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07th July 2021

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Re: FOI request IE_FOI_482

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 09th June 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:

- A map and listing of all Iarnród Éireann owned land between Cork (Kent) and Limerick (Colbert) train stations. Specifically, I would like to see a map and listings for the land Irish Rail proposed to use to improve travel times from Cork to Limerick, by installing a second rail track from Limerick Junction to Limerick city and existing land they owned.
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Response:

I, [REDACTED], Decision Maker have now made a final decision to part grant your request on 07th July 2021.

“The planning for any works involving track doubling between Limerick and Limerick Junction are at an early stage, however, at this current stage and subject to any further detailed design, it is intended that all works would be substantially encompassed within the existing rail corridor therefore no significant land interfaces are envisaged at this point in time.”

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. 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 [REDACTED] or by email at foi@irishrail.ie

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

FOI Decision Maker