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The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1

Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development

Planning Application for the development of the Greater Dublin Drainage project, consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility located in County Fingal and Dublin City.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Applicant, Irish Water, Colvill House, 24 – 26 Talbot Street Dublin 1, we hereby submit a planning application under Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), for the proposed development summarised below:

A 10-year planning permission comprising the following elements of an integrated wastewater treatment project referred to as the Greater Dublin Drainage project:

- A new wastewater treatment plant including sludge hub centre and access/egress roads located in the townland of Clonshagh in Fingal;
- Orbital Sewer between Blanchardstown and the proposed WwTP at Clonshagh, including an Odour Control Unit adjacent to the R122 at Dubber (townland);
- Outfall pipeline, including a multiport marine diffuser, between the proposed WwTP at Clonshagh and the final discharge location approximately 1km north-east of Ireland's Eye; and
- Regional Biosolids Storage Facility located in the townland of Newtown, Dublin 11.

The length of permission sought is considered appropriate in the context of the proposed nature of works.

A detailed description of the Proposed Development is set out in the enclosed Public Notices and a complete description is set out in the documentation accompanying the application including the Planning Report, Planning Drawings, Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement. A list of the application enclosures is set out below. All of this information will also be available to view at the following dedicated website: www.qddapplication.ie

The Proposed Development has been formulated through an iterative process, having regard to extensive consultation with relevant parties and informed by environmental and planning considerations and best practice guidelines.

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The appropriate fee of €100,000 has been lodged with An Bord Pleanála by way of electronic fund transfer, as agreed. We enclose a fee remittance sheet as evidence of same.

Irish Water looks forward to receiving a favourable and timely permission from the Board.

We would ask that all further correspondence in relation to the planning application is directed to this office.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ciarán O'Keeffe".

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Copies to: <if applicable otherwise delete>

Encl.

Greater Dublin Drainage

List of Planning Application Documents and Drawings

3 no. hard copies and 7 no. electronic copies of the following items are included with this application to An Bord Pleanála

1. SID Application Cover Letter.
2. SID Application Form, signed and dated
3. 100,000 euro SID application fee has been paid by electronic transfer, a copy of the remittance sheet is attached to this application
4. Newspaper Notice, as published in Irish Independent on 20th June 2018 and The Herald on 20th June 2018
5. Site Notice, as erected, on a white background, at 29 no. locations across the extent of the project as shown on the book of drawings entitled 'Location of Site Notices' which is attached to this application
6. A Schedule of Prescribed Bodies provided by An Bord Pleanála
7. Copy of Letter to Prescribed Bodies, sent to:
 - The Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government
 - The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment
 - The Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Development Applications Unit)
 - Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Fingal County Council
 - Dublin City Council
 - South Dublin County Council
 - Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council
 - Kildare County Council
 - Meath County Council
 - Wicklow County Council
 - National Transport Authority
 - The Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly
 - An Chomhairle Ealaíon
 - Fáilte Ireland
 - The Heritage Council
 - Waterways Ireland
 - The Health and Safety Authority
 - The Health Service Executive
 - An Taisce – the National Trust for Ireland
 - Inland Fisheries Ireland
 - Transport Infrastructure Ireland
 - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
8. SID Planning Report
9. Environmental Impact Assessment Report, comprising:
 - EIAR Volume 1, (Non-Technical Summary)
 - EIAR Volume 2 Part A, (Introduction)

- EIAR Volume 2 Part B (Appendices relevant to Volume 2 Part A)
 - EIAR Volume 3 Part A (Proposed Project EIAR)
 - EIAR Volume 3 Part B (Appendices relevant to Volume 3 Part A)
 - EIAR Volume 4 Part A (RBSF EIAR)
 - EIAR Volume 4 Part B (Appendices relevant to Volume 4 Part A)
 - EIAR Volume 5 Part A (Proposed Project Figures)
 - EIAR Volume 5 Part B (RBSF Figures)
 - EIAR Volume 6 (Proposed Project Photomontages)
10. Natura Impact Statement
 11. Planning Application Drawings, comprising 3 volumes as follows:
 - GDD Planning Drawings
 - RBSF Planning Drawings
 - Location of Site Notices
 12. GDD Engineers Design Report
 13. RBSF Engineers Design Report
 14. RBSF Architectural Design Report
 15. Greater Dublin Drainage Strategy: Overview & Future Strategic Needs
 16. GDD Flood Risk Assessment
 17. RBSF Flood Risk Assessment

Further requisite number of hard and electronic copies of the application, EIAR and NIS have been furnished to Fingal County Council, Dublin City Council and to the Prescribed Bodies, as instructed by An Bord Pleanála