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ABP Case No.: ABP-306725-20

The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

**RE: RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FOR THE RIVER
PODDLE FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME**

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of joint applicants South Dublin County Council and Dublin City Council, Nicholas O'Dwyer Ltd. submit a response to the request for further information (RFI) made by the Board, dated the 17th July 2020 (*ABP Case No.: ABP-306725-20*), in relation to the development consisting of flood alleviation works along and adjacent to the River Poddle extending from Tymon North, Tallaght, South Dublin County to Marrowbone Lane, Dublin City.

The response to the Board's RFI is presented as follows:

1. Main response document

- RFI No. 1 - Response to Observations
- RFI No. 2 - Natural Flood Management
- RFI No. 3 - Confirmation of Works Areas & Construction Compounds
- RFI No. 5 - Proposals for Whitehall Park
- RFI No. 6 - Options Assessment for St. Martin's Drive
- RFI No. 7 - Assessment of Impacts
- RFI No. 8 - Net Biodiversity Gain
- RFI No. 9 - Ecological Enhancement Measures
- RFI No. 10 - Information on Water Quality & Review of Hydraulic Report
- RFI No. 11 - Duration of Construction
- RFI No. 12 - Construction Noise Impact Assessment
- RFI No. 13 - Difficulties Encountered in Preparation of EIAR
- RFI No. 14 - Topic of "Land" in EIAR
- RFI No. 18 - Ex Situ Disturbance Effects on Light Bellied Brent Geese



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2. Appendices

- Appendix 1. Response to Observations
- Appendix 2. Consultations Report
- Appendix 3. Response to RFI no. 2 and RFI no. 10 (part)
- Appendix 4. Updated Tree Survey & Arboriculture Impact Assessment
- Appendix 5. Revised Schedule of Mitigation Measures
- Appendix 6. Electrofishing Survey and Q Value Analysis for the River Poddle
- Appendix 7. Construction Noise Impact Assessment

In response to the remaining points of the RFI, we enclose the following:

- RFI No. 15 – Contents page for EIAR Volume 2
- RFI No. 16 – Appropriate Assessment Screening
- RFI No. 17 – Revised Natura Impact Statement including response to RFI no. 4 - Outline Surface Water Management Plan

We have provided 3 no. hard copies and 1 no. electronic CDs of all documentation contained in this Further Information Response.

Yours faithfully,



**for NICHOLAS O'DWYER LTD.
on behalf of applicant**

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