

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT: NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

RÁITEAS COMHSHAOIL: FÓGRA FOILSITHE

A55 KNOCK ROAD, BELFAST

The Department for Regional Development hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 67A(3) and (9) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 that it has prepared an Environmental Statement on the effects of the proposed A55 Knock Road, Belfast widening scheme.

The general effect of the project will be to widen the existing A55 Knock Road, Belfast to four lane single carriageway from a point 180 metres from its junction with Glen Road to its junction with Kings Road.

In addition to earthworks and drainage, landscaping will be carried out to improve the appearance of the road and lessen the visual impact of the proposed project.

The Environmental Statement may be inspected by any person, free of charge, at all reasonable hours during the period from 11 November to 31 December 2009 at the offices of:

- Divisional Roads Manager, Department for Regional Development, Roads Service – Eastern Division, Hydebank, 4 Hospital Road, Belfast BT8 8JL;
- Department for Regional Development, Roads Service – Headquarters, Room 2-13 Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8GB;
- Ballyhackamore Library, 1-3 Eastleigh Drive, Belfast;
- Belfast City Council, City Hall, Belfast; and
- Castlereagh Borough Council, 1 Bradford Court, Upper Galwally, Belfast.

Alternatively, an electronic version of the Environmental Statement (Non Technical Summary) is available for viewing at

www.drdni.gov.uk/index/publications/publications.

Any person may, within the said period, express an opinion on the Environmental Statement to the Divisional Roads Manager, Department for Regional Development, Roads Service – Eastern Division, Hydebank, 4 Hospital Road, Belfast BT8 8JL. The Department will take into consideration any representations made before deciding whether or not to proceed with the project with or without modifications.

D J Millar
Authorised Officer
3 November 2009

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DETERMINATION
RÁITEAS COMHSHAOIL: FÓGRA CINNIDH**

A55 KNOCK ROAD, BELFAST

The Department for Regional Development hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 67A(1) and (9) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 that it considers that its proposal to widen the existing A55 Knock Road, Belfast to four lane single carriageway from a point 180 metres from its junction with Glen Road to its junction with Kings Road is a relevant project within the meaning of Article 67(1) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and falls within Annex II of Council Directive 85/337/EEC as amended by Directive 97/11/EC.

The Department has determined after having regard to the selection criteria contained in Annex III of the Directive that this proposal should be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with the Directive.

D J Millar
Authorised Officer
3 November 2009