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RE: Railway Order Application – Elimination of Level Crossings Dublin / Cork line

Dear Mr. Browne,

I refer to your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 seeking the consent of the National Transport Authority for Coras Iompair Éireann to submit an application to An Bord Pleanála for a Railway Order in respect of the replacement of the following seven manned level crossings on the Dublin-Cork railway line:

- XC187 Fantstown;
- XC201 Thomastown;
- XC209 Ballyhay;
- XC211 Newtown;
- XC212 Ballycoskery;
- XC215 Shinanagh; and
- XC219 Buttevant.

To the extent that Section 37 of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act, 2001 is applicable to this Railway Order application, the National Transport Authority confirms its consent, pursuant to that section, to the submission by Coras Iompair Éireann of a Railway Order application to An Bord Pleanála in respect of the proposals for the above level crossings.

Yours sincerely,

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Anne Graham,

Chief Executive.