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10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

### IE\_FOI\_520 Response Letter

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 04<sup>th</sup> October 2021 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

#### Request:

- Engineering reports, public assessments, and traffic modelling (vehicular, cycling & pedestrian), and Correspondence with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown co council or contractors relating to bridge OBR130 Carbawn Lane, Shankill Co. Dublin, particularly with regard to its condition and proposed upgrade works..

#### Response:

Please find documents attached

#### Rights of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@irishrail.ie). You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer by email at [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@irishrail.ie)

Yours Sincerely,

P.P

[REDACTED]

Decision maker

Freedom of Information Request:  
 Schedule of Records for [IE\\_FOI\\_520](#) : Summary for Decision Making

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief Description	No. of Pages	Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Section of Act if applicable	Record Edited/Identify Deletions
1	24-Sep-19	2019 PI OBR130	14	Grant		
2	~	Scoring Definitions	1	Grant		
3	~	RE_ Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED	6	Part Grant	S37	Personal data of others

## Bridge - Principal Inspection

<b>Work Order Number</b> 530462217	<b>Work Order Description</b> Principal Inspection
<b>Equipment Reference</b> OBR130	<b>Equipment Description</b> 130 Corbawn Lane / Public Rd
<b>User (Work Group)</b> MAGUIRE_J (DUB-STSE)	<b>Completion Date</b> 24/09/2019
<b>Summary Description</b> Principal Inspection	

### REVIEW NOTIFICATIONS

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Have you reviewed existing Notifications? If not, please save and exit script and navigate to Notifications	COMPLETED	

### HEADER DATA

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Serial number.	OBR130	
.	Start mileage Start yardage End mileage End yardage.	011.0509 - 011.0509	
.	Location accuracy.	2	
..	Capture GPS at the centre of the bridge.	53.23551630 -6.11676031	
..	HIDDEN - NORTHING	NORTHING	
..	HIDDEN - EASTING	EASTING	
.	Object type.	IPBO	

### HEADER DATA

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
..	Bridge / Span Function.		

#### HEADER DATA

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
...	Number of spans.		
...	Span length (metres).		
...	Skew / square.		
...	UB clearance (metres).		
...	<<<		

#### HEADER DATA

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
...	Number of spans.		
...	Span length (metres).		
...	Skew / square.		
...	Scour Vulnerability Rating.		
...	<<<		
..	<<<		

#### HEADER DATA

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
..	Bridge / Span Function.	PUBLIC ROAD	
..	Number of spans.	1	

..	Span length (metres).	8.484	
..	Skew / square.	SQUARE SPAN	
..	<<<		

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Do you wish to capture any special requirements?	NO	
..	Please specify the special requirements.		

### STRUCTURAL INSPECTION - SPAN

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Span construction type.	TROUGHING	
..	Span material 1.	STEEL	
..	Span material 2.	N/A	
..	Span condition (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_7A-SC ).	3	
..	HIDDEN - SPAN CONDITION MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	226959	

### STRUCTURAL INSPECTION - ABUTMENT

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Abutment material.	STONE	
..	Abutment construction type.	RETAINING	
..	Abutment condition (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_7B-AC ).	2	

..	HIDDEN - ABUTMENT CONDITION MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	226960	
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### STRUCTURAL INSPECTION - PARAPETS

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Parapet material.	STEEL	
..	Parapet construction type.	HANDRAIL	
..	Parapet condition (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_7C-PC ).	3	
..	HIDDEN - PARAPET CONDITION MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	226961	

### STRUCTURAL INSPECTION - SPANDREL WALL

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Spandrel wall material.		
..	Spandrel wall condition (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_7D-SDC ).		
..	HIDDEN - SPANDREL WALL CONDITION MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.		

### STRUCTURAL INSPECTION - WING WALL

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Wing wall material.	STONE	
..	Wing wall condition (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_7E-WC ).	3	
..	HIDDEN - WING WALL CONDITION MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	226962	

### STRUCTURAL INSPECTION - BEARING / BEDSTONES

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
.	Bearing / bedstones material.	STONE	
..	Bearing / bedstones construction type.	BEDSTONE	
..	Bearing / bedstones condition (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_7F-BBC ).	2	
..	HIDDEN - BEARING / BEDSTONES CONDITION MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	226963	

### STRUCTURAL INSPECTION - BALLAST RETENTION

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
.	Ballast retention material.		
..	Ballast retention condition (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_7G-BRC ).		
..	HIDDEN - BALLAST RETENTION CONDITION MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.		

