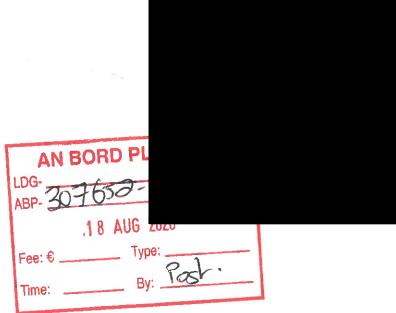


An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902.

11<sup>th</sup> August 2020



Re: Construction of the Boyne Greenway Drogheda to Mornington, Co. Meath & Co. Louth

Dear Sirs,

would like to confirm our endorsement and support of the Proposed Boyne Greenway between Mornington and Drogheda as currently proposed.

One of East Meath's single greatest assets is the river Boyne which supports a wide spectrum of business from marine leisure to tourism to local fishing to international shipping.

Providing tourism, sport and educational opportunities (both in terms of growth of existing and opportunities for new businesses), the proposed Boyne Greenway will facilitate the maximising the potential of the river Boyne while safeguarding the existing SAC's and SPA's.

The proposed Boyne Greenway will provide a vital tourism link between the areas of Mornington and Bettystown and Drogheda Town and the greater Drogheda Area, which will serve to benefit the many seasonal and local businesses which currently exist in the greater Drogheda Area.

The proposed Boyne Greenway can potentially facilitate the development of new and greener modes of transport between the areas of Bettystown, Mornington and Drogheda by offering a safe route for pedestrians and cyclists.

It is the opinion of the control of the that the development of the proposed Boyne Greenway is a significant step towards maximising the tourism potential of the river Boyne between Mornington and Drogheda and is a vital economic and environmentally sustainable development undertaken in the East Meath Area.

Yours sincerely