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| 1 | An Taisce |
| 2 | Bat Conservation Ireland |
| 3 | BirdWatch Ireland |
| 4 | Broadcasting Authority of Ireland |
| 5 | Butterfly Conservation Ireland |
| 6 | Commission for Regulation of Utilities |
| 7 | Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine |
| 8 | Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications |
| 9 | Department of Defence |
| 10 | Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media |
| 11 | Department of Transport |
| 12 | Eirgrid |
| 13 | Fáilte Ireland |
| 14 | Geological Survey of Ireland |
| 15 | Health Service Executive, South Regional Forum |
| 16 | Iarnród Éireann |
| 17 | Inland Fisheries Ireland |
| 18 | Irish Aviation Authority |
| 19 | Irish Raptor Study Group |
| 20 | Irish Water |
| 21 | Irish Wildlife Trust |
| 22 | National Transport Authority |
| 23 | Office of Public Works |
| 24 | Rosslare Europort Authority |
| 25 | Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland |
| 26 | The Heritage Council |



Appendix A Carnsore Point EIAR - Scoping Consultee List

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| 27 | Transport Infrastructure Ireland |
| 28 | Wexford County Council – Planning Department |
| 29 | Wexford County Council – Roads Department |
| 30 | Wexford County Council – Environment Department |
| 31 | Wexford County Council – Water Services |
| 32 | Wexford County Council – Heritage Office |

From: [Roger Woods](#)
Sent: Thursday 6 May 2021 14:18
To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Subject: RE: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

Hi Eoin

The BAI does not perform an in-depth analysis of the effect of wind turbines on FM networks. However, we are not aware of any issues from existing windfarms into existing FM networks. Also, the proposed windfarms are not located close to any existing or planned FM transmission sites.

Regards

Roger

Senior Executive Engineer
Broadcasting Authority of Ireland
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From: Eoin Hurst <ehurst@mkoireland.ie>
Sent: Thursday 6 May 2021 12:34
To: Roger Woods <rwoods@bai.ie>
Subject: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

Dear Mr. Woods,

Please find attached a consultee scoping document for the proposed extension of operation of the Carnsore Wind Farm in Co. Wexford.

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Regards,

Eoin

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To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Subject: FW: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation
Attachments: Carnsore Wind Farm, Co Wexford.pdf

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Good morning Eoin

Please see comments attached from our Felling Division.

Regards

Breeda

Breeda Hennebry

Clerical Officer

An tAonad um Chomhordú Timpeallachta, An Rannóg um Athrú Aeráide agus Beartas Bithfhuinnimh,

Environmental Co-ordination Unit | Climate Change & Bioenergy Policy Division |

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

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From: Eoin Hurst [mailto:ehurst@mkoireland.ie]
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Regards,

Eoin



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From: [Defence Property Management Planning](#)
Sent: Friday 7 May 2021 16:45
To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Cc: [Gareth O'Flaherty \(Defence\)](#); [Sarah Zacharia \(Defence\)](#)
Subject: RE: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Dear Mr. Hurst,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your e-mail and attached documentation.
We will consult with the relevant Military authorities and revert in due course.

For your records, please be advised that Ms. Catherine Madden no longer works in the Property Management Branch of The Department of Defence.

Best regards
Don

Don Watchorn

Property Management Branch

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Sent: Thursday 6 May 2021 15:11
To: Defence Property Management Planning <PropertyManagementPlanning@defence.ie>
Subject: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

Dear Ms. Madden,

Please find attached a consultee scoping document for the proposed extension of operation of the Carnsore Wind Farm in Co. Wexford.

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Regards,

Eoin

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Sent: Monday 10 May 2021 10:35
To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Subject: RE: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Our Ref: G Pre00147/2021 (Please quote in all related correspondence)

A Chara

I acknowledge receipt of your recent consultation.

In the event of observations, you will receive a co-ordinated heritage-related response by email from Development Applications Unit (DAU).

The normal target turnaround for pre-planning and other general consultations is six weeks from date of receipt. In relation to general consultations from public bodies under the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 to 2011, the Department endeavours to meet deadline dates, where requested.

If you have not heard from DAU and wish to receive an update, please email manager.dau@housing.gov.ie.