### MISC QUESTIONS

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
.	Is a notification required for signage (track level and road level as required)?	NO	
..	Please use Scripts icon to raise Notifications.		
.	Is a notification required for scour / blockages in the channel?		
..	Please use Scripts icon to create Notification.		

.	Is a notification required for bridge drainage issue (weep holes, water proofing etc.)?	NO	
..	Please use Scripts icon to create Notifications.		

### UPDATE NOTIFICATIONS

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Do you need to update any of the existing Notifications?	NO	
..	Please save and exit script. Navigate to Notifications and update as required.		

### CREATE NOTIFICATIONS

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Do you need to create any additional Notifications?	NO	
..	Please use Scripts icon to raise further Notifications.		

### GENERAL COMMENTS

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Do you wish to capture additional comments?	YES	

### GENERAL COMMENTS

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
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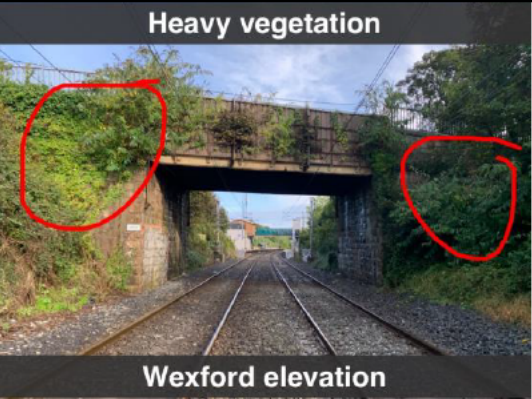
..	Additional comments.	Longitudinal steel troughing in poor condition, corrosion evident throughout with corrosion at bearings in worst condition. Notifications exist for surface preparation and painting. Steel parapets offer little lateral restraint to errant vehicles, notification exists for crash barriers. Abutments ok, water ingress evident and graffiti removal required. Wingwalls heavily vegetated and obscured. Signage present	
..	Do you wish to add another additional comment?	NO	

### OVERALL DCD SCORE

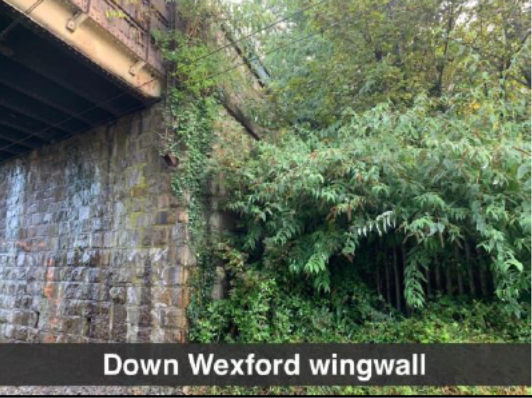
	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Design score (Current design score: =\$ASSET_1-DS ).	4	
.	HIDDEN - DESIGN SCORE MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	59813	
.	Condition score (Current condition score: =\$ASSET_2-CS ).	3	
.	HIDDEN - CONDITION SCORE MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	115442	
.	Deterioration score (Current deterioration score: =\$ASSET_3-TS ).	4	
.	HIDDEN - DETERIORATION SCORE MEASUREMENT POINT IDENTIFIER.	159324	

### PHOTOGRAPHS[1]

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
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.	Capture photograph.		
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[2]**


	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Capture photograph.		
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[3]**

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
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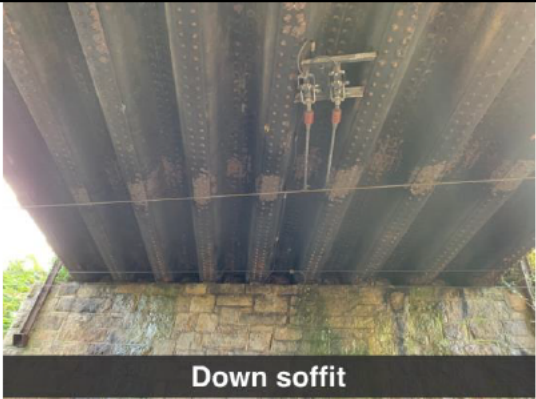
.	Capture photograph.	 Down abutment	
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[4]**


	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Capture photograph.	 Down bearings-corrosion	
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[5]**

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
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.	Capture photograph.		
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[6]**

