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06<sup>th</sup> April 2022

[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Re: FOI request IE\_FOI\_559

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

1. all reports into adding additional tracks to the Northern line in Dublin between 2018 and present day.

The decision maker handling your request is Mark Conroy.

**Response:**

I, Mr. Mark Conroy, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to refuse your request on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Please note this refusal is due to 'deliberative process' see more detail below:

Refusal under section: 29(1)(a) A head may refuse to grant an FOI request if the record concerned contains matter relating to the deliberative processes of an FOI body (including opinions, advice, recommendations, and the results of consultations, considered by the body, the head of the body, or a member of the body or of the staff of the body for the purpose of those processes

**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,

PP. 

Mr. Mark Conroy, FOI Decision Maker, Iarnród Éireann