

Update

2nd June 2020



Introduction

We hope all members of the CLG and our local communities are safe and well during the current Covid-19 situation.

The majority of CLG members opted for an email update, and the following presentation from Dublin Airport covers the period to the end of May 2020.

Fingal County Council's Planning Applications for the period of 20th March to 22nd May are also provided.

We continue to be available to address any questions you may have, and you may contact the CLG Secretariat on 01-9442467 or alison.pigott@daa.ie.

Actions from Previous Meetings

No	Action	daa Response
1.	Update regarding additional air quality monitors.	daa will make an air quality monitor available on a temporary basis. CLG is requested to nominate a location in the Bay Lane area for this purpose. Nominations awaited.

Dublin Airport Update

- Under 27,000 passengers travelled through Dublin Airport in April - a 99% reduction in passenger volumes when compared to the same period last year.
- More than 5.2 million passengers have travelled through Dublin Airport in the first four months of this year, which is a 44% decrease compared to the same period last year.
- The vast majority of airlines have suspended services with just six airlines operating a limited number of services.
- About 20 cargo flights are operating daily ensuring Ireland's vital supply chain is maintained during the crisis. PPE, medical equipment, pharma and perishable goods are the main items being ex/imported.
- Dublin Airport's finances have taken a huge blow as a result of COVID19 and daa staff have been put on a four-day week. As the crisis has continued, recently our CEO announced that the company is seeking voluntary redundancies.
- We have a comprehensive Road to Recovery plan which prioritises a number of key areas of the business. One of these areas is putting measures in place to ensure every step of our passengers' journeys is safe, e.g. social distancing, sanitisation, security screening, plexi-screens at retail and food & beverage outlets when travel resumes in earnest.









North Runway Update

- Due to the Covid-19 crisis, it was necessary to temporarily suspend construction work on the North Runway project, in compliance with Government restrictions.
- With the staged lifting of restrictions, construction works recommenced on 18 May 2020.
- Essential works around the rehabilitation of Runway 16/34 have progressed.
- Weed spraying of daa lands adjacent North Runway is complete and agricultural works within the site have progressed, including grass cutting and weed spraying.
- Work continues in relation to daa's forthcoming application to the Competent Authority to amend two planning conditions associated with North Runway.