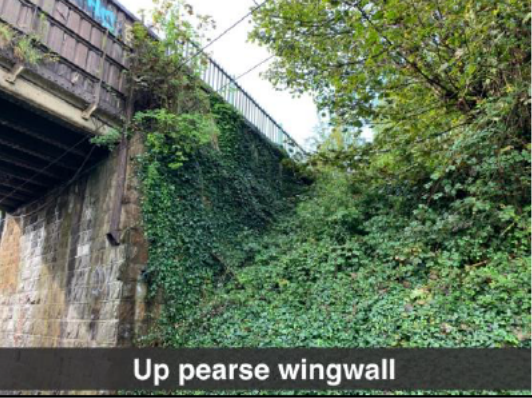
	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
.	Capture photograph.		
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[7]**

	<b>Script Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Free Text</b>
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.	Capture photograph.	 Pearse elevation	
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

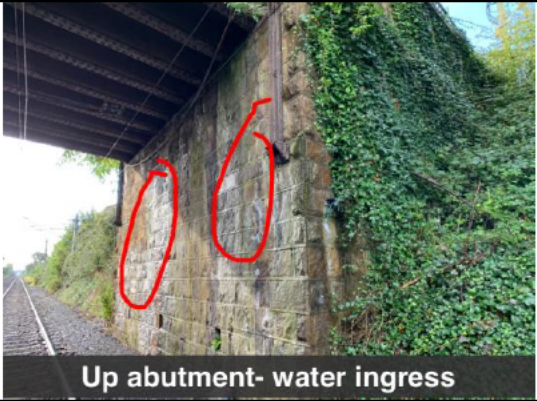
**PHOTOGRAPHS[8]**

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Capture photograph.	 Up pearse wingwall	
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

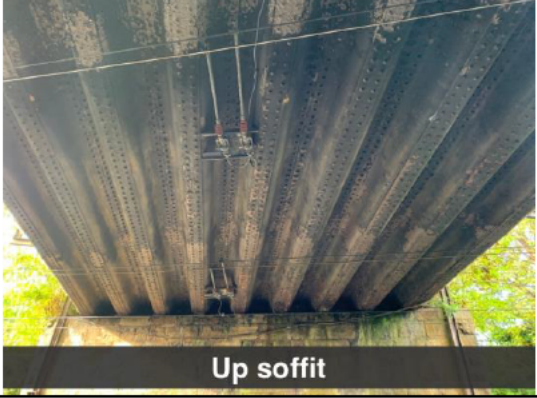
**PHOTOGRAPHS[9]**

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
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.	Capture photograph.		
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[10]**

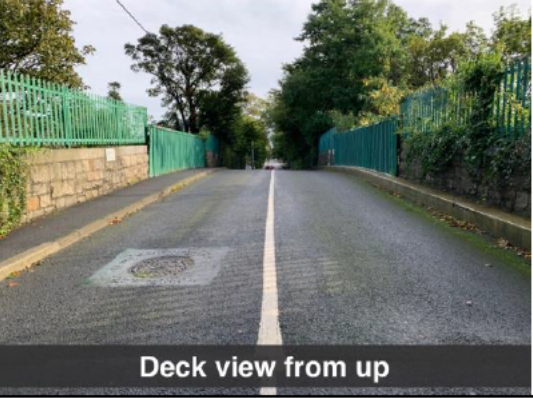
	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Capture photograph.		
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[11]**

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
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.	Capture photograph.	 Up bearing corrosion	
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[12]**

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
.	Capture photograph.	 Deck view from up	
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	YES	

**PHOTOGRAPHS[13]**

	Script Question	Response	Free Text
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.	Capture photograph.		
.	Photograph description.	N/A	
.	Do you wish to capture another photograph?	NO	



Condition	Rating
<b>Good</b> (no faults or minor faults well within tolerance)	1
<b>Fair</b> (tolerable faults, no restriction in use necessary)	2
<b>Poor</b> (significant structural defects, i.e. out-of-tolerance faults)	3
<b>Very Poor</b> (seriously deficient, mitigation measures necessary)	4

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED  
**Date:** Tuesday 20 October 2020 08:25:00  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Hello [REDACTED],

It is ok to send on my e-mail to the Councillors and that we will advise you or our newly scheduled renewal date as soon as we have that agreed.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2020 17:23  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

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[REDACTED],

Thanks so much for your response, is ok to forward your email below to the Councillors?

