
FW: TII26-136426 - Emerald Tower Ltd Section 254 Licence Application for Telecommunications Infrastructure along the public road at grass area at N59,Dangan, Galway City-Referral

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To Fiona Egan <fiona.egan@galwaycity.ie>

Hi Fiona, see below.

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Dear Mr. Roache,

TII acknowledges receipt of referral of the above licence application under Section 254.

It is noted that the subject application proposes the continued use of overground telecommunications structures, including a Telecommunication Pole, technical cabinets and associated development. The structures are situated on public lands adjoining the N59, national secondary road, at a location where a 50kph speed limit applies.

Although the subject site is within a reduced 50kph transition urban speed limit location, the N59 is a strategic national road, and appropriate national road design standards are required to be applied in the interests of road user safety.

1. Telecommunication Pole Structure Technical Acceptance Requirements

In advance of licensing consent being approved for the installation of the proposed Telecommunication Pole and associated development, Technical Acceptance requirements set out in TII Publications Design Standard '[Technical Acceptance of Road Structures on Motorways and Other National Roads](#)' must be adhered to. Appendix G of TII Publications Design Standard referred to above specifically addresses requirements relating to Telecom Mast Registration Procedure and Construction Stage Acceptance.

2. Design Report and Road Safety Audit

It appears from the documentation provided that no modifications are proposed to the National Road that require the submission of a Design Report and Road Safety Audit. However, in the interests of road user safety and safeguarding the strategic function of the National Road at the location concerned, access and maintenance vehicle parking, etc., to the proposed works, i.e. Telecommunications Pole, technical cabinet and associated development, for construction and maintenance purposes should be provided in a manner to safeguard the safety of all road users.

TII requests that the above observations are taken into consideration prior to any decision being made on the subject application.

Yours sincerely,

Alisha Harper

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From: Jason Roache

Sent: Friday 15 May 2026 12:12

To: Landuse Planning

Cc: Diane Egan

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With reference to the above S254 Planning application, please find attached a referral request regarding TI 1/26 - Emerald Tower Ltd Section 254 Licence Application for Telecommunications Infrastructure along the public road at grass area at N59,Dangan, Galway City,for your observations and reply.

Please find attached all documents pertaining to the licence application. I will also attach your previous observations that you made for the original application (Galway City Council Ref. LIC/P/DC/TI/23/01) on the 11th of April 2023.

Please return your report to planning@galwaycity.ie and cc referrals@galwaycity.ie

Is mise, le meas,

Jason Roache

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