
Oversight & Planning Permissions re Park/Carcur

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To: martin power

Dear Mr. Power,

Thank you for your recent e-mail regarding the construction of a new overbridge at Carcur in County Wexford.

Under the Railway Safety Act 2005 the CRR is required to approve both the construction of new infrastructure and also the commissioning of new infrastructure. We adopt a staged process and work closely with railway organisations & third parties in the delivery of same. The CRR, as part of its authorization to place in service new infrastructure, approved construction of this bridge in November 2023.

To date we have not undertaken any oversight activities. It is usual practice for us to only undertake a site inspection before the bridge is commissioned, i.e., after construction but before the bridge is opened to road vehicle traffic.

In terms of Local Authority planning permission, the CRR has no involvement in this activity and we would refer you to Wexford County Council for this.

I trust the above answers your some of your questions insofar as they pertain to us. Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us again.

Thank you for taking your time to contact the CRR.

Kind regards,

Caitriona

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To: Info <info@crr.ie>
Subject: Oversight & Planning Permissions re Park/Carcur

Dear Catriona,

Further to our conversation, please see attached approval in principle from Iarnrod Éireann dated 17th November 2022.

You might confirm what oversight inspections have taken place to date.

I also need you to establish what planning permission supports the present construction of the railway crossing.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Power

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