Regards,

Simon Dolan

An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Executive Officer

Aonad na nIarratas ar Fhorbairt

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From: Eoin Hurst [<mailto:ehurst@mkoireland.ie>]
Sent: Thursday 6 May 2021 15:15
To: Customer Service <Customer.Service@tcagsm.gov.ie>
Subject: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Regards,

Eoin



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Hi Eoin,

Thank you for your email which has been forwarded to the relevant team in EirGrid for consideration.

Kind regards,
Sherine

From: Eoin Hurst <ehurst@mkoireland.ie>
Sent: 06 May 2021 15:29
To: Info - EirGrid <Info@Eirgrid.com>
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Regards,

Eoin



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From: [planning applications](#)
Sent: Monday 10 May 2021 15:24
To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Subject: RE: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation
Attachments: Fáilte Ireland EIAR Guidelines.pdf

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Hello Eoin,

Thank you for your email and the consultee scoping document for the proposed extension of operation of the Carnsore Wind Farm in Co. Wexford.

For your convenience I have attached the updated copy of Fáilte Ireland's Guidelines for the Treatment of Tourism in an EIA, which you may find informative for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. The purpose of this report is to provide guidance for those conducting Environmental Impact Assessment and compiling an Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIAR), or those assessing EIARs, where the project involves tourism or may have an impact upon tourism. These guidelines are non-statutory and act as supplementary advice to the EPA EIAR Guidelines outlined in section 2.

Regards,

Yvonne

Yvonne Jackson

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To: planning applications <planning.applications@failteireland.ie>
Subject: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Regards,

Eoin



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To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Cc: [Sophie O'Connor](#); [Clare Glanville](#)
Subject: Re: EIS 21/152 - Carnsore Wind Farm, Co Wexford - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Hi Eoin,
Would it be possible to get the original ground investigation report and data for the Carnsore Windfarm?

We do not have it on the National Geotechnical database and cannot make thorough observations without it.

Could you send it to GeologicalMappingInfo@gsi.ie and sophie.oconnor@gsi.ie.

Thanks and regards,
Trish

From: John Butler
Sent: 06 May 2021 16:28
To: Clare Glanville; Sophie O'Connor; Brian McConnell; Monica Lee; Taly Hunter Williams; Sean Cullen; Charise McKeon; Jim Hodgson; Eoin McGrath; Trish Smullen
Cc: GSI Planning
Subject: EIS 21/152 - Carnsore Wind Farm, Co Wexford - EIA Scoping Consultation

[EIS 21/152](#)

[Carnsore Wind Farm, Co Wexford - EIA Scoping Consultation. Request for observations by McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. Letter is enclosed.](#)

Regards,

John

From: Eoin Hurst [<mailto:ehurst@mkoireland.ie>]
Sent: 06 May 2021 15:38
To: John Butler
Subject: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Regards,

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From: [Kieran O'Regan](#)
Sent: Wednesday 2 June 2021 11:15
To: [Thomas Blackwell](#)
Cc: [Ali Robinson](#); [Eoin Hurst](#); [Planning](#)
Subject: RE: 210202 Carnsore Windfarm Extension of Life
Attachments: IrishWaterResponse_EIAR_Carnsore Windfarm.pdf

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Morning Thomas,

I hope all is well,

Please find the attached response to your EIAR scoping request for the proposed development in Carnsore, Co. Wexford.

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Kieran

Kieran O'Regan *B.A, MPlan*
Development Management Planning

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From: Thomas Blackwell <tblackwell@mkoireland.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 26 May 2021 09:39
To: Kieran O'Regan <koregan@water.ie>
Cc: Eoin Hurst <ehurst@mkoireland.ie>
Subject: 210202 Carnsore Windfarm Extension of Life

Hi Keiran,

Please find attached an informal environmental scoping request for an extension of operation of the existing Carnsore Wind Farm at Carnsore Point, Co. Wexford. This scoping letter was sent my post on the 30th of April, 2021. If there is anything else you need please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Thomas

Thomas Blackwell, MSc. BA.
Senior Environmental Consultant



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Go raibh maith agat as d'aird a thabhairt.

