

## **Schedule 6**

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Consultation for the West Dublin 220/110 kV Substation and Associated Works project has been shaped by ongoing engagement with the statutory and non statutory bodies, key stakeholders, directly affected landowners, the general public and engagement with public representatives and community groups. The principles behind the consultation are the same for all groups. That is to engage in open, honest and meaningful discussion and consider all feedback, suggestions and information brought to the attention of the project team.

Statutory and non statutory bodies consulted regarding the project are listed below.

- An Garda Síochána,
- An Taisce,
- Bat Conservation Ireland,
- BirdWatch Ireland,
- Commission for Communications Regulation,
- Commission for Energy Regulation,
- Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine,
- Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources,
- Department of Defence,
- Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport,
- Development Applications Unit, Department of the Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht,
- Environmental Protection Agency,
- Fáilte Ireland,
- Geological Survey of Ireland,
- Health & Safety Authority,
- Health Service Executive,
- Iarnród Éireann- Irish Rail,
- Inland Fisheries Ireland,
- Irish Aviation Authority,
- Irish Farmers Association,
- Irish Water,
- National Parks and Wildlife Service,
- Railway Procurement Agency,
- South Dublin County Council,
- Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland,
- Teagasc,

- The Heritage Council,
- The Irish Wildlife Trust,
- The National Roads Authority, and
- Waterways Ireland.

The consultation progress has involved the production of project brochures, media advertisements, meetings, two consultation events, written correspondence and a dedicated project email address and webpage.

A dedicated webpage was set up for the project at <http://www.eirgridgroup.com/the-grid/projects/west-dublin/the-project> and went live on the 17 February 2015. A project email address; [westdublin@eirgrid.com](mailto:westdublin@eirgrid.com), a postal address (*Project Manager, West Dublin Project, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Rd, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4*) and telephone number ((01) 237 0479) were put in place to provide channels through which the public could get more information and engage with the project team.

A specific Stage 1 consultation event was held on the 5 March 2015 in the Grange Castle Business Park (being the general area of the proposed development), where local representatives, members of local community groups and organisations and local residents attended the event and provided feedback to the project team.

Following the Stage 1 consultation period, a 'Report and Feedback on First Round of Public Consultation' document (an appendix to the Stage 2 Report, refer to Appendix 2-2 of the Planning and Environmental Considerations Report) was produced and was an integral element for Stage 2.

Following publication of the Stage 2 Report, the Stage 2 consultation period was launched on the 22 June 2015 - 3 August 2015.

A specific Stage 2 consultation event was held on the 30 June 2015 in the Lucan Sarsfields Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) club.

A Stage 2 'Report and Feedback on the Second Round of Public Consultation' was produced and is included as Appendix 5-1 in the Planning and Environmental Considerations Report.

All consultation responses received from statutory bodies are presented in Appendix 5-2 in the Planning and Environmental Considerations Report.

Pre-application meetings also occurred between EirGrid and An Bord Pleanála, in accordance with the provisions of Section 182E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Three pre application meetings took place on the following dates:

- 9th April 2015,
- 13th July 2015, and
- 3rd November 2015.

All consultation and engagement has been invaluable in shaping the project proposal.