

## Network Implementation Plan 2020-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 16(1)(a) of S.I. No. 435/2004 - European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004, that Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) has adopted the Network Implementation Plan 2020-2023 (NIP). The NIP was subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment in accordance with the provisions of S.I. No. 435/2004, and an SEA Statement of the NIP has been prepared, which summarises:

- how environmental considerations have been integrated into the NIP
- Information on:
  - the environmental report prepared
  - submissions and observations made to the competent authority
  - any consultations have been taken into account during the preparation of the NIP
- the reasons for choosing the NIP, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with, and
- the measures decided upon to monitor the significant environmental effects of implementation of the NIP.

The adopted NIP 2020-2023, SEA Statement and associated documentation are available on the Gas Networks Ireland website at <https://www.gasnetworks.ie> and for public inspection (for a period of 3 months) at the offices of Gas Networks Ireland during office hours (9.00am – 5.00pm) in Gas Networks Ireland Headquarters, Gasworks Road, Cork T12 RX96.