

An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure Division),
64 Marlborough St,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902

ABP PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION REF: ABP-318886-24

**RE: Application under Section 51 of the Roads Act 1993, as amended, for the
approval of the**

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: DUBLIN ROAD DEVELOPMENT

A Chara,

Further to the submission of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement to An Bord Pleanála by Galway City Council on the 28th of January 2025, seeking approval for the BusConnects Galway: Dublin Road Development, under section 51 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended), we provide 2 hard copies and 2 electronic copies of the following documentation in support of the application:

1. Public Newspaper Notice for the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement, published pursuant to Section 51(3)(a) of Part IV of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) in the **Galway City Tribune** and the **Irish Independent** (one local newspaper and one national newspaper) dated 14th of February 2025; and
2. A copy of letters issued to Prescribed Bodies dated 10th February 2025.

As noted in the cover letter of the submission of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement to An Bord Pleanála by Galway City Council on the 28th of January 2025, was the payment reference ABP-318886-24 for the application fee of €60,000.

All of the above documentation can also be accessed on Galway City Council's stand-alone dedicated website for the BusConnects Galway: Dublin Road Development, at www.bcgdublinroad.ie/ and at Galway City Council's offices.

Should you have any queries in relation to the enclosed documentation, please contact:



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Dated this the 14th February 2025.

Mise, le meas,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leonard Cleary". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Leonard Cleary,

Chief Executive

Galway City Council