



## ROADS ACTS (1993-2015)

### Form of Notice to be published pursuant to Section 51(3)(a) of the Roads Act, 1993-2015 (as amended by section 9(1)(e) of the Roads Act 2007) in relation to an application for approval of a proposed development and the submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement

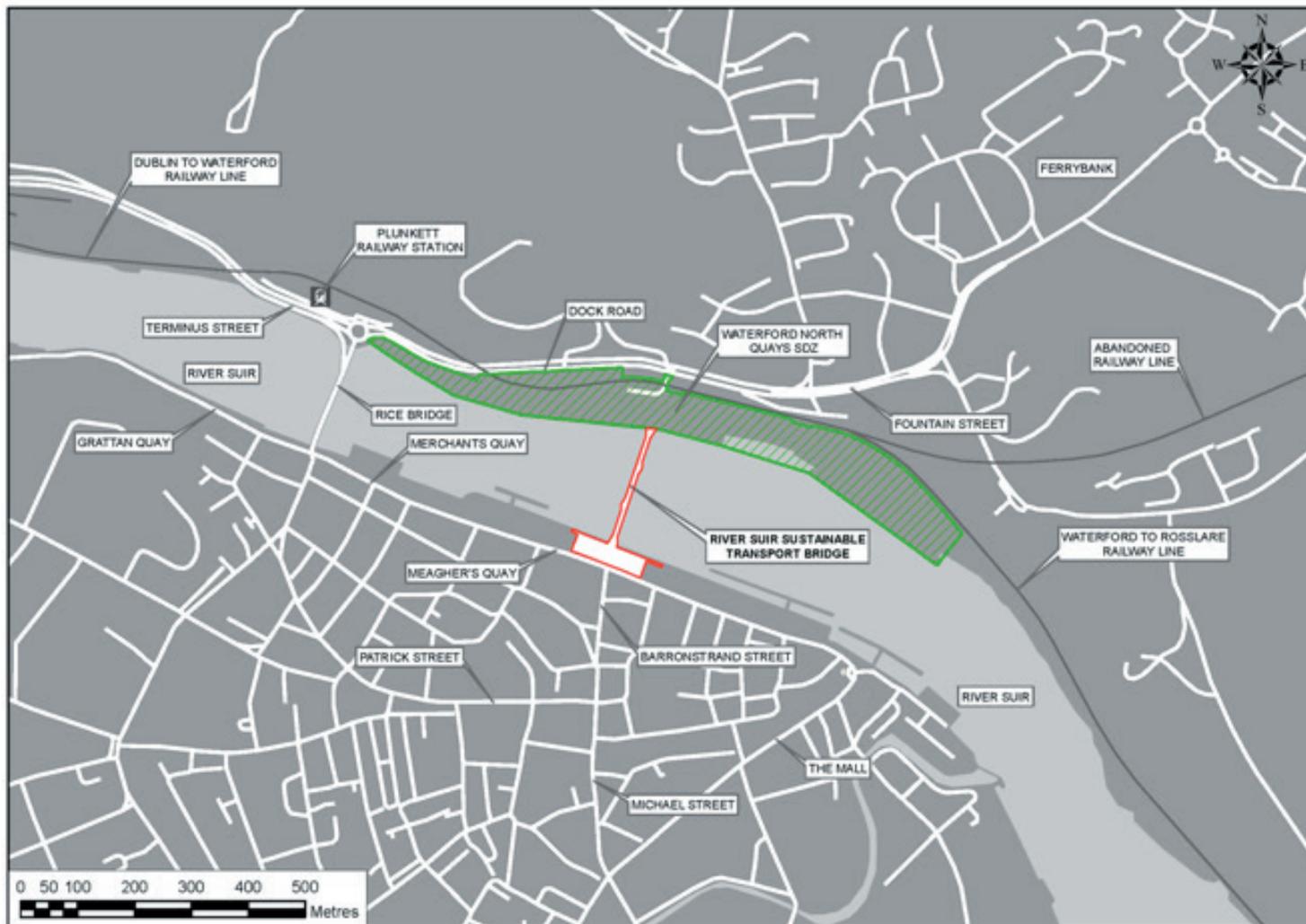
#### RIVER SUIR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT BRIDGE

Waterford City and County Council (“the developer”) has applied under section 51 (2) of the Roads Acts, 1993-2015 (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 development consisting of:

A 5-span, 8m wide bridge which accommodates pedestrians, cyclists and an electric shuttle bus service approximately in line with Barronstrand Street and in front of the existing Clock Tower and associated bollards, which are protected structures (RPS WA730392 and WA730594 respectively) on the south quays and a former industrial brownfield site which shall be developed as a Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) on the north quays. The 207m long opening bridge provides a 25m wide navigation channel with associated vessel collision protection systems. The proposed development

also comprises a plaza at the South Quay landing point. This plaza will be a paved and landscaped space for the streetscape around the Clock Tower. There will also be lighting, flagpoles, street furniture, planting and all associated ancillary works. The proposed development is illustrated in the map below.

Waterford City and County Council has submitted to the Board the Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared in accordance with section 50 of the Roads Acts, 1993-2015 (as amended by section 9 (1)(d) of the Roads Act 2007) in respect of the proposed development.



Waterford City and County Council has prepared a Natura Impact Statement in respect of the proposed development which has also been submitted to An Bord Pleanála.

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Natura Impact Statement may be inspected at the following locations on working days between the hours of 9.30 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday from 20th December 2018 to 12th February 2019:

- Waterford City and County Council, Customer Care Desk, Baileys New Street, Waterford City; and
- Waterford City and County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and / or the Natura Impact Statement may be purchased on payment of the following fees:

Description	Owners or reputed Owners	Lessees or Reputed Lessees	Occupiers
EIAR Volume 1	Non-Technical Summary	€5	€5
EIAR Volume 2	EIAR Text	€25	
EIAR Volume 3	EIAR Figures	€50	
NIS	Natura Impact Statement	€25	

A copy of the EIAR and NIS may be accessed free of charge at the Council's website at <http://waterfordcouncil.ie/projects/public-consultations/index.htm>.

The Board may, in relation to an application for approval under section 51, of the Roads Acts, 1993-2015, as amended, by order, approve the proposed development with or without modifications or it may refuse such development.

Michael Quinn, Director of Services, Economic Development and Planning,  
Waterford City and County Council.

Submissions may be made in writing to the An Bord Pleanála, Strategic Infrastructure Division, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 in relation to

- the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development;
- the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the proposed development; and
- the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European Site;

between 20th December 2018 and 12th February 2019. In exercise of the powers conferred on An Bord Pleanála under section 144 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended by section 27 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006), a fee of €50.00 must be paid in respect of any observations/submissions made to An Bord Pleanála in respect of any local authority strategic infrastructure development application. This fee will not apply to prescribed bodies. Further information in relation to fees can be obtained from An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications – Judicial Review Notice 2012 on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie).

Further information may be obtained from: North Quays Project, Waterford City and County Council, 35 The Mall, Waterford;

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Dated This 20th December 2018