consultation exercise report and the second public consultation in regard to XC211 Newtown. It was found that the second public consultation exercise report was missing.
EIAR	Appendix 3A GI Final Factual Report ALL Sites	It was found that some sections were missing from Cork and Limerick hard copy display
EIAR	Appendix 10A Calibration Certificates	It was found that some pages were missing from Cork and Limerick hard copy display

Updated Files		
Document Location	File Name	Issue
An Bord Pleanála Consultation File	Number 24. Letter 5.8.20 & Meeting Minutes 4.8.20	Updated to reflect correct dates
An Bord Pleanála Consultation File	ABP Contents Page	Updated to reflect correct dates.