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14th March 2020

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PH: ██████████

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Re: AIE Request Response [IE_AIE_017]

Dear ██████████,

I refer to your request dated 10th March 2020 which was received by this office on that date, which you have made under the EC (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014.

Request –

- Copies of all records held referring or relating to the issue of flooding at Ballycar, Co Clare. This request to cover the period 1 January 2020 to date of receipt of the request.

Response

- Please find schedule and copy of documents attached.

You will also note that some of the reports belong to the Geological Survey Ireland. This is another source of data that we are using for monitoring the flooding at Ballycar (see attached). They have their own equipment and remote monitoring systems installed and I have been advised to refer you to the Geological Survey Ireland as the source for these records also.

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. 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 on 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sue Stanley".

Ms. Sue Stanley

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Officer,

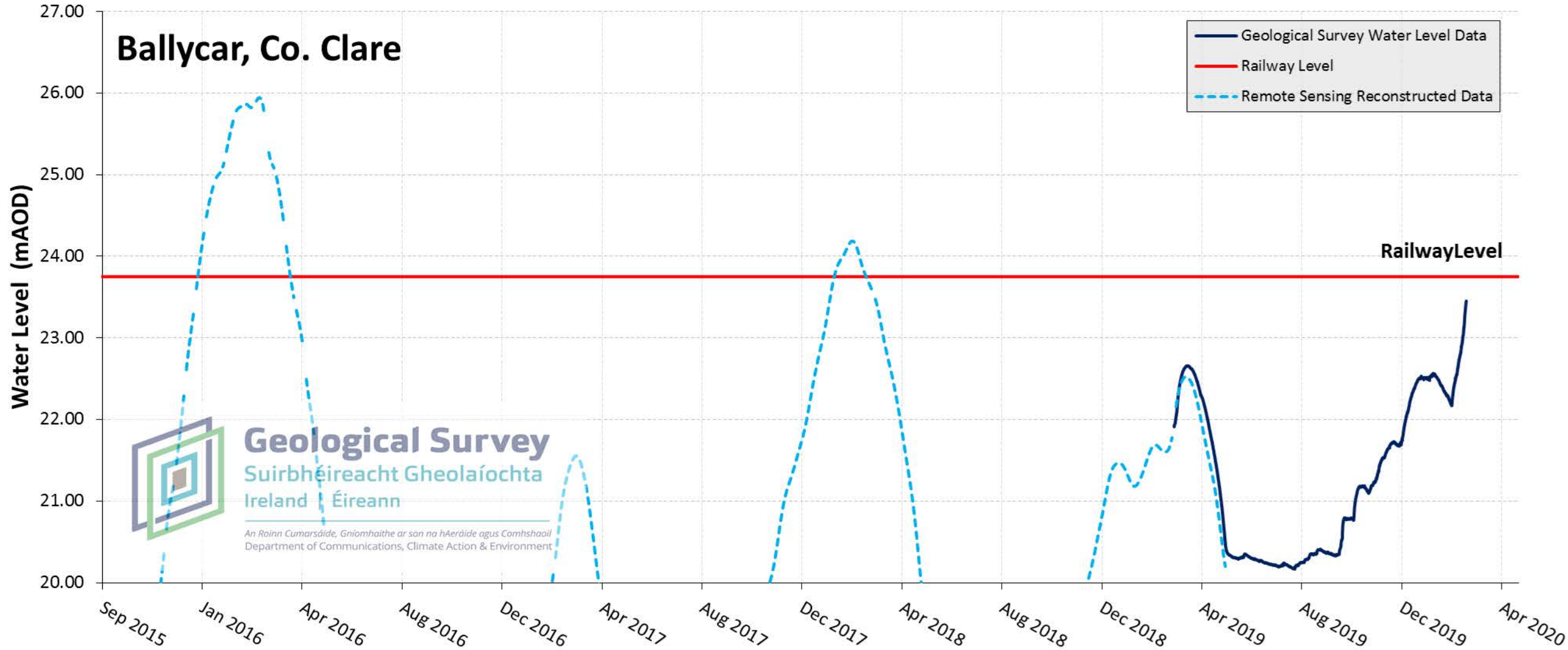
Freedom of Information Request:
 Schedule of Records for **IE_AIE_017** : Summary for Decision Making

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	2020	Ballycar 2015-2020	1	Grant	~	
2	2020	Ballycar 2019-2020	1	Grant	~	
3	2020	Re: Ballycar Water Level_redacted	2	Part	S37 - Personal Information of Others	

