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Dear Sir/Madam,

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## **Notice of Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development**

### **(A Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant, Interceptor Sewers & associated Storm Water Overflows and Stormwater Storage Tank, Sea Outfall Pipelines, Upgrade to a Section of the Coastal Revetment)**

Please be advised that Irish Water is applying to An Bord Pleanála for a 10 year permission for development in respect of the Arklow Wastewater Treatment Plant Project under Section 37E of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 - 2018.

The proposed development will consist of the development of a new wastewater treatment plant (WwTP), interceptor sewers including storm water overflows (SWOs) and stormwater storage, sea outfall pipelines (long sea outfall and SWO at WwTP), and an upgrade to a section of the coastal revetment. The proposed project is fully described within the planning application documentation, including Public Notices, Planning Drawings, Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement. An electronic copy of the application documentation accompanies this cover letter submitted to you on behalf of Irish Water, Colvill House, 24 - 26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1.

All of this information will also be available to view at the following dedicated website: [www.arklowwastewater.ie](http://www.arklowwastewater.ie), as well as on the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government EIA Portal from 20 September 2018.

Summary details of the proposal are set out in the attached public notice.

Directors Joe Burns Paul Coughlan Donal McDaid Matt Tweedie (British)  
Company Secretary Ken Freeman

Please note that An Bord Pleanála, following its consideration of the application can decide to:

- a)
  - i. Grant the permission/approval, or
  - ii. make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or
  - iii. grant permission/approval in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind),

and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or

- b) refuse to grant the permission/approval.

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board')  
64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 relating to-

- i. The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned, and
- ii. the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out.
- iii. The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European Site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by An Bord Pleanála (the Board) not later than 5.30pm on the **9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- i. The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any,
- ii. the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
- iii. the subject matter of the submission or observation, and
- iv. the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel: 01 8588100).

Yours sincerely

for

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