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Wednesday, 29th October 2025

**To Each Member of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee
(Services A - Operational Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords** at **3.00 pm** on **Wednesday, 5th November, 2025** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services

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A G E N D A

- 1 Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 1st of October 2025**

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor C. Haughey - Removal of Tree - Blackberry Lane - AI104784**

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the tree outside (details supplied) along with repairing the damaged footpath caused by the tree roots?”

- 3 Councillor C. Haughey - Tree Survey - Birchdale Road - AI104786**

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- 4 Councillor C. Haughey - Inspection of Trees on Warren Green - AI104787**

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to examine the trees on Warren Green, which back onto the rear of the houses on Estuary Walk, and to determine if the trees could either be pruned or removed as deemed appropriate by the Council?”

- 5 Councillor C. Haughey - Public Lighting for Blackwood Lane - AI104908**

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install public lighting on the western part of Blackwood Lane, to facilitate the installation of ramps, as ramps cannot currently be installed as there is no public lighting?”

6 Councillor C. Haughey - Connection of Public Lighting in this LEA - AI104909

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when all public lighting will be connected and switched on in Streamstown Wood, Park Avenue and Wellfield Estate?"

7 Councillor C. Haughey - Junction Upgrade of Blackwood Lane and R124 - AI104792

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a junction upgrade, including private land acquisition, to facilitate a pedestrian crossing from Blackwood Lane to the R124?"

8 Councillor J. Hopkins - Removal of Flags on Mountgorry Roundabout - AI104893

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the Irish tricolour flags from public lamp posts on the Feltrim road close to the Mountgorry roundabout?"

9 Councillor J. Hopkins - Kinsealy Lane - Speed Limit Review - AI104895

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the speed limit at Kinsealy Lane, reducing it to at least 50kmh?"

10 Councillor D. Healy - Replacement of Trees - Bayside and Sutton Park - AI104966

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to replace the trees in the Bayside and Sutton Park area during the coming planting season?"

**CATHAOIRLEACH'S
BUSINESS**

11 Councillor C. Haughey - Wheelchair Accessible Parking Spots - Malahide Village - AI104785

"That the Chief Executive put in operation an action plan to ensure all wheelchair parking spots in Malahide Village are accessible for wheelchair users, as there have been complaints about kerbs not being dished and the positioning of wheelchair-sign poles and parking ticket machines and if consideration can be given to including these works to the next available Works Programme, on completion of feasibility and costings of works."

MOTIONS

12 Councillor J. Hopkins - Entrance to Myrtle Estate Enhancements - AI104891

"That the Chief Executive devise a proposal for improvement works at the entrance to Myrtle Estate, to include planting etc. in the 2026 Programme of Works."

13 Councillor - D. Healy - CSO Urban Areas in this LEA - AI104963

"That this Area Committee recommends that the Council initiate the process of producing a consultation draft for the application of a 30km/h speed limit in the urban areas of Dublin City and Suburbs, Portmarnock, Kinsealy, Kinsealy-Drinan and Malahide, recognised in the "CSO Urban Areas - National Statistical Boundaries - 2022 - Ungeneralised*" where they fall within the Howth/Malahide Area, to apply to:

- streets and roads within urban cores;
- residential, local and link roads and streets in urban areas;
- streets adjacent to schools;
- locations where it would significantly reduce road danger."

14 Councillor J. Hopkins - Speeding - Carrickhill Road - AI104894

"That the Chief Executive take action to address the persistent and dangerous speeding along Carrickhill Road."

15 Councillor D. Healy - Safety of Pedestrians in Howth - AI104971

"That the Chief Executive take action to improve safety for pedestrians through the junction of Church Street, St. Lawrence's Road and Dunbo Hill in Howth including the potential provision of zebra crossings."

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

**Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee
(Services A - Operational Matters)**

Wednesday, 1st October, 2025

PRESENT

Councillors

Councillor Eoghan O'Brien
Councillor Jimmy Guerin
Councillor Joan Hopkins
Councillor David Healy
Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey
Councillor Cathal Haughey

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Brian McDonagh

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mary T. Daly (Director of Service), Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Benjamin O' Regan (Executive Engineer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer)

HMA/151/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd of September 2025

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 3rd of September 2025 which had been circulated, were Considered.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 3rd September 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"
AGREED

HMA/152/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins and **RESOLVED:**

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 14 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"

HMA/153/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor D. Healy - Zebra Crossings without Belisha Beacons in this LEA -
AI103837

HMA/154/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor D. Healy - Determination of Bus Stop Locations in this LEA - AI103840