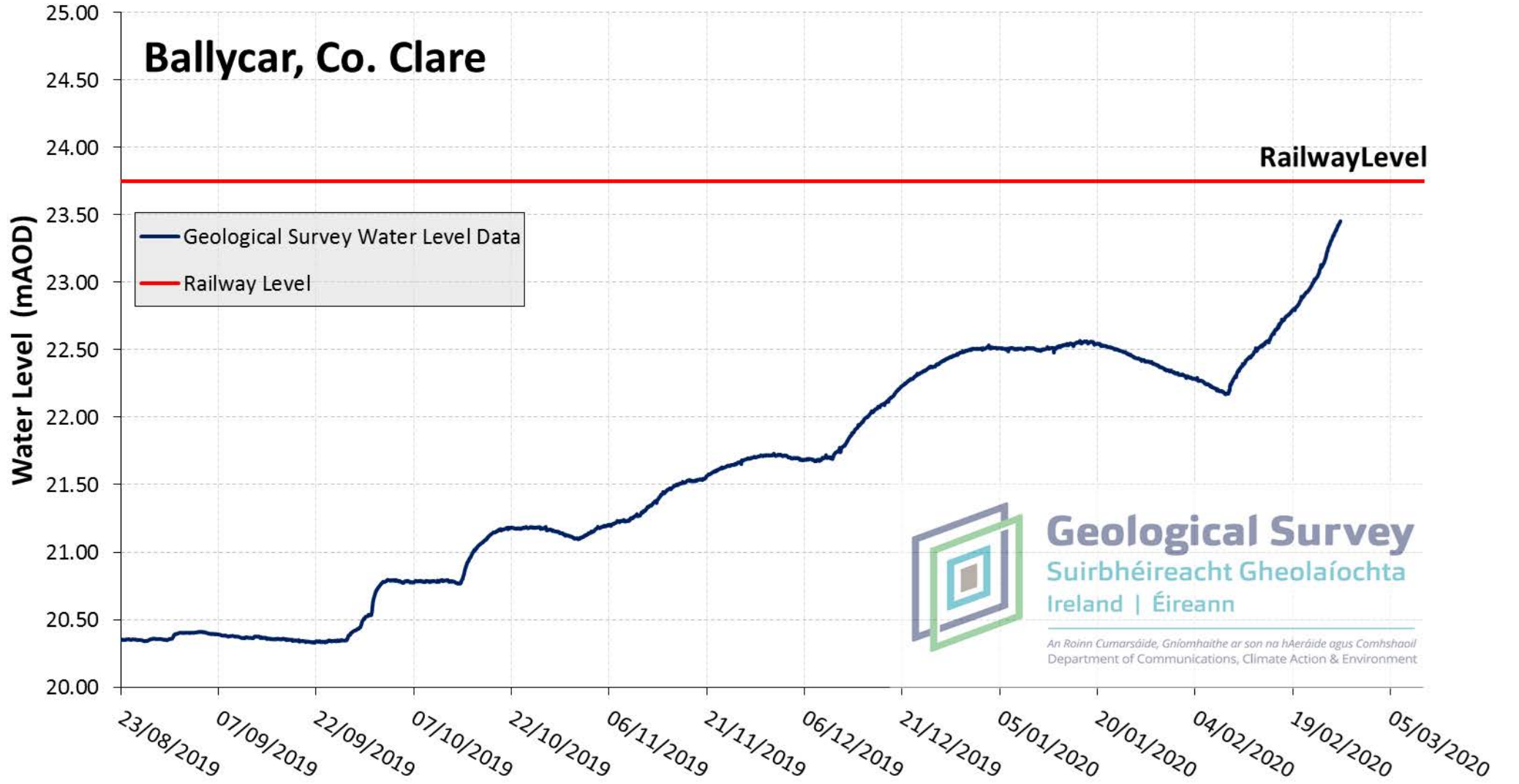
Signed

IE Decision Maker

Ballycar, Co. Clare



Ballycar, Co. Clare



RailwayLevel

Geological Survey Water Level Data
Railway Level



Geological Survey
Suirbhéireacht Gheolaíochta
Ireland | Éireann

An Roinn Cumarsáide, Gníomhaíthe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaol
Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ballycar water levels
Date: 26 February 2020 15:41:36
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[Ballycar_2015-2020.png](#)
[Ballycar_Aug2019-2020.png](#)

Hi [REDACTED],

Please find attached plots of the Ballycar levels. I made one plot for the last 5 years and one plot for the last 6 months, and I added the railway level as you suggested. Let me know if you need and changes.

We calculate Ballycar to be at approximately 41% of the volume it was at in 2016, and just under a 1 in 5 year return period right now.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 February 2020 12:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Ballycar water levels

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Hi [REDACTED],

Could you send on an update of the graph for the logger at Ballycar please?

This morning at 10am the water level is 300mm below the head of the rail. If possible I would like to superimpose a line for this on the graph.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Senior Track & Structures Engineer, Iarnród Éireann/Irish Rail, CCE Dept, Old Railway Station, Grace Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 C573.

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