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ABP Case Number: ABP-310146-21

Re: EIA Direction - N52 Ardee Bypass, Ardee, Co. Louth

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed two hard copies and one soft copy of the Further Response information as requested by the Board in the letter dated 19th August 2021.

The enclosed Further Response information comprises a revised EIA Screening Report (dated September 2021) which formally submits the information required in Schedule 7A of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended), in accordance with article 120(3)(ca) of these Regulations.

The Applicant hereby confirms that the Schedule 7A information is presented to the Board in the enclosed EIA Screening Report (September 2021), at the following locations:

Schedule 7A Criteria (as per the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended):	This information is provided by the Applicant in:
1. A description of the proposed development, including in particular— (a) a description of the physical characteristics of the whole proposed development and, where relevant, of demolition works, and (b) a description of the location of the proposed development, with particular regard to the environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected.	Section 2 of this EIA Screening Report Section 2 and Section 4 of this EIA Screening Report
2. A description of the aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected by the proposed development.	Section 6 of this EIA Screening Report
3. A description of any likely significant effects, to the extent of the information available on such effects, of the proposed development on the environment resulting from— (a) the expected residues and emissions and the production of waste, where relevant, and (b) the use of natural resources, in particular soil, land, water and biodiversity.	Section 6 of this EIA Screening Report
4. The compilation of the information at paragraphs 1 to 3 shall take into account, where relevant, the criteria set out in Schedule 7 [of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 – 2020].	Sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 of this EIA Screening Report

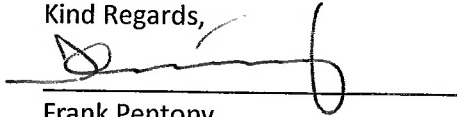
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In response to the Board's second query regarding the status of the Part 8 application, the preliminary design and environmental assessment of the proposed development is currently being progressed by the applicant. It is hoped to lodge a Part 8 application in Q4 of 2021, however this is dependent on the determination by An Bord Pleanála.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Pentony', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Frank Pentony
Director of Services
Louth County Council