

Appendix 2

Glossary of Terms

An Bord Pleanála	An Bord Pleanála is responsible for the determination of appeals and certain other matters under Ireland’s Planning and Development Acts.
Code of Practice	The Code of Practice is an agreement between the Minister (formally of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands but now the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) and the National Roads Authority acting on behalf of the Authority and the local authorities in relation to archaeology and the development of national roads.
Chainage	Road scheme centreline distance in metres from scheme start point to finish, in this case south-north.
CPO	Compulsory Purchase Order used to compulsorily acquire land required for the development, in this case a road.
Discovery Programme	An archaeological research institution dedicated to investigating Ireland’s past from earliest times and presenting the results to as wide an audience as possible.
Directions	Under 2004 National Monuments (Amendment) Act Section 14A(2) – Any works of an archaeological nature that are carried out in respect of an approved road development shall be carried out in accordance with the directions of the Minister, which directions shall be issued following consultation by the Minister with the Director of the National Museum of Ireland.
Dúchas	Dúchas The Heritage Service of the Irish Government. The use of the name Dúchas was formally discontinued in 2003 and its tasks are now the responsibility of the National Monuments Service of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

DoEHLG	Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.
Grade Separated Junction	A junction between two or more roads which pass across each other at different levels.
Landtake	The land acquired for the road development.
Licence	Excavation licence, archaeological excavation requires a licence granted by the Minister of the DoEHLG following consultation with the National Museum of Ireland.
Monument	Includes any artificial or partly artificial building, structure or erection whether above or below the surface of the ground and whether affixed or not affixed to the ground and any cave, stone or natural product whether forming part of or attached to or not attached to the ground which has been artificially carved, sculptured or worked upon or which (where it does not form part of the ground) appears to have been purposely put or arranged in position and any prehistoric or ancient tomb, grave or burial deposit, but does not include any building which is for the time being habitually used for ecclesiastical purposes. (1930 National Monuments Act).
National Monument	A monument or the remains of a monument the preservation of which is a matter of national importance by reason of the historical, architectural, traditional, artistic, or archaeological interest attaching thereto. (1930 National Monuments Act).
NGR	National Grid Reference.
OS	Ordnance Survey.
Plot No.	Individual numbers assigned to all landholding being acquired by the CPO.
RMP	Record of Monuments and Places – a list of monuments and places and accompanying maps compiled by the State.
Roadtake	The outer edge of the road including any embankment.