

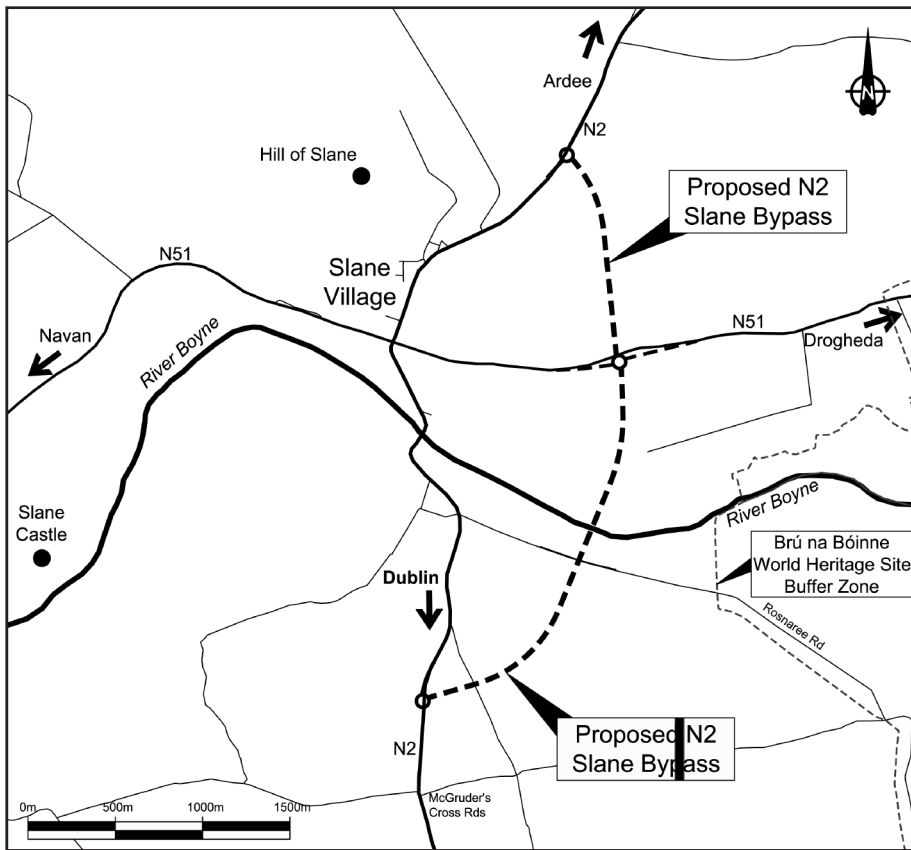


Form of notice to be published pursuant to section 51(3) (a) (as amended by section 9(1) (e) of the Roads Act 2007) in relation to an application for approval of a proposed road development and the submission of an Environmental Impact Statement

COUNTY MEATH COMPULSORY PURCHASE (Roads No.1) (N2 SLANE BYPASS ROAD SCHEME) Order, 2009 Environmental Impact Statement

Meath County Council has applied under section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended by section 9(1) (e) (i) of the Roads Act 2007) to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') for approval in relation to a proposed road development to bypass Slane, Co Meath.

The Proposed N2 Slane Bypass Road Scheme follows a route to the east of Slane Village and will become the realigned N2 National Primary Road. The southern tie-in point to the existing N2 will be a short distance north of McGruder's Cross in the townland of Johnstown. The northern tie-in point to the existing N2 will be located north of Slane Village in the townland of Slane. The scheme is approximately 3.5 km long and will cross the River Boyne on a new bridge between the townlands of Fennor and Crewbane at a location approximately 1.1 km to the east of the existing N2 Slane Bridge.



Meath County Council has submitted to the Board an Environmental Impact Statement prepared in accordance with section 50 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended by section 9(1) (d) of the Roads Act 2007) in respect of the proposed road development.

A copy of the environmental impact statement may be inspected at:

- Meath County Council, County Hall, Railway Street, Navan, Co. Meath
- Meath County Council National Roads Design Office, Navan Enterprise Centre, Trim Road, Navan, Co. Meath
- Meath County Council, Civic Office, Main Street, Duleek, Co. Meath

on normal working days between the hours of 9.30am and 1.00pm and from 2.00pm to 4.00pm between 16th December 2009 and 17th February 2010 excluding holiday closures.

A copy of N2 Slane Bypass Environmental Impact Statement, Volume One and Volume Two may be purchased on payment of a fee of €80.00 (or €40.00 for each volume).

Both volumes are available on CD for purchase on payment of a fee of €10.00.

A non technical summary is available on www.meath.ie and is available free of charge.

The Board may, in relation to an application for approval under section 51, by order, approve the proposed road development with or without modifications or it may refuse such development.

The Board may, at its discretion, hold an oral hearing into the matter and will consider the report and recommendation of the Inspector holding an oral hearing, if any.

Submissions to An Bord Pleanála may be made in writing in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed road development and on payment of a fee of €50.00 to:

An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, from 16th December 2009 to 17th February 2010 excluding holiday closures.

The opening hours of An Bord Pleanála are 9.15pm to 5.30pm on normal working days.

FORM OF NOTICE OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO. 2) ACT, 1960, TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 (a) OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS, 2000 - 2009 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (No. 2) ACT, 1960, THE ROAD ACTS 1993-2007

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS 1925-2003 INCLUDING SECTION 11 AND 184 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 AND PART XIV OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS, 2000 TO 2009 INCLUDING SECTION 213 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

County Meath Compulsory Purchase (Roads No 1) (N2: SLANE BYPASS ROAD SCHEME) Order 2009

Meath County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993 and as amended by the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2009, have made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála for confirmation.

If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land rights of way easements and other rights described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of construction of the N2 Slane Bypass in the townlands of Johnstown, Cullen, Fennor, Crewbane, Slane and Cashel Co Meath

Description of Scheme

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Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The order will also authorise the local authority to extinguish the public and private rights of way described in Part III and Part IV by order made, after the local authority has acquired the land, where the said public and private right of way is over the land so acquired or any part thereof, or over land adjacent to or associated with the land so acquired or any part thereof.

Any objections to the extinguishing of the said public rights of way should be made in writing to:

An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1

On or before the 17th February 2010

The board may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the matter and will consider the report and recommendation of the inspector holding an oral hearing, if any

An Environmental Impact Statement, for which separate public notice has been given, has been prepared in respect of the development which it is proposed to carry out on the land. Evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development may also be heard at the oral hearing, if any.

A copy of the order and of the maps referred to in it may be inspected on normal working days between the hours of 9.30am and 1.00pm and from 2.00pm to 4.00pm between 16th December 2009 and 17th February 2010 excluding holiday closures at:

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- Meath County Council, Civic Office, Main Street, Duleek, Co. Meath

Dated: Wednesday 16th December 2009

Eugene Cummins, Director of Services

Further information may be obtained from: The Project Engineer, National Roads Design Office, Meath County Council, Navan Enterprise Centre, Trim Rd, Navan, Co. Meath

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