



National Transport Authority – Bus Connects

Dublin City Council has received formal notification from the National Transport Authority that they propose to exercise their powers under the Dublin Transport Authority Act 2008 (as amended) to provide public transport infrastructure in connection with the core bus corridors project in the Dublin City Council Administrative area.

The powers they propose to exercise in the case of each Core Bus Corridor is that they will bring each corridor through the planning process, seeking all development consents and related compulsory acquisition approvals from An Bord Pleanála. In addition, they propose to procure the required construction on each individual corridor.

Under section 44 (2) section C of this act they are required to consult with and consider the views of the relevant authorities i.e. Dublin City Council.

Having consulted with our Law Department it is Dublin City Council's view that the National Transport Authority are operating within their powers and that while they are obliged to consider our views they have the authority to proceed in the manner set out in their letter (attached).

Resolution:

“That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No. 312/2019.”

Brendan O'Brien
Head of Technical Services

Dated this 1st day of October 2019.