

2 May 2024

Attn: Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications  
c/o Luke Thompson  
Planning Advisory Division  
Department of Environment, Climate and Communications  
29-31 Adelaide Road  
Saint Kevin's  
Dublin 2  
D02 X285

**Subject: Notice of Further Information in Respect of a Direct Planning Application Remittal to An Bord Pleanála for the Greater Dublin Drainage Project consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility (An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-312131-21).**

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Custom House  
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2 May 2024

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An Chomhairle Ealaíon  
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D02 NY52

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c/o Shelly O'Riordan  
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Civic Offices  
Wood Quay  
Dublin 8  
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Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
Agriculture House  
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