

Notice of application to the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) in respect of a proposed development subject to assessment under the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU

Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) hereby gives notice of its application for consent under Section 39A(1) of the Gas Act, 1976 as amended, to the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) in relation to the construction of an underground transmission gas pipeline in Dublin 22.

Public consultations in relation to the proposed pipeline development were held on 8th December 2023 and 24th January 2024. The proposed pipeline route has changed from the original route and the original S39A application (2023) has been withdrawn. A new S39A application for the *Gas to Milltown (Bulmer) Pipeline* has been submitted to the CRU and that is the subject of this public consultation.

The proposed development comprises the installation of a 1.175km underground transmission gas pipeline in the townlands of Milltown, Clutterland, Ballybane, and Nangor in Dublin 22. The proposed development is part of a new strategic main pipeline in the Grange Castle area, the remainder of which already has S39A consent. The proposed pipeline will facilitate connection of a power generation station, in the already permitted Data and Power Hub Services Limited facility, to the national gas network.

This proposed development, including its construction and operation, is subject to assessment under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU and an EIA Report (EIAR) has been submitted to the CRU with its consent application.

The CRU shall determine whether or not the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment and may decide to grant consent to GNI under section 39A(1), subject to whatever (if any) environmental conditions it considers necessary to avoid, prevent or reduce, or offset significant adverse effects (if any) on the environment, or refuse to grant consent under section 39A(1).

The following may be viewed/downloaded on the following CRU webpage: <https://consult.cru.ie/browse>

(i) a copy of the application, (ii) a copy of the opinion (if any) issued by the CRU in relation to the EIAR, (iii) a copy of the EIAR, (iv) any other information available to the CRU for the purpose of the application, and (v) any significant further information (if any) received by the CRU.

The same information may be inspected free of charge and copied for a fee not exceeding the reasonable costs of making the copy at The Commission for Regulation of Utilities, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24 during the hours of 0900 – 1700, Monday to Friday before **Close of Business** on 28 February, 2026. If you wish to inspect the information at this address, please call +353 1 4000 800 or email 39Aconsent@cru.ie to arrange an appointment. A hard copy of the EIAR will also be available to view in Gas Networks Ireland offices during business hours at Networks Services Centre, St. Margaret's Road, Finglas, Dublin 11, D11 Y895 and Gas Networks Ireland Headquarters Gasworks Road Cork, T12 RX96.

Written submissions or observations in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development may be made to the CRU through the consultation portal, by email to 39Aconsent@cru.ie or in writing to the Central Licensing Team, The Grain House, The Exchange

Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24 PXW0 before **Close of Business** on 28 February, 2026.