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Roads Control Unit | Municipal Services Department  
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council | Marine Road | Dún Laoghaire | Co. Dublin

**EXT.** [REDACTED] | **Direct Line Tel + 353 1** [REDACTED] | **Email:** [REDACTED] | **DLR Website:**  
[www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie)



Smaoinigh ar an timpeallacht sula ndéanann tú an ríomhphost seo a phriontáil

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday 14 October 2020 10:55  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

Hello [REDACTED]

Please be advised that Irish Rail haven't any current structural safety concerns about the use of the railway overbridge at Corbawn Lane. Please be advised that my e-mail address is [REDACTED] as opposed to the e-mail address that you have listed below

Regards

[REDACTED]  
Infrastructure Manager Dublin Division  
Irish Rail

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 October 2020 17:27  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

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Dear Iarnród Éireann,

Please, can I have your comment on my email sent on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 and highlighted in yellow below.

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Roads Control Unit | Municipal Services Department  
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council | Marine Road | Dún Laoghaire | Co. Dublin

**EXT.** [REDACTED] | **Direct Line Tel + 353 1** [REDACTED] | **Email:** [REDACTED] | **DLR Website:**  
[www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie)



Smaoinigh ar an timpeallacht sula ndéanann tú an ríomhphost seo a phriontáil

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday 30 September 2020 10:50  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

[REDACTED],  
Can we have a written letter from Irish Rail confirming that the railway overbridge at Corbawn Lane is currently safe to use until the time it will be renewed. This safety concern was raised during a meeting of Dún Laoghaire Area Committee held on 28th September 2020.

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Roads Control Unit | Municipal Services Department  
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council | Marine Road | Dún Laoghaire | Co. Dublin

EXT. [REDACTED] | Direct Line Tel + 353 1 [REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED] | DLR Website:  
[www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie)



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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@irishrail.ie>

**Sent:** Wednesday 30 September 2020 09:41

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

Thank you.

Regards

[REDACTED]

RFQ Team  
Procurement Department  
Inchicore Works  
Dublin 8



**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 30 September 2020 09:36

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@irishrail.ie>

**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@irishrail.ie>; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

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[REDACTED]  
Thanks for your email, I already notified [REDACTED] on 18.09.2020 to put the Road Closure application on behalf of Irish Rail on hold until further information.

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Roads Control Unit | Municipal Services Department  
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council | Marine Road | Dún Laoghaire | Co. Dublin

EXT: [REDACTED] | Direct Line Tel + 353 1 [REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED] | DLR Website: [www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie)



Smaoinigh ar an timpeallacht sula ndéanann tú an ríomhphost seo a phriontáil

**From:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@irishrail.ie](mailto:[REDACTED]@irishrail.ie)>

**Sent:** Wednesday 30 September 2020 09:22

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@irishrail.ie](mailto:[REDACTED]@irishrail.ie)>

**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

[REDACTED],

My apologies, the other name I have here is [REDACTED], I will copy her on this mail also.

Thanks for your help.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 30 September 2020 09:12

**To:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@irishrail.ie](mailto:[REDACTED]@irishrail.ie)>

**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@irishrail.ie](mailto:[REDACTED]@irishrail.ie)>

**Subject:** RE: Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

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[REDACTED],

Where were the works due to take place?

I don't believe this was something that the parking section was involved in?

Regards,

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@irishrail.ie>  
**Sent:** Wednesday 30 September 2020 08:50  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@irishrail.ie>  
**Subject:** Irish Rail PO - 4501108449 - CANCELLED

Good morning,

Please be advised that the above Irish Rail PO 4501108449 has been cancelled.

Irish Rail CCE senior management have decided to postpone the overall project due to local resident opposition.

Please confirm that you have cancelled the works from your side.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused but unfortunately this is out of our control.

Regards

[Redacted]

RFQ Team  
Procurement Department  
Inchicore Works  
Dublin 8



Iarnrod Eireann Irish Rail, cuideachta ghníomhaíochta ainmnithe, faoi theorainn scaireanna, claraithe in Éirinn ag Staisiun Uí Chonghaile, Baile Átha Cliath 1, Úr. 119571 Úr. CBL: IE 4812851 O  
Iarnrod Eireann Irish Rail, a designated activity company, limited by shares, registered in Ireland at Connolly Station, Dublin 1, No. 119571 VAT No. IE 4812851 O

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