

**AN BORD PLEANÁLA**  
 Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2023  
**NOTICE OF FURTHER INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF A DIRECT PLANNING APPLICATION REMITTAL TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: GREATER DUBLIN DRAINAGE PROJECT**  
 (A Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant, Orbital Sewer, Outfall Pipeline, Sludge Hub Storage Centre and Regional Biosolids Storage Facility – ABP REF: 312131-21)  
 Fingal County & Dublin City

In accordance with Section 37F(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, following a request made by An Bord Pleanála under Section 37F(1)(a) and (c) of the Act, *Uisce Éireann* gives notice of the submission of further information (the "Further Information") addressing changes to the baseline since the original 2018 application (lodged on the 20th of June, 2018) which together ensure the following:

(i) That all surveys requiring to be updated have been incorporated and the results assessed, such that both the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and the Natura Impact Statement (NIS) are complete as required by law;

(ii) That any changes to the planning context have been fully considered, in particular the Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 which is now adopted;

(iii) That An Bord Pleanála has the information necessary to allow it to comply with its legal obligations under s.15 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015, as amended.

As requested, the Further Information also addresses the query raised i.e., "whether the discharge of waste water from the proposed development, in conjunction with existing discharge to the receiving waters, would cause or exacerbate breaches of the combined approach (as described in the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 as amended)."

The Further Information consists of the following:

Document Category	Document Type	Document Title
Planning Documents	Technical Reports	Addendum Planning Report GDD Addendum Engineering Design Report GDD Addendum Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan GDD Addendum Outline CEMP Appendix 1 Addendum Planning Drawing Register GDD Addendum Outline CEMP Appendix 2 Addendum Surface Water Management Plan GDD Revised Flood Risk Assessment Report Water Framework Directive Assessment Report RBSF Addendum Engineering Design Report RBSF Addendum Flood Risk Assessment
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Environmental Documents	Revised Natura Impact Statement	Revised Natura Impact Statement
	EIAR Addendum Volume 1A	Addendum Non-Technical Summary
	EIAR Addendum Volume 2A Part A	Volume 2A Part A Cover, Preface, Content and Glossary Chapter 1A Introduction Chapter 2A The Environmental Impact Assessment Process Chapter 3A The Need for the Proposed Project Chapter 4A Description of the Proposed Project Chapter 5A Consideration of Alternatives
	EIAR Addendum Volume 2A Part B	Volume 2A Part B Cover, Preface and Contents Appendix A1.1 Details of Competent Experts
	EIAR Addendum Volume 3A Part A	Volume 3A Part A Cover, Preface, Content and Glossary Chapter 6A Population and Human Health: Population Chapter 7A Population and Human Health: Human Health Chapter 8A Marine Water Quality Chapter 9A Biodiversity (Marine) Chapter 10A Biodiversity (Marine Ornithology) Chapter 11A Biodiversity (Terrestrial and Freshwater Aquatic) Chapter 12A Landscape and Visual Chapter 13A Traffic and Transport Chapter 14A Air Quality, Odour and Climate Chapter 15A Noise and Vibration Chapter 16A Archaeological, Architectural and Cultural Heritage Chapter 17A Hydrology and Hydrogeology Chapter 18A Soils and Geology Chapter 19A Agronomy Chapter 20A Waste Chapter 21A Material Assets Chapter 22A Risk of Major Accidents and / or Disasters Chapter 23A Cumulative Impacts and Environmental Interactions Chapter 24A Summary of Mitigation Measures Chapter 25A Summary of Residual Impacts
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The information contained on the project website: [www.gddapplication.ie](http://www.gddapplication.ie) has already been updated.

The Further Information highlighted above may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such copy) during public opening hours at the following locations:

(i) The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, between the hours of 9.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday;

(ii) The offices of Fingal County Council, Planning Counter, County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin, between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Friday;

(iii) The offices of Fingal County Council, Planning Counter, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Friday; and

(iv) The offices of Dublin City Council, Planning Counter, Ground Floor, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Any objections or submissions on the Further Information may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in the manner detailed below, from 07 May 2024, for a period of 32 days up to 5.30pm on 07 June 2024, both dates inclusive.

Any submissions / observations on the Further Information must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies, and as detailed below in relation to previous submitters), and must be received by An Bord Pleanála not later than 5.30pm on 07 June 2024. 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 (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations refers).

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

Submissions requiring a fee may be submitted by hand, by post or through the portal on the An Bord Pleanála website.

Any person who has already paid the observer fee of €50 for a previous submission on the Greater Dublin Drainage Project need not do so again in respect of a subsequent submission/ observation. Such submissions may be submitted by hand, by post or email to [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie).

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the above application with or without conditions or may refuse the application. A person may question the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be found on the Citizen Information Board website ([www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)) and on the An Bord Pleanála website ([www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)).