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Re: Luas Lucan (Line F1) – Alignment option in the South Lucan Area

Dear Resident,

You may be aware that the Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) is currently preparing a Railway Order application for Luas Lucan (Line F1), which will run from Newcastle Road (Lucan) just south of Superquinn to Blackhorse Luas Stop, where it will link to the existing Luas Red Line. This new Luas line will connect Lucan, Liffey Valley Town Centre and Ballyfermot to Dublin City Centre.

The Emerging Preferred Route (EPR) for Line F1 was announced by RPA in October 2008. We were assisted in the choice of EPR by extensive public consultation which was carried out in 2007 and 2008. The route is broadly in line with the preference indicated by the relevant local authorities, Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council. After the announcement of the EPR, RPA commenced the detailed design for Luas Lucan.

The current EPR shows the section of the route from the Outer Ring Road (ORR) to the Ballyowen Road running along the ORR up to Cluain Ri, where it turns eastwards into Droim Na Coille Park to the proposed Droim Na Coille Stop. From there the route runs down Ballyowen Lane to Ballyowen Park Stop. This alignment is indicated on the enclosed map as Emerging Preferred Route.

RPA is aware that routing the tracks along Ballyowen Lane has raised concerns among residents and public representatives. Through the detailed design process RPA has identified two alternative alignment options – Option A and Option B which are also outlined on the attached map. We now invite you to make observations about this proposal and indicate your preference. We also welcome comments on any issues or concerns you may have and how we might best address them.

An open evening will be held on 2nd June 2010 in Ballyowen Community Centre, Ballyowen Lane, Lucan from 6-9pm. You can also email your opinion to info@rpa.ie or telephone Freefone 1800 67 64 64 or alternatively post your comments to Luas Lucan Public Consultation, FREEPOST, Public Relations Department, Railway Procurement Agency, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Claire Toolis', written in dark ink.

Claire Toolis
PR Executive
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