

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE ATHA CLIATH THEAS**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL****Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders****THE DODDER GREENWAY SCHEME****Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Determination****Planning and Development Act 2000 (Part XI) (as amended)****Planning and Development Regulations, 2001(Part 8) (as amended)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council is proposing to develop the proposed Dodder Greenway Scheme in the townlands of Kiltipper, Tallaght, Old Bawn, Dublin 24.

Having regard to EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU (the EIA Directive), the guidance contained in the Department of Housing Planning Community and Local Government's *"Impact Assessment Guidance for Consent Authorities regarding Sub-Threshold Development"* (2003) and on the basis of the objective information provided in the *"Dodder Valley EIA Screening Report"* (the Screening Report) carried out by Roughan & O'Donovan Consulting Engineers, South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority determines that the proposed, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, does not require an EIA.

It is considered that the Screening Report, has been carried out giving full consideration to the EIA Directive and in particular to Annex I, II and III of that Directive, which sets out requirements for mandatory and sub-threshold EIA.

As the proposed development is sub-threshold, it has, therefore, been assessed on a case-by case basis in accordance with the Criteria for Determining Whether or Not a Development Would or Would Not be Likely to have Significant Effects on the Environment as outlined within Annex III of the EIA Directive.

It is further considered that the Screening Report contains a fair and reasonable assessment of the likelihood of significant effects of the development on the environment. Having regard to the foregoing and in particular:

- The size and design of the whole project;
- Cumulation with other existing and/or approved projects;
- The use of natural resources, in particular land, soil, water and biodiversity;
- The production of waste;
- Pollution and nuisances;
- The risk of major accidents and/or disasters which are relevant to the project concerned, including those caused by climate change, in accordance with scientific knowledge; and
- The risks to human health (for example due to water contamination or air pollution).

It is considered that the environmental effects arising from the project will generally be localised, minor in nature and occur principally during the construction phase.


Senior Planner

ORDER: That South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the EIA Screening Report prepared by Roughan & O'Donovan, makes a determination that the proposed Dodder Greenway would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment and that the project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment as recommended in the foregoing report by the Senior Planner.

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Director of Land Use,
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