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Your Ref: PA 0033

The Chairperson
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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**RE: PA0033 - Galway Harbour Extension – Renmore and Townparks Townland, Galway
Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) Addendum 2024 and
Natura Impact Statement (“NIS”) Addendum 2024
Response to An Bord Pleanála letter of 16 July 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the letter from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to An Bord Pleanála of 27 February 2024 which confirmed that the compensatory measures proposed are sufficient for the above case and the subsequent letter from An Bord Pleanála to us of 16 July 2024, which requested further information regarding the above planning application, including any updates in relation to the Environmental Impact Statement.

We wish to submit the response package which includes the following documentation:

- 1. Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) Addendum of 2024**
 - a. Volume 1 – Main EIS Chapters 1 to 14 (Folder 1)
 - b. Volume 2 – Appendices to the EIS Addendum
 - i. Part 1 of 2 Parts – Appendices to Chapters 1 and 2 (Folder 2)
 - ii. Part 2 of 2 Parts – Appendices to Chapters 3 to 14 (Folder 3)
- 2. Natura Impact Statement (“NIS”) of 2024 – NIS (6)**
 - a. Main NIS document and the NIS Appendices (Folder 4)

The specialists engaged have found that the overall conclusions of the original EIS and NIS remain valid and have provided the necessary updates where relevant.

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The package comprises four folders as outlined above.

Three hard copies and one electronic copy of same are being submitted herewith to An Bord Pleanála.

We would be very grateful if you would be able to acknowledge receipt of the documents at your convenience and we trust that the response is to your approval.

Yours faithfully,



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