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TII23-123469

Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Roscrea Local Area Plan, 2023 – 2029

Dear Sir/Madam,

Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) acknowledges receipt of referral of the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Roscrea Local Area Plan, 2023 – 2029. TII welcomes the proposed amendments that arise from the Councils consideration of TII's initial submission on the Draft Local Area Plan. In relation to the other Proposed Material Alterations, TII outlines the following observations for the Councils consideration;

Material Amendment no. 19

TII notes and welcomes the proposed introduction of Objective 6F addressing signage on national roads. As advised in TII's initial submission on the Draft Local Area Plan, TII has issued the Policy on the Provision of Tourist & Leisure Signage on National Roads (March 2011). The purpose of this document is to outline TII's policy on the provision of tourist and leisure information signs on national primary and national secondary roads in Ireland.

With respect to the Local Area Plan, the Planning Authority is also referred to Section 3.8 of the DoECLG's Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines which indicates a requirement to control the proliferation of non-road traffic signage on and adjacent to national roads. TII requested that the provisions of both the TII Policy and the DoECLG Guidelines be incorporated into the Local Area Plan.

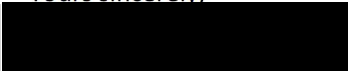
To reflect the foregoing observations, TII respectfully requests consideration is given to incorporating reference to Section 3.8 of the DoECLG Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines in an amended Objective 6F as follows;

Objective 6F; *Control the proliferation of non-road traffic signage on and adjacent to national roads within the LAP area in accordance with Section 3.8 of the DoECLG Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines and TII Policy on Provision of Tourist & Leisure Signage on National Roads (March 2011).*

Conclusion

The Authority respectfully requests that the foregoing observations are taken into consideration by the Council prior to the adoption of the Roscrea Local Area Plan, 2023 - 2029.

Yours sincerely,


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