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Case Reference: ABP-318573-23 - A proposed Road Development comprising of the N2 Slane By-Pass and Public Realm Enhancement Scheme Slane, Co. Meath

Dear Eimear,

In response to your letter dated 8th October 2024 in which An Bord Pleanála (ABP) issued a request for additional information on the above mentioned proposed road development arising from its review of the application, Meath County Council (MCC) have prepared a Response Document in which each request has been addressed sequentially with supporting information also presented in the Appendices as referenced in the responses.

The missing page from the EIAR identified by you is appended to the enclosed Response and will be displayed on the www.n2slanebypass.ie website with a notification drawing the public's attention to same. In addition, the Council have identified the attached missing page from the NIS (page 14) which will also be published on the project website.

Following a request from MCC the Board granted an extension to 5.30pm on Monday, 16th December 2024 for delivery of MCC's response.

Please find enclosed an electronic version of the Response Document.

Two hard copies of same will be delivered to ABP offices.

Please note that all correspondence will be displayed on the www.n2slanebypass.ie website.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Murray
Director of Services
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NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT

As such, the outcome of screening was that the Proposed Scheme should be brought forward to Stage 2 and an NIS should be prepared to inform the Appropriate Assessment to be completed by the Competent Authority (in this case ABP) with respect to the consenting of the Proposed Scheme.