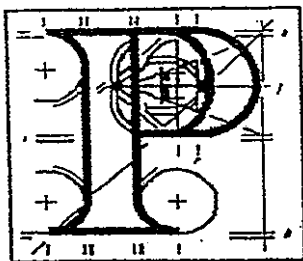


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## Board Direction

Ref: ER 2013

At a meeting held on 13 Dec 02, the Board considered

- (a) the objections made to the proposed development
- (b) the report of the Inspector, who held the oral hearing and
- (b) the documents and submissions on file.

It was decided to approve the proposed road development with modifications, subject generally to the amendments shown in manuscript on the attached copy of the draft Order.

The Board noted the references in the drawings and documents to a possible future connection to the junction at Old Seamus Quirke Road from the Westside Shopping Centre and Church. It considered that the provision for U turning traffic included in modification no1 of the Board's Order should be re-assessed in the event that such a connection is provided at a future date.

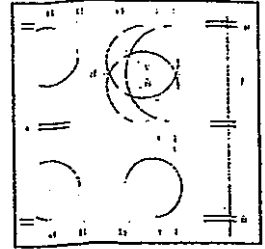
Note.

Copies of this direction sheet to be issued to the parties with the Board's order.

Our Ref: ER 61.ER2013  
P.A.Reg.Ref:  
Your Ref:



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Tom Hemon  
Galway City Council  
City Hall,  
College Road,  
Galway

23 DEC 2002

*Handwritten notes:*  
Kragmont  
Clear path  
pls  
Call 311 121 02

**Re:** Road Improvement Works at Bishop O'Donnell Road  
Seamus Quirke Road, Galway

Dear Sir,

An order has been made by An Bord Pleanála determining the above-mentioned case. A copy of the order is enclosed. Also please find enclosed a copy of the Board Direction.

In accordance with section 146(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. In addition, the Board will also make available the Inspector's Report and the Board Direction on the decision on its website ([www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)). This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Siobhan White  
Executive Officer.

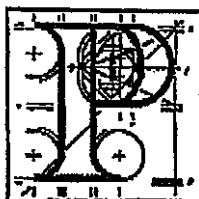
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# An Bord Pleanála



**ROADS ACTS, 1993 AND 1998**

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000**

**Galway City Council**

**WHEREAS** in pursuance of section 51(2) of the Roads Act, 1993 the Council of the City of Galway made an application on the 21st day of February, 2002 to the Board for approval of the proposed road development described as Road Improvement Works at Bishop O'Donnell Road, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway and did submit to the Board the environmental impact statement prepared in respect of the said proposed road development

**AND WHEREAS** An Bord Pleanála, in considering the said environmental impact statement, had regard particularly to-

- (a) each and every submission duly made within the prescribed period in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the said proposed road development,
- (b) the report and recommendation of the person who conducted the oral hearing.

**AND WHEREAS** An Bord Pleanála has concluded that the proposed road development

- (a) is necessary to cater for projected traffic plans,
- (b) would be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area,
- (c) would not be in conflict with the provisions of the current Galway City Development Plan and,
- (d) subject to the modifications set out in the Schedule hereto, would not have significant adverse effects on the environment.

**NOW THEREFORE** An Bord Pleanála, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended by section 215 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 hereby approves the proposed road development subject to the modifications set out in the Schedule hereto:

#### **SCHEDULE**

1. The proposed roundabouts at Circular Road/Rahoon Road and at old Seamus Quirke Road junctions shall be omitted and the traffic through the intersections shall be controlled by suitably designed traffic signals, linked with each other. Provision shall be made in the right turn phases for U turning traffic approaching the first - named junction from the northeast and approaching the second - named junction from the southwest.

**Reason:** In the interest of the safety and convenience of all the road users and to mitigate the severance effects of the road.

2. A pedestrian phase shall be included in the traffic signals at both junctions referred to in (1) above. The proposed pedestrian crossing on Bishop O' Donnell Road shall be omitted.


**Reason:** In the interest of the safety and convenience of pedestrians.

3. The design of the scheme shall be modified so that the cycle lanes shall be on-road where they pass through road junctions.

**Reason:** In the interest of the safety and convenience of cyclists.

4. The alignment of the proposed road in the vicinity of the Glenoaks Hotel shall be modified in accordance with the details indicated on drawing number 2A - Rev submitted at the oral hearing by Galway City Council the relevant section of which is attached to this order.

**Reason:** To protect the amenities of existing property.



Member of An Bord Pleanála,  
duly authorised to authenticate  
the seal of the Board.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