From: [INFO](#)
Sent: Tuesday 18 May 2021 15:52
To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Subject: RE: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Dear Mr. Hurst,

I refer to your email of 7 May 2021 regarding the above EIAR Scoping exercise. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

TII will endeavour to consider and respond to planning applications referred to it given its status and duties as a statutory consultee under the Planning Acts. The approach to be adopted by TII in making such submissions or comments will seek to uphold official policy and guidelines as outlined in the Section 28 Ministerial Guidelines 'Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines for Planning Authorities' (DoECLG, 2012). Regard should also be had to other relevant guidance available at www.TII.ie.

The issuing of this correspondence is provided as best practice guidance only and does not prejudice TII's statutory right to make any observations, requests for further information, objections or appeals following the examination of any valid planning application referred.

National Strategic Outcome 2 of the National Planning Framework includes the objective to maintain the strategic capacity and safety of the national road network. It is also an investment priority of the National Development Plan, 2018 – 2027, to ensure that the extensive transport networks which have been greatly enhanced over the last two decades, are maintained to a high level to ensure quality levels of service, accessibility and connectivity to transport users. This requirement is further reflected in the recent publication of the Draft National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland and also the existing Statutory Section 28 Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines for Planning Authorities.

It is acknowledged that the proposed development represents the continuation of use of an established windfarm, however, with respect to EIAR scoping issues, the recommendations indicated below provide general guidance for the preparation of an EIAR, which may affect the national road network.

The developer/scheme promoter should have regard, *inter alia*, to the following:

- TII notes that the subject site adjoins the regional and local road network. Access to the road network shall be developed in accordance with official policy and road safety considerations, as outlined above. Consultations should be had with the relevant Local Authority/National Roads Design Office with regard to locations of existing and future national road schemes.
- TII would be specifically concerned as to potential significant impacts the development would have on the national road network (and junctions with national roads) in the proximity of the proposed development.
- The developer should assess visual impacts from existing national roads.

- The developer should have regard to any EIAR/EIS and all conditions and/or modifications imposed by An Bord Pleanála regarding road schemes in the area. The developer should in particular have regard to any potential cumulative impacts.
- The developer, in preparing EIAR, should have regard to TII Publications (formerly DMRB and the Manual of Contract Documents for Road Works).
- The developer, in preparing EIAR, should have regard to TII's Environmental Assessment and Construction Guidelines, including the *Guidelines for the Treatment of Air Quality During the Planning and Construction of National Road Schemes* (National Roads Authority, 2006).
- The EIAR/EIS should consider the Environmental Noise Regulations 2006 (SI 140 of 2006) and, in particular, how the development will affect future action plans by the relevant competent authority. The developer may need to consider the incorporation of noise barriers to reduce noise impacts (see *Guidelines for the Treatment of Noise and Vibration in National Road Schemes* (1st Rev., National Roads Authority, 2004)).
- It would be important that, where appropriate, subject to meeting the appropriate thresholds and criteria and having regard to best practice, a Traffic and Transport Assessment (TTA) be carried out in accordance with relevant guidelines, noting traffic volumes attending the site and traffic routes to/from the site with reference to impacts on the national road network and junctions of lower category roads with national roads. In relation to national roads, TII's TTA Guidelines (2014) should be referred to in relation to proposed development with potential impacts on the national road network. The scheme promoter is also advised to have regard to Section 2.2 of the NRA/TII TTA Guidelines which addresses requirements for sub-threshold TTA. Any improvements required to facilitate development should be identified. It will be the responsibility of the developer to pay for the costs of any improvements to national roads to facilitate the private development proposed as TII will not be responsible for such costs.
- The designers are asked to consult TII Publications to determine whether a Road Safety Audit is required.
- In the interests of maintaining the safety and standard of the national road network, the EIAR should identify the methods/techniques proposed for any works traversing/in proximity to the national road network.
- TII recommends that that applicant/developer should clearly identify haul routes proposed and fully assess the network to be traversed. Where abnormal 'weight' loads are proposed, separate structure approvals/permits and other licences may be required in connection with the proposed haul route and all structures on the haul route through all the relevant County Council administrative areas should be checked by the applicant/developer to confirm their capacity to accommodate any abnormal 'weight' load proposed.

The national road network is managed by a combination of PPP Concessions, Motorway Maintenance and Renewal Contracts (MMaRC) and local road authorities in association with TII.

