

Annex S5-F — ANCA letters to NRTG, 14 April 2026

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Subject: ANCA Response RE: ANCA: scope of forthcoming review and public consultation

Our Reference: FCC-2026-037856-M8X3M

Dear Gareth

I refer to your correspondence by email of 01 April 2026 in relation to the process of aircraft noise regulation by ANCA.

As you are aware, daa lodged a planning application (F23A/0781) in December 2023 for development that includes infrastructure projects and an increase to the permitted passenger capacity of the airport. Legislation requires the referral of this application to ANCA for an assessment of the potential impact of aircraft noise arising from the development as proposed. This process of assessment is at an advanced stage, and it is expected that a public consultation will be scheduled to commence in the coming months. A date for this is not currently available but will be published on our website and in the national press.

The process of noise regulation also requires a noise abatement objective to be defined, restated or amended, and this will be undertaken, and the outcome open to public consultation. The Planning and Development Act requires ANCA to notify both the airport authority and the planning authority of the measures proposed to be included in a draft regulatory decision. The airport authority may make counter proposals within a four-week period from the date of such notice. This is a legal requirement and does not affect the independence of ANCA in the making of a draft regulatory decision.

I hope that you can appreciate that it is not possible to provide advance information on the noise assessment whilst the work is underway but your interest in the work of ANCA is welcomed, and the issues raised in your correspondence will be addressed in the documentation that will be available from the beginning of the process of consultation. The

consultation will be open for submissions for fourteen weeks to facilitate inclusive and comprehensive participation. Submissions may be made to all ANCA public consultations regardless of where a home, group or business is located. The structure of the public consultation process for an aircraft noise assessment is prescribed by legislation and not determined by ANCA.

Regards

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Our reference: FCC-2026-037859-T5B6R

Dear Gareth

I refer to your correspondence by email of 01 April 2026 in relation to An Coimisiún Pleanála, the European Commission and the Minister for Transport.

I can confirm that on 20 February 2026 Fingal County Council received notification of the European Commission Decision C(2026) 919 dated 10 February 2026. This correspondence relates to matters under consideration by An Coimisiún Pleanála and ANCA will not be making any statement on that process.

The Aircraft Noise (Dublin Airport) Regulation Act 2019 and the Planning and Development Act make provision for the implementation of the function of competent authority for the purposes of aircraft noise assessment. An Coimisiún Pleanála is the designated appeals authority for regulatory decisions of ANCA and decisions of the planning authority containing a regulatory decision.

Matters relating to timelines associated with the Dublin Airport (Passenger Capacity) Bill 2026 or the assignment of legislative functions must be directed to the Department of Transport.

Regards

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