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We refer to the Department of Transport's letter of 28 March 2024 and are responding on behalf of the Mee family.

We can confirm that we have been actively engaged with the Applicant in the negotiation of a side legal agreement which further protects the landowner's interests in terms of the following: (i) farm water resources and irrigation; (ii) Manor Farm Shop; (iii) field accesses; (iv) WCH routes and (v) an access track.

The agreement has reached an advanced stage and we are hopeful that an agreement can be finalised during the decision stage.

Regards

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