The applicant/developer should also consult with all PPP Companies, MMaRC Contractors and road authorities over which the haul route traverses to ascertain any operational requirements such as delivery timetabling, etc. and to ensure that the strategic function of the national road network is safeguarded.

Additionally, any damage caused to the pavement on the existing national road arising from any temporary works due to the turning movement of abnormal 'length' loads (eg. tearing of the surface course, etc.) shall be rectified in accordance with TII Pavement Standards and details in this regard shall be agreed with the Road Authority prior to the commencement of any development on site.

Designers should consult TII Publications to determine whether a Road Safety Audit is required for any of the temporary works proposed. Any recommendations should be incorporated into designs.

- Grid connection and cable routing proposals should be developed to safeguard proposed road schemes as TII will not be responsible for costs associated with future relocation of cable routing where proposals are catered for in an area of a proposed national road scheme. In that regard, consideration should be given to routing options, use of existing crossings, depth of cable laying, etc.

In the context of the existing national road network, in accordance with the National Planning Framework National Strategic Outcome no. 2 'Enhanced Regional Accessibility', there is a requirement to maintain the strategic capacity and safety of the network. This requirement is further reflected in the National Development Plan, the recent publication of the Draft National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland and also the existing Statutory Section 28 Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines for Planning Authorities.

There is around 99,000km of roads in Ireland, the national road network which caters for strategic inter-urban travel consists of only approx. 5.4% of this. There is a critical requirement to ensure the strategic capacity and safety of this national road network is maintained and significant Government investment already made in the national road network is safeguarded.

The provision of cabling along the national road network represents a number of significant implications for TII and road authorities in the management and maintenance of the strategic national road network and TII is of the opinion that grid connection cable routing should reflect the foregoing provisions of official policy. Therefore, TII advises that grid connection cable routing should seek to utilise the extensive existing local road network, or alternatives, as opposed to the strategic national road network contrary to the provisions of official policy.

Other consents or licences may be required from the road authority for any trenching or cabling proposals crossing the national road. The Authority requests referral of all proposals agreed and licensed between the road authority and the applicant which affect the national road network.

Cable routing should avoid all impacts to existing TII infrastructure such as traffic counters, weather stations, etc. and works required to such infrastructure shall only be undertaken in consultation with and subject to the agreement of TII, any costs attributable shall be borne by the applicant/developer. The developer should also be aware that separate approvals may be required for works traversing the national road network.

Notwithstanding, any of the above, the developer should be aware that this list is non-exhaustive, thus site and development specific issues should be addressed in accordance with best practice.

I trust that the above comments are of use in your EIAR preparation.

Yours sincerely,

Alban Mills
Senior Regulatory and Administration Executive



From: Eoin Hurst <ehurst@mkoireland.ie>
Sent: Thursday 6 May 2021 17:14
To: Landuse Planning <LandUsePlanning@tii.ie>
Subject: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Please find attached a consultee scoping document for the proposed extension of operation of the Carnsore Wind Farm in Co. Wexford.

Responses can be directed to ehurst@mkoireland.ie .

Regards,

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17 May 2021

Ref: P20210290

ESB Generation & Trading Renewables
Operation & Maintenance (O&M)
c/o McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan Ltd. (MKO)
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H91 VW84



Re: P20210290 - Application for Planning Appointment - ESB Generation & Trading Renewables Operation & Maintenance (O&M)

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of your application seeking a Planning Appointment in relation to lands at Carnsore, Wind Farm, Co Wexford which was received in this office on 6 May 2021.

A Pre Planning meeting will be arranged as soon as possible. We will be in contact with you in due course with a meeting time and date.

Please quote the above reference number for any queries you may have in relation to this application.

Please ensure that you include copies of these pre-planning documents with any subsequent planning application.

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Assistant Staff Officer



From: [Catherine O'Rourke](#)
Sent: Monday 10 May 2021 09:22
To: [Eoin Hurst](#)
Subject: RE: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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Hi Eoin

I think you need to direct your query on to the environmental section.

Regards

Catherine

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Sent: 06 May 2021 17:24
To: Water Services Public Queries <waterservices@Wexfordcoco.ie>
Subject: 210202 - Carnsore Wind Farm - EIA Scoping Consultation

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