HMA/155/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Speed Ramps Installed on Turnberry, Baldoyle - AI104150

HMA/156/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Grange Park Urgent Footpath Repairs - Grange Park -
AI104381

HMA/157/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Teddy's Field Provision of Facilities - AI104380

HMA/158/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Abbey Park Street Tree Replacement - AI104387

HMA/159/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Delivery Restrictions for Aldi Bayside - AI104388

HMA/160/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Reduction of Red Arches Road Speed Limit - AI104394

HMA/161/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Public Lights at Gannon Park Carpark Entrance - AI104340

HMA/162/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor C. Haughey - Removal of Trees in Melrose Park - AI104342

HMA/163/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor C. Haughey - Speed ramps on Redfern Avenue and Wendell Avenue - AI104337

HMA/164/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Water Refill Station in Malahide Castle - AI104339

HMA/165/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing Blackwood Lane - AI104371

HMA/166/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Draft Fingal County Council Parking Control Bye-Laws 2025

A presentation was given by Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer.

Following discussion the presentation was **NOTED**.

CATHAOIRLEACHS BUSINESS

HMA/167/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Chatty Benches - AI104338

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor D. Healy

The report was read by Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer.

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

MOTIONS

HMA/168/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Weed Removal on Footpaths Baldoyle - AI103957

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

The report was read by Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, the motion was **ACCEPTED**.

HMA/169/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor D. Healy - Placement of Mooring Buoys in this LEA - AI104226

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins.

The Report was read by Karen A Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

Following discussion, The Chair Councillor C. Haughey called for a roll call vote to be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

FOR 2

Councillor D. Healy
Councillor J. Hopkins

AGAINST 4

Councillor J. Guerin
Councillor C. Haughey
Councillor E. O'Brien
Councillor A. Tormey

ABSTAIN: 0

The Chairperson Councillor C. Haughey declared the motion **Fell**.

HMA/170/25 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor C. Haughey - Traffic Calming Measures and Pedestrian Safety on Streamstown Lane - AI104341

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

The report was read by Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, Ben O'Regan agreed that reducing the speed limit to 40KPH and the possibility of installing ramps would be reviewed.

James Culhane also agreed that any hedge cutting that was required to stop traffic signs being obscured would be carried out as well as agreeing to liaise with the Active Travel Department about the "Safe Schools" Programme for this road.

The motion was **NOTED**.

HMA/171/25 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Baldoyle Appearance and Maintenance Plan - AI104377

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

The report was read by Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, Patrick Wallace agreed to consider for the 2026 Programme of Works the repainting of the railings from 113 Grange Road to the Applegreen, as well as removing all the vegetation behind the railings.

The motion was **NOTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.30hrs

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED

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**HOWTH/MALAHIDE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services A – Operational Matters)**

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2025

ITEM NO. 02

REMOVAL OF TREE - BLACKBERRY LANE - AI104784

Question: Councillor C. Haughey

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the tree outside (details supplied) along with repairing the damaged footpath caused by the tree roots?”

Reply:

The Operations Department has inspected the tree at this location, and it is in good condition with no works recommended. The footpath repair will be included for consideration on the 2026 Programme of Works. If it is discovered upon excavation that the main roots need to be cut, the tree may need to be removed. This will be decided during the footpath repair works.

Source of Reply: Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 03

TREE SURVEY - BIRCHDALE ROAD - AI104786

Question: Councillor C. Haughey

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to conduct a tree survey on Birchdale Road and surrounding roads in the estate, following recent trees becoming rotten and falling?”

Reply:

The Operations Department has carried out a tree survey on the trees in this area. Any works outlined in the report will be carried out this winter.

Source of Reply: Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 04

INSPECTION OF TREES ON WARREN GREEN - AI104787

Question: Councillor C. Haughey

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to examine the trees on Warren Green, which back onto the rear of the houses on Estuary Walk, and to determine if the trees should either be pruned or removed as deemed appropriate by the Council?”

Reply:

The Operations Department will arrange the inspection on the trees on Warren Green in the coming weeks. Any works which are required will be carried out.

Source of Reply: Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 05

PUBLIC LIGHTING FOR BLACKWOOD LANE - AI104908

Question: Councillor C. Haughey

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install public lighting on the western part of Blackwood Lane, to facilitate the installation of ramps, as ramps cannot currently be installed as there is no public lighting?”

Reply:

Public lighting can only be installed on Fingal County Council's own public lighting columns mounted in footpaths and which have appropriately available electrical supplies, or on ESB Networks Low Voltage (LV) poles that are located at the road edge or on footpaths.

