

4. Group 3: Youghal Co. Cork and Dungarvan Co. Waterford.

4.1. Youghal, Co. Cork

4.1.1. Summary Details:

Youghal is located on Cork's eastern border with County Waterford. It is an important ring town and serves a large hinterland in both counties. With the completion of the Youghal by-pass the overall strategy aims to promote development of the town, its hinterland as an employment and service location and its coastal setting with its special recreational, heritage and marine tourism functions. The population of Youghal is currently 6,393 as per the results of the 2006 Census. This is projected to increase to 13,065 by 2018 (see Appendix B). It is forecast that up to 2000 houses will be connected in Youghal over the next 10 years.

The I.D.A. has 17.5 acres in the Cork Hill area of which 4.5 acres is available for development. The Town Council have developed 11 sites at Foxhole for light industrial / commercial. A new hotel is planned for the town off the by-pass road, and a new Dunnes Stores. Two potential large I/C loads and ten medium I/C loads have also been identified.

Youghal is situated 21km from the existing Transmission network at Midleton.

4.1.2. Summary Load Analysis:

Youghal, Co. Cork

Source: Networks cost estimates report July 2007.

Industrial / Commercial Load Summary Forecast:

Total EAC 2016	7,468 MWh	254,841 Therms
Peak Day 2016	46,006 kWh	1,017 Therms

New Housing Summary Forecast:

New Housing Load (Therm)	1,040,000 (year 10)
New Housing Load (MWh)	30,480 (year 10)

4.1.3. Solutions:

The most economic option for supplying the town of Youghal, Co. Cork is by laying a 250mm PE 100 SDR17 Feeder main from the proposed new Rincrew AGI (2.3 km approx.). Rincrew AGI would serve Youghal and Dungarvan. The route involves laying mains along the R634 & N25 from Rincrew AGI to Youghal.



4.1.4. Cost Estimates:

Youghal, Co. Cork

Source: Networks cost estimates report July 2007.

Estimated Capital expenditure Costs for feeder and Distribution Mains:

Item	Costs €
Transmission Pipeline and AGI	€6,175,000
Feeder / Distribution Main Construction	€ 1,634,900
Total Estimated Costs	€ 7,809,900

These estimated costs include for the following:

District regulator installations, special engineering difficulties (crossings), archaeological survey, local authority charges, adverse ground conditions, pre-tender investigations, insurance, design, administration, material procurement and construction contracts.

The estimates do not include for:

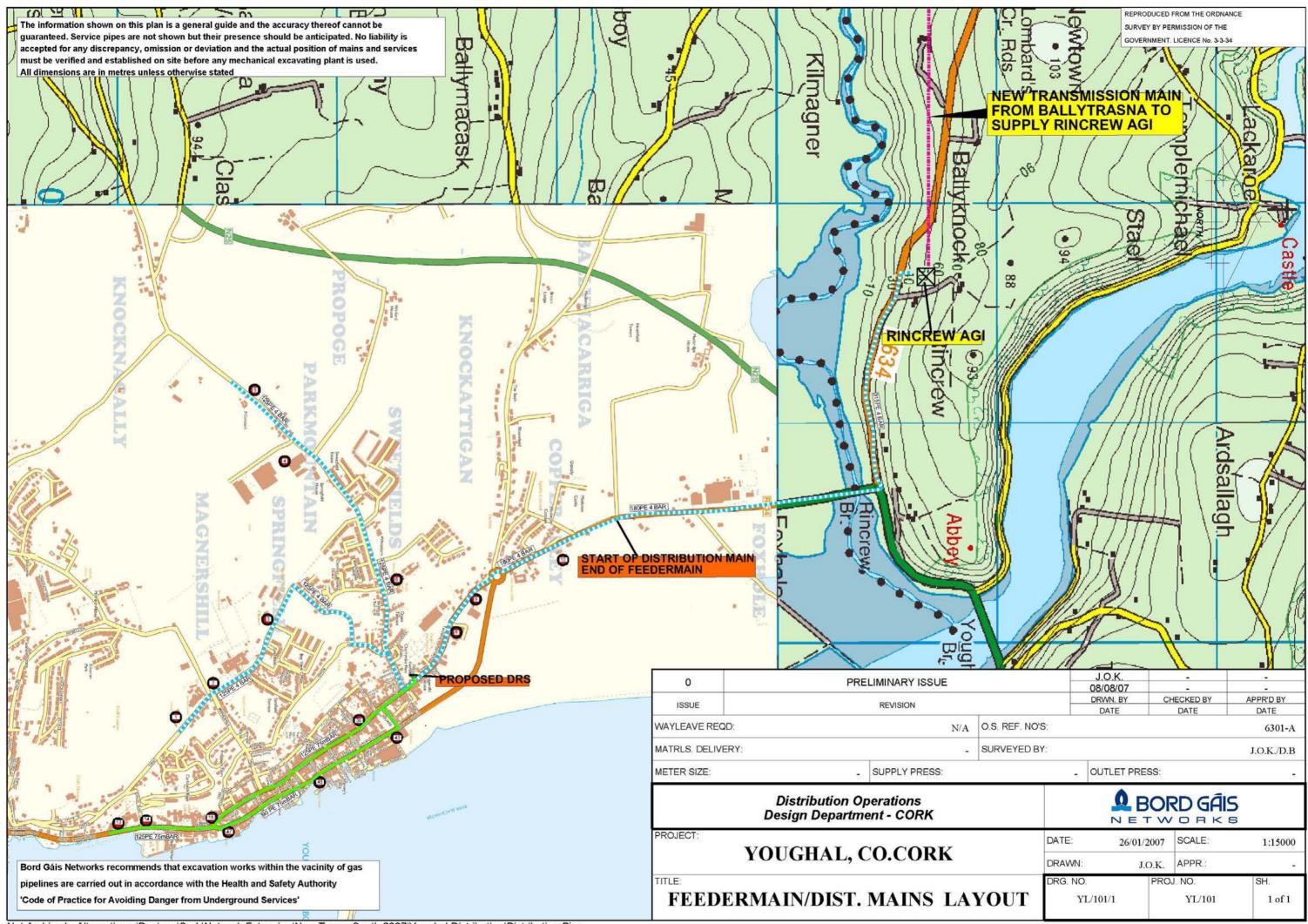
New housing estate mains, service or meter costs. Industrial / Commercial mains, service or meter costs.

