

70th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Building Bridges – Planning for strategic infrastructure development

Wednesday 12th October 2011

Clarion Hotel IFSC
Excise Walk
Dublin 1

Since the commencement of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006, the most critical, complex, and often controversial, development, deemed to be of strategic importance to the State, and often having an all-island dimension, is now planning-led. This requires a careful and pragmatic balancing of strategic need and technical performance with public and stakeholder input, environmental issues, and legal requirements.

This conference addresses the key issues that face the planning and development of strategic infrastructure on the island of Ireland, five years since the development of the Act

Cost: €75 members
€100 non members
€50 unwaged

RSVP by Wednesday 5th October

CPD requirements
This event is intended to help RTPI members with their CPD requirements.

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Programme

9:30am – Tea and Coffee

10:00am – **Des Cox** *Chair RTPI Southern Ireland*
Welcome and Conference Overview

SESSION 1 – Strategic Infrastructure Development SID

10:20am – **Andrew Cooke** *Eirgrid*
Grid25 – A strategy for electricity transmission development

10:45am – **PJ Rudden** *President Engineers Ireland and Waste Specialist*
Towards a new National policy for waste infrastructure

11:10am – **Caitriona Diviney** *Irish Wind Energy Association IWEA*
Planning for Wind

11:35am – tea/coffee

SESSION 2 – Impact and Regulation of SID

12:00pm – **Jarlath Fitzsimons** *Barrister*
The legislative context and legal implications for strategic infrastructure

12:25pm – **Des Johnson** *An Bord Pleanala*
An Bord Pleanala – Determining strategic infrastructure in Ireland

12:50pm – Discussions/Q&A from Session 1&2

1:15pm – Lunch

SESSION 3 – Shared Experience of SID

2:15pm – **Robert Upton** *Deputy Chair & Commissioner of the Infrastructure Planning Commission*
A comparative approach to strategic infrastructure development – The IPC in the UK

2:40pm – **Aebhin Cawley** *Scott Cawley Environmental Consultants*
Strategic need or Environmental Risk?

3:05pm – **Elizabeth Arnett** *RPS Project Communications*
Communicating strategic need

3:30pm – **Richard Summers** *RTPI President*
The planning of strategic Infrastructure – some conclusions

3:55pm – Discussions/Q&A from Session 3

4:30pm – Close

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