

## CONFIRMATION OF FEASIBILITY

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**Our Ref: CDS25006844 Pre-Connection Enquiry**  
**Pairc Na Habhainn, Athenry, Galway**

Dear Applicant/Agent,

### **We have completed the review of the Pre-Connection Enquiry.**

Uisce Éireann has reviewed the pre-connection enquiry in relation to a Water & Wastewater connection for a Housing Development of 16 unit(s) at Pairc Na Habhainn, Athenry, Galway, (the **Development**).

Based upon the details provided we can advise the following regarding connecting to the networks;

- **Water Connection** - Feasible without infrastructure upgrade by Uisce Éireann
- Feasible Subject to upgrades.
- **Wastewater Connection** - **Wastewater treatment plant**  
There is sufficient capacity for the proposed development.
- **Wastewater networks**  
According to Uisce Eireann records, the nearest Uisce Eireann owned foul sewer appears to be located approx. 30m from your property boundary.

To facilitate a connection to your premises, a network extension of approximately 30m would be required. The cost for the provision of this network extension will give rise to a quotable charge based on the Commission for

Regulation of Utilities (CRU) approved Connection Charging Policy. Any such network extension will be funded by the customer. The connection will also involve the application of a standard connection charge for the provision of the service connection off of the network extension. The network extension and service connection will be installed by Uisce Éireann or its Agents. For indicative costs associated with a network extension of this length, please refer to <https://www.water.ie/connections/information/connection-charges/>

- **General**

The proposed development wishes to connect to existing water and wastewater infrastructure that is in private ownership.

Connections via third party owned assets can be permitted subject to the following conditions:

- Written agreement should be obtained by the Customer from the 3rd party giving permission to the Customer to connect via 3rd party infrastructure.
- Confirmation shall be provided by the new customer, supported by design calculations (if required), that the 3rd party infrastructure has capacity and is structurally adequate. If IW deems a high level of risk involved, further information should be sought such as condition survey/CCTV survey, etc.
- It should be made clear to all parties that the 3rd party infrastructure remains classified as a service connection and is not assumed by any party to be adopted/taken in charge by Uisce Éireann following the new connection being made, unless it is expressly stated otherwise.
- The Customer shall obtain a Wayleave (in favour of themselves) over the 3rd party infrastructure where possible. However, this is not a requirement that should prevent the connection being made if a wayleave is not forthcoming.

This letter does not constitute an offer, in whole or in part, to provide a connection to any Uisce Éireann infrastructure. Before the Development can be connected to our network(s) you must submit a connection application and be granted and sign a connection agreement with Uisce Éireann.

As the network capacity changes constantly, this review is only valid at the time of its completion. As soon as planning permission has been granted for the Development, a completed connection application should be submitted. The connection application is available at [www.water.ie/connections/get-connected/](http://www.water.ie/connections/get-connected/)

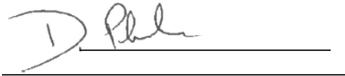
## Where can you find more information?

- **Section A** - What is important to know?
- **Section B** - Details of Uisce Éireann's Network(s)

**This letter is issued to provide information about the current feasibility of the proposed connection(s) to Uisce Éireann's network(s). This is not a connection offer and capacity in Uisce Éireann's network(s) may only be secured by entering into a connection agreement with Uisce Éireann.**

For any further information, visit [www.water.ie/connections](http://www.water.ie/connections), email [newconnections@water.ie](mailto:newconnections@water.ie) or contact 1800 278 278.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Phelan', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

**Dermot Phelan**  
**Connections Delivery Manager**

## Section A - What is important to know?

What is important to know?	Why is this important?
<b>Do you need a contract to connect?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, a contract is required to connect. This letter does not constitute a contract or an offer in whole or in part to provide a connection to Uisce Éireann's network(s).</li> <li>• Before the Development can connect to Uisce Éireann's network(s), you must submit a connection application <u>and be granted and sign</u> a connection agreement with Uisce Éireann.</li> </ul>
<b>When should I submit a Connection Application?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A connection application should only be submitted after planning permission has been granted.</li> </ul>
<b>Where can I find information on connection charges?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uisce Éireann connection charges can be found at: <a href="https://www.water.ie/connections/information/charges/">https://www.water.ie/connections/information/charges/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Who will carry out the connection work?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All works to Uisce Éireann's network(s), including works in the public space, must be carried out by Uisce Éireann*.</li> </ul> <p>*Where a Developer has been granted specific permission and has been issued a connection offer for Self-Lay in the Public Road/Area, they may complete the relevant connection works</p>
<b>Fire flow Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Confirmation of Feasibility does not extend to fire flow requirements for the Development. Fire flow requirements are a matter for the Developer to determine.</li> <li>• <b>What to do?</b> - Contact the relevant Local Fire Authority</li> </ul>
<b>Plan for disposal of storm water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Confirmation of Feasibility does not extend to the management or disposal of storm water or ground waters.</li> <li>• <b>What to do?</b> - Contact the relevant Local Authority to discuss the management or disposal of proposed storm water or ground water discharges.</li> </ul>
<b>Where do I find details of Uisce Éireann's network(s)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests for maps showing Uisce Éireann's network(s) can be submitted to: <a href="mailto:datarequests@water.ie">datarequests@water.ie</a></li> </ul>

<p><b>What are the design requirements for the connection(s)?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The design and construction of the Water &amp; Wastewater pipes and related infrastructure to be installed in this Development shall comply with <b><i>the Uisce Éireann Connections and Developer Services Standard Details and Codes of Practice</i></b>, available at <a href="http://www.water.ie/connections">www.water.ie/connections</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Trade Effluent Licensing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any person discharging trade effluent** to a sewer, must have a Trade Effluent Licence issued pursuant to section 16 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended).</li> <li>More information and an application form for a Trade Effluent License can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.water.ie/business/trade-effluent/about/">https://www.water.ie/business/trade-effluent/about/</a></li> </ul> <p>**trade effluent is defined in the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended)</p>

## Section B – Details of Uisce Éireann’s Network(s)

The map included below outlines the current Uisce Éireann infrastructure adjacent the Development: To access Uisce Éireann Maps email

[datarequests@water.ie](mailto:datarequests@water.ie)



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**Note:** The information provided on the included maps as to the position of Uisce Éireann’s underground network(s) is provided as a general guide only. The information is based on the best available information provided by each Local Authority in Ireland to Uisce Éireann.

Whilst every care has been taken in respect of the information on Uisce Éireann’s network(s), Uisce Éireann assumes no responsibility for and gives no guarantees, undertakings or warranties concerning the accuracy, completeness or up to date nature of the information provided, nor does it accept any liability whatsoever arising from or out of any errors or omissions. This information should not be solely relied upon in the event of excavations or any other works being carried out in the vicinity of Uisce Éireann’s underground network(s). The onus is on the parties carrying out excavations or any other works to ensure the exact location of Uisce Éireann’s underground network(s) is identified prior to excavations or any other works being carried out. Service connection pipes are not generally shown but their presence should be anticipated.