

**Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Report for the
Network Implementation Plan 2020-2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Arup, on behalf of Gas Networks Ireland (GNI), which is the competent authority for the purposes of Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), is notifying the statutory consultees that the following document has been prepared:

- SEA Scoping Report for the Network Implementation Plan (NIP) 2019. In accordance with the SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, as transposed into Irish law, an SEA Scoping Report has been prepared which sets out the scope of the SEA and provides information to allow consultation with defined statutory bodies on the scope and level of detail to be considered in the assessment.

A period of **formal statutory consultation** has now commenced in respect of the above.

Written submissions or observations on the SEA Scoping Report can be made any time before **Close of Business 5th August 2020** via:

1. Email to the following email address: NDP@gasnetworks.ie; or
2. Writing to the following address: GNI NDP Submissions, P.O. Box 51, Gas Networks Ireland, Gasworks Road, Cork, T12 RX96, Ireland

Digital copies of the documents can be accessed using the following link https://arup-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/p/sarin_delahunty/Eat9uXQRyyVHjCzMlq9rMUIBFA077oqOQXJa bAHpenYeNw?e=RGtrFg.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notification.