It is not possible to install lighting along Blackwood Lane, between Malahide Golf Club and the entrance of the Black Woods Estate, as there are no available electrical supplies or ESB Networks LV poles that could be used to install lights on.

Source of Reply: Karen Leeson, Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 06

CONNECTION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING IN THIS LEA - AI104909

Question: Councillor C. Haughey

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when all public lighting will be connected and switched on in Streamstown Wood, Park Avenue and Wellfield Estate?"

Reply:

The Public Lighting Section of the Council cannot state when all the public lighting in the Streamstown Wood, Park Avenue, and Wellfield Estates, will be switched on, as these estates are still under the control of the developer.

The developer of these locations has not contacted the Council to submit any test documentation or to advise that the public lighting is ready for inspection.

When the development passes this inspection, the developer must then submit their pre-connection test cert to Safe Electric and arrange directly with ESB Networks to schedule the supply connections to be energised, and complete his post connection test cert.

It should also be noted that if there was a condition for this development regarding public lighting, it is generally conditioned that the public lighting be provided and operational prior to the making any dwelling available for occupation.

An example of such a condition is as follows: *That public lighting be provided as each street is occupied in accordance with a scheme to be approved by the County Council so as to provide street lighting to the standard required by the County Council.*
REASON: In the interest of amenity and public safety.

Source of Reply: Karen Leeson, Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 07

JUNCTION UPGRADE OF BLACKWOOD LANE AND R124 - AI104792

Question: Councillor C. Haughey

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a junction upgrade, including private land acquisition, to facilitate a pedestrian crossing for Blackwood Lane to the R124?”

Reply:

It would be premature to consider the design of a junction upgrade at this time without knowing the future development needs for the area.

The Operations Department will review and improve where possible the road markings and warning signage on the approaches to the junction with emphasis on pedestrians being present.

Source of Reply: Benjamin O’ Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 08

REMOVAL OF FLAGS ON MOUNTGORRY ROUNDABOUT - AI104893

Question: Councillor J. Hopkins

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the Irish tricolour flags from public lamp posts on the Feltrim road close to the Mountgorry roundabout?"

Reply:

The Irish tricolour is a symbol of inclusion and the aspiration for unity among all people on this island, regardless of ethnic origin, religion, or political belief.

Fingal County Council has carefully considered the matter regarding the display of three Irish flags on Feltrim Road and at a small number of other locations. At this time, the Council does not intend to remove the flags, as doing so could be counterproductive and would not represent an effective use of public resources. In many instances, any removed flags are likely to be replaced.

However, in cases where flags are damaged, obstructing lighting, or creating a safety concern, they will be removed to ensure public safety and proper maintenance.

Source of Reply: Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 09

KINSEALY LANE - SPEED LIMIT REVIEW - AI104895

Question: Councillor J. Hopkins

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the speed limit at Kinsealy Lane, reducing it to at least 50kmh?”

Reply:

The Speed Limit on the entire length of Kinsealy Lane between the junctions of Chapel Road and the Back Road is 50kph.

Source of Reply: Benjamin O’ Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 10

REPLACEMENT OF TREES - BAYSIDE AND SUTTON PARK - AI104966

Question: Councillor D. Healy

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to replace the trees in the Bayside and Sutton Park area during the coming planting season?"

Reply:

Tree planting will take place in the Bayside and Sutton Park Area this coming planting season.

Source of Reply: Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer

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ITEM NO. 11

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPOTS - AI104785

Motion: Councillor C. Haughey

"That the Chief Executive put in to operation an action plan to ensure all wheelchair parking spots in Malahide Village are accessible for wheelchair users, as there have been complaints about kerbs not being dished and the positioning of wheelchair-sign poles and parking ticket machines and if consideration can be given to including these works to the next available Works Programme, on completion of feasibility and costings of works."

Report:

The Operations Department have carried out an initial assessment of the request and this is a significant body of work. More analysis will be required to determine the overall scope requirements such as:

- Geometric requirements to conform with current Irish Wheelchair Association and Traffic Signs Manual standards
- Potential drainage impacts if drop kerbing were installed
- Line marking changes
- Civil cost and associated Engineering works.

Once this process is completed, the overall cost of the technically feasible works can be estimated. The Operations Department will list this project for consideration on a future Capital Works Programme.

Source of Report: Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 12

ENTRANCE TO MYRTLE ESTATE ENHANCEMENTS - AI104891

Motion: Councillor J. Hopkins

"That the Chief Executive devise a proposal to include the entrance to Myrtle Estate for improvement works, planting etc. in the 2026 Programme of Works."

