



Oifig Chláir um Thaisteal Gníomhach,  
An Roinn Comhshaoil & Iompair,  
Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath,  
Teach Cavendish, Bloc 2, Cúirt Arainn, Cé Arainn, Baile  
Átha Cliath 7

Active Travel Programme Office  
Environment & Transportation Department,  
Dublin City Council,  
Cavendish House, Block D, Arran Court, Arran Quay,  
Dublin 7

**Re: Part 8 Documentation Submission**

To: Executive Manager, Planning Department

Applicant: Dublin City Council Environment & Transportation Department, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8

**Location: Royal Canal Greenway (between Cross Guns Bridge, Phibsborough, Dublin 7 and Ashtown, Dublin 15)**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

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Dear Planning Department,

Dublin City Council Environment & Transportation Department is applying for Planning Permission under Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) for amendment of approved Part 8 Application ref. 2870/15. Dublin City Council proposes to widen the existing towpath by realigning the northern bank of the canal at the following three locations to overcome the need for third party land acquisition, along with associated works and associated ancillary services:

- West of Lock 6 for approximately 600 metres, realigning by up to 2.15 metres;
- West of Broombridge for approximately 345 metres, realigning by up to 1.4metres; and
- West of Lock 8 for approximately 85 metres, realigning by up to 1.75 metres.

As part of the works it is proposed to include ducting and associated chambers to ESB standard along the proposed Royal Canal Greenway project. Any future installation and energisation of high voltage cables will be a separate matter for the ESB subject to its own planning processes (as applicable).

The Part 8 application and supporting documentation is submitted online herewith on behalf of the Environment & Transportation Department as the proposing Department.

An Otter Derogation Licence has been granted by the National Parks and Wildlife Service to allow the proposed works (Licence No: DER – OTTER – 2023– 102). A renewal of the licence will be required for 2024.

The submission of the Part 8 application was noted at the Central Area Committee meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Yours sincerely,

**Andy G. Walsh**  
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**Dublin City Council**