

SIDS/LAPS Section
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
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4th May 2021

**RE: SECTION 177AE APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA – R132
CONNECTIVITY PROJECT**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We write to you under the provisions of Section 177AE (3) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as inserted by Section 57 of the Planning & Development (amendment) Act 2010), on behalf of Fingal County Council (Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall), who wish to submit an application to An Bord Pleanála for approval of the proposed R132 Connectivity Project.

The R132 Connectivity Project is being proposed as a result of identified connectivity issues along and across the R132, particularly in the area the subject of this application. The proposed project accords with national, regional and local policy in respect of transport infrastructure development. Plans and studies pertinent to the locality such as the South Fingal Transport Study, Fingal County Council Development Plan 2017-2023, Your Swords An Emerging City – Strategic Vision 2035, Barrysparks & Crowcastle Master Plan and the Fosterstown Master Plan provide specific policy support for this project.

This project is being proposed in advance of a number of potential other public transport projects in the area including MetroLink and BusConnects, and has been designed in consideration of this.

The proposed development consists of conversion of roundabouts to signalised junctions, installation of signalised toucan crossings, carriageway alterations and reconfigurations to accommodate improved new pedestrian linkages and segregated cycle facilities, construction of new bus stops, installation of surface water attenuation systems, landscaping and other ancillary works.

A full description of the proposed development is contained within the documentation enclosed herewith.

The documentation enclosed within this application is listed as follows:

1. Planning Application Report (including an Appropriate Assessment Screening Report and an Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report) prepared by CAAS Ltd.
2. Natura Impact Statement prepared by CAAS Ltd.
3. Environmental Report prepared by CAAS Ltd.
4. Copy of the Site Notice.
5. Copy of the Newspaper Notices.

6. Copies of the list of prescribed authorities consulted (including copies of notices sent to prescribed authorities).
7. Flood Risk Assessment prepared by DBFL Consulting Engineers.
8. Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan prepared by DBFL Consulting Engineers.
9. Traffic & Transport Assessment prepared by DBFL Consulting Engineers.
10. Road Safety Audit prepared by Bruton Consulting Engineers Ltd.
11. Infrastructure Design Report (including drainage) prepared by DBFL Consulting Engineers.
12. Arborist's Report prepared by CMK Hort + Arb Ltd.
13. Landscape Drawings prepared by ÁIT Urbanism + Landscape.
14. Planning Drawings prepared by DBFL Consulting Engineers.
15. Non-statutory public consultation report prepared by Fingal County Council.

This application is submitted in accordance with Section 177AE of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Signed: *Matthew McAfee*

Director of Services
Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department
Fingal County Council

Date: 4th May 2021