Report:

The Operations Department will list improvement works to the entrance and open space in Myrtle Estate for consideration in the 2026 Programme of Works.

Source of Report: Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 13

CSO URBAN AREAS IN THIS LEA - AI104963

Motion: Councillor D. Healy

"That this Area Committee recommends that the Council initiate the process of producing a consultation draft for the application of a 30km/h speed limit in the urban areas of Dublin City and Suburbs, Portmarnock, Kinsealy, Kinsealy-Drinan and Malahide, recognised in the "CSO Urban Areas - National Statistical Boundaries - 2022 - Ungeneralised*" where they fall within the Howth/Malahide Area, to apply to

- streets and roads within urban cores;
- residential, local and link roads and streets in urban areas;
- streets adjacent to schools;
- locations where it would significantly reduce road danger."

Report:

All local authorities are following the same process for the National Speed Limit Implementation with the focus on increasing road safety by altering the speed limits on public roads.

The National Speed Limit Implementation is being rolled out on a country-wide basis led by the Department of Transport (DoT). This has been broken into three phases:

- Phase 1 Local Rural Roads
- Phase 2 Urban Core Areas and National Secondary Roads
- Phase 3 Other Areas (e.g. Schools & other special circumstances)

The most recent update was presented to this Area Committee on the 4th June 2025.

In order to commence the work on the Phase 2 Urban Core Areas, all local authorities were awaiting a Circular and technical guidance to issue from the DoT. These were issued on the 16th October 2025 in conjunction with the Minister directing all local authorities to start the Phase 2 process. The objective is to have the 30km/h speed limits in built-up and urban areas operational by 31st March 2027.

As previously advised, the introduction of these 30kph speed limit changes will be implemented by local authorities, through the adoption of special speed limit bye-laws, rather than by changing default limits. A special speed limit is a speed limit set locally by each local authority and must be in accordance with Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland Guidelines (now updated). As outlined in section 9 of the Roads Traffic Act 2004 the making and adoption of special speed limit requires statutory public consultation and is a reserved function of the council.

Similar to other local authorities, Fingal County Council Engineers are currently examining the technical guidance issued to commence Phase 2 of this process.

Country wide, the speed limit changes will come into effect on the dates specified by each local authority in their new bye-laws. Signs showing the new speed limits will be installed at appropriate locations, so that all road users are aware of any change.

Source of Report: Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 14

SPEEDING - CARRICKHILL ROAD - AI104894

Motion: Councillor J. Hopkins

“That the Chief Executive take action on the persistent and dangerous speeding along Carrickhill Road.”

Report:

Carrickhill Road has been included on the list of considerations for traffic calming for the Programme of Works in 2026. Any proposals put forward will include public consultation by the Operations Department prior to any works being undertaken.

Speed audits have been carried out on Carrickhill Road Upper and Carrickhill Road Middle. The road has a legal speed limit of 50 kph with a periodic speed limit of 30kph already in existence on the Carrickhill Road Upper either side of the junction to the Community School.

The preferred traffic calming option, based on the results is the installation of ramps near the school adjacent to the 30kph periodic area. (to be proposed for 2026 POW)

There is no opportunity for the installation of ramps on Carrickhill Road Middle. This is due to the public lighting locations being set back far behind the tree line. We are not proposing to remove any of the trees in this well established neighbourhood and therefore will install 50kph roundels to complement the existing signage and vehicle activated speed signs.

For Carrickhill Road Lower, we are examining opportunities for the installation of ramps. These will be included in the proposal put before the Elected Members for consideration of inclusion on the 2026 POW.

Recent communications with the Malahide Gardai indicated no reports of multiple vehicles racing each other along this road.

Source of Report: Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 15

SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS IN HOWTH - AI104971

Motion: Councillor D. Healy

"That the Chief Executive take action to improve safety for pedestrians through the junction of Church Street, St. Lawrence's Road and Dunbo Hill in Howth including the potential provision of zebra crossings."

Report:

The Operations Department have reviewed the location. A buildout and footpath widening works at the junction of Howth Terrace/Church Street has been placed on the List of Considerations for the Programme of Works (POW) in 2026.

If the above is approved for the 2026 POW, then the area indicated by the hatched road markings will be converted to a concrete footpath with an extended buildout at the side of the area where the Garda cars are parked. The pedestrian crossing point will be at the junction itself in line with the footpath of Church Street. This will also improve sightlines.

Increased Pedestrian signage and road markings will be placed at appropriate locations on approach. A 3.5 tonne weight limit will be discussed with the Gardai to prevent larger vehicles taking shortcuts through this residential area.

Source of Report: Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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