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Lifford  
County Donegal  
Ireland  
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9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Re: County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 in respect of the TEN-T  
Priority Route Improvement Project, Donegal (Variation No. 1).**

Dear Mr Christy,

Thank you for the opportunity to make comments in respect to the above variation.

DAERA refer to our previous responses of August and November 2020, in relation to the proposed variation to the plan in respect of the TEN-T route. While it is unlikely that there would be direct physical adverse effects of this programme on Northern Ireland's natural and historic environment, the proposed variation has the potential to give rise to transboundary effects.

Information about and the location of protected sites within Northern Ireland can be found on the DAERA website and the DAERA NIEA Map Viewer following the links below:

[www.daera-ni.gov.uk/landing-pages/protected-areas](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/landing-pages/protected-areas)

[www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/natural-environment-map-viewer](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/natural-environment-map-viewer)

Our natural environment datasets are available at the link below:

[www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/download-digital-datasets](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/download-digital-datasets)

Our historic environment datasets are available at the link below and may aid spatial understanding of the historic landscape context to inform the assessment.

[www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/historic-environment-digital-datasets](http://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/historic-environment-digital-datasets)

Yours sincerely

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