

## Notice of proposed project pursuant to Regulation 42(13) of the European Union (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011)<sup>1</sup>

### **I. The location, including the townland and county, to which the application relates**

Works are proposed to the following two structures in the Northwest region:

- River Eske Bridge (DL-N56.001.00) in the townlands of Milltown and Drumlaght in County Donegal; and,
- Bunsconnive Bridge (GC-N59-035.00) in the townlands of Bunsconnive and Shannakeela in County Galway.

### **II. The nature and extent of the proposed project**

The proposed works are routine maintenance works to River Eske Bridge (DL-N56.001.00) and Bunsconnive Bridge (GC-N59-035.00).

Further details on the nature and extent of the proposed bridge maintenance works are contained within *NW Bridges Year 2 NIS – North West Bridges Term Maintenance Contract No 4* (Rev. 2.0, AtkinsRéalis, 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2025).

### **III. The possible decisions**

Transport Infrastructure Ireland will determine pursuant to Regulation 42(11) of the European Union (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) and Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive as to whether or not the proposed reactive bridge maintenance works would adversely affect the integrity of a European site.

### **IV. Where and when the documents may be viewed**

The Natura Impact Statement and a map of the proposed project may be viewed online on Transport Infrastructure Ireland's website (<https://www.tii.ie/>).

The Natura Impact Statement and a map of the proposed project may be viewed free of charge by appointment at the offices of Transport Infrastructure Ireland at the following address:

Parkgate Business Centre,  
Parkgate Street,  
Dublin 8,  
D08 DK10,  
Ireland.

Appointments for viewing can be arranged by writing to the above postal address or emailing: [EnvironmentalPolicyCompliance@tii.ie](mailto:EnvironmentalPolicyCompliance@tii.ie)

The Natura Impact Statement and a map of the proposed project may also be purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of such making available. Requests to purchase hard copies may be made to the above email and postal addresses.

### **V. A person may make submissions or observations to the public authority within 30 days from the date of the notice**

The public may make submissions or observations in writing concerning the proposed project (within 30 days from the date of this notice) to Transport Infrastructure Ireland.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation 42(13) of the European Union (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011), as substituted by Regulation 6(b) of the European Union (Birds and Natural Habitats) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 293 of 2021).

Submissions or observations may be sent by email to the following email address:  
[EnvironmentalPolicyCompliance@tii.ie](mailto:EnvironmentalPolicyCompliance@tii.ie)

Alternatively, submissions or observations may be sent by mail to:

Environmental Policy and Compliance Section,  
Transport Infrastructure Ireland,  
Parkgate Business Centre,  
Parkgate Street,  
Dublin 8,  
D08 DK10,  
Ireland.

**VI. Any other details on public participation**

Transport Infrastructure Ireland shall have regard to any submissions or observations received from the public.

Personal data contained in submissions or observations will be processed in accordance with TII's Data Protection Notice which is available on [www.tii.ie](http://www.tii.ie).

Submissions or observations may be passed to our third-party service providers, including AtkinsRéalis, for their analysis, consideration and response. Such analysis, consideration and response may be documented.

**VII. Any other information the public authority considers relevant**

Some information contained within the Natura Impact Statement could, if made publicly available, pose a risk to the conservation of protected species or habitats. For this reason, this information has been redacted. Personal data has also been redacted pursuant to the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Date: 21 February 2025.