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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Application for Approval under Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, for a proposed new canal bridge and associated works, Limerick City, Co. Limerick.

Mott MacDonald Ireland Limited on behalf of Limerick City and County Council hereby give notice of the Council's application for approval under Section 177AE of the *Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended*, to construct a new bridge spanning the Park Canal in Limerick City, Co. Limerick.

The proposed new bridge will improve pedestrian, cyclist and vehicular movements across the canal in the vicinity of Park Bridge, Limerick City. The new bridge will operate under the same arrangement that is currently implemented at the existing Park Bridge located to the west of the proposed new bridge; vehicular traffic will continue to be managed under light control while the existing Park Bridge will be retained as a pedestrian and cycle route only. The proposed scheme replicates the current vehicular traffic flows and thus is not anticipated that vehicular traffic will increase as a result of the proposed modifications. The new bridge will ensure a continuous and safe walking and cycling link between Limerick city centre and the surrounding residential areas along the Canal including Corbally and Rhebogoue.

A full description of the development is contained within the accompanying documentation and drawings enclosed with the application.

Schedule of Enclosures

As per the requirements of Article 249 of the *Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended*, the following copies are enclosed:

- 3 No. copies of the Cover Letter (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)
- 2 No. copies of the Newspaper Notice (1 No. copy of the original notice and 1 No. digital copy)
- A copy of the list of bodies to which notice of the application was sent, including a copy of each notice sent (1 No. hard copy and 1 No. digital copy of each)
- 3 No. copies of the Screening for Appropriate Assessment (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)
- 3 No. copies of the Natura Impact Statement (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)
- 3 No. copies of the Options Report (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)

- 3 No. Copies of the Planning and Environmental Considerations Report (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)
- 3 No. copies of the Outline Construction and Environmental Management Plan (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)
- 3 No. copies of the Photomontages (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)
- 3 No. copies of the following drawings (2 No. hard copies and 1 No. digital copy)
 - Site Location Plan (Drawing No. MMD-229100314-S-DR-00-XX-1200)
 - Site Layout Plan (Drawing No. MMD-229100314-S-DR-00-XX-1201)
 - Bridge Elevations and Sections (Drawing No. MMD-229100314-S-DR-00-XX-1202)

Yours faithfully



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