

Emma Mulroy - Waterways Ireland submission

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Dear Ken,

Waterways Ireland welcomes the chance to work in partnership with Naas Town Council in the interest of the Grand Canal and its environments.

Waterways Ireland would have some general comments to make regarding any development that may have an impact on the canals.

Some outline comments are:

Waterways Ireland wishes to add that "no surface water either temporary or permanently will be permitted to discharge to the canal or its feeders".

Any proposed cycle routes would require consultation with Waterways as sufficient width is required and that is need to be in keeping with the character of the canal in the area. Also that it does not affect the ecological corridor along the canal.

Any new footbridges would require extensive consultation with Waterways Ireland to ensure sufficient air draft is maintained for canal users.

Any widening of Canal Bridges would require extensive consultation with Waterways Ireland to ensure sufficient air draft is maintained for canal users.

Any changes in boundaries that are shared with the canal and the canal corridor would require extensive consultation with Waterways Ireland

Further extensive consultation would be required should there be any changes to the canal or its environment.

Yours faithfully

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