4.1.5. Business Modelling:

€m	NPV @ 5.2%
DISTRIBUTION	
Distribution Revenue	4.56
Capex	-3.00
Contributions	0.34
Opex	-0.92
Distribution Total	0.98
TRANSMISSION	
Onshore Revenue	1.14
Entry Revenue	0.79
Capex - AGI	-5.87
Opex	-0.49
Transmission Total	-4.42
NPV TOTAL	-3.44

4.1.6. Results:

Connection of Youghal to the network results in a negative net present value (NPV) of €3.44m and therefore connection of this town is uneconomic on a stand-alone basis.





4.2. Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

4.2.1. Summary Details:

Dungarvan is located on the N25 national primary route 28 miles from Waterford City to the East and 46 miles from Cork City to the West. The population of Dungarvan is currently 7,813 as per the results of the 2006 Census. This is projected to increase to 14,485 by 2018 (see Appendix B). It is forecast that up to 2000 houses will be connected in Dungarvan over the next 10 years.

The town development plan has sufficient land zoned and available for development. There are currently 4 large I/C companies operating in Dungarvan, including Glaxo Smithkline. There are also number of Medium I&C customers and Small I&C customers based in the area.

Dungarvan is situated 33km from the nearest existing Transmission pipeline, and 25km from the town of Youghal.

4.2.2. Summary Load Analysis:

Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Source: Networks cost estimates report July 2007.

Industrial / Commercial Load Summary Forecast:

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Total EAC 2016	10,979 MWh	374,662 Therms
Peak Day 2016	65,440 kWh	1,778 Therms

New Housing Summary Forecast:

New Housing Load (Therm)	1,040,000 (year 10)
New Housing Load (MWh)	30,480 (year 10)

4.2.3. Solutions:

The most economic option for supplying the town of Dungarvan is by laying a 315/250mm PE 100 SDR17 feeder main from the proposed Youghal Feeder Main at Rincrew Bridge (25.3 km approx.). The proposed Rincrew AGI would serve both Dungarvan and Youghal.



4.2.4. Cost Estimates:

Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Source: Networks cost estimates report July 2007.

Estimated Capital expenditure Costs for feeder and Distribution Mains:

Item	Costs €
Transmission Pipeline and AGI costs	€6,175,000
Feeder / Distribution Main Construction	€7,820,517
Total Estimated Costs	€13,995,517

These estimated costs include for the following:

District regulator installations, special engineering difficulties (crossings), archaeological survey, local authority charges, adverse ground conditions, pre-tender investigations, insurance, design, administration, material procurement and construction contracts.

The estimates do not include for:

New housing estate mains, service or meter costs. Industrial / Commercial mains, service or meter costs.

4.2.5. Business Modelling:

€m	NPV @ 5.2%
DISTRIBUTION	
Distribution Revenue	4.88
Capex	-8.99
Contributions	0.35
Opex	-1.48
Distribution Total	-5.24
TRANSMISSION Onshore Revenue Entry Revenue Capex - AGI Opex	1.24 0.86 -5.87 -0.49
Transmission Total	-4.26
NPV TOTAL	-9.49

4.2.6. Results:

Connection of Dungarvan to the network results in a negative net present value (NPV) of €9.49m and therefore connection of this town is uneconomic on a stand-alone basis.

