

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAI

CORK CITY COUNCIL

ORDER NO:

2896 / 26

**SUBJECT: Determination on requirement for Environmental Impact Assessment
Passage Greenway Phase 3 - Skehard Road Link**

Order:

On the recommendations of Margaret Hartnett, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure Development and Gerry O'Beine, Director of Service, Infrastructure Development, and having considered the document titled "**Passage Greenway Phase 3 - Skehard Road Link Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report & Screening Determination**" for this project, I am satisfied that the proposed development constitutes a sub threshold development in respect of which an Environmental Impact Assessment is not mandatory.

I note that the Environmental Impact Assessment Screening report contains a comprehensive analysis of the proposed development having regards to the criteria contained in Schedule 7A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) , the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government document "Guidelines for Planning Authorities and An Bord Pleanála on carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment", Section 176B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as Amended and the European Union Planning and Development) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2018.

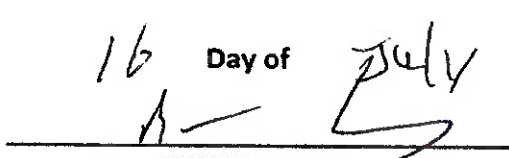
Having considered the said recommendations and report and having regard to the criteria set out in the afore mentioned legislation, I am satisfied that the proposed development is unlikely to have an effect on the environment, including the Cork Harbour SPA (004030) and the Great Island Channel cSAC (001058), and therefore determine that an Environmental Impact Assessment would not be necessary or required.

Accordingly, the proposed development shall proceed subject to the provisions of section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, the provisions of Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). *SR*

Dated

16 Day of July

2026


BRIAN GEANEY
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE