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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE) ACT
2006 (COMMENCEMENT) (No. 3) ORDER 2006**

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**Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006
(Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2006**

The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006 (No. 27 of 2006) hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2006.
2. In this Order, 'the Act' means the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006.
3. On 31st January 2007, sections 3, 4, 5, 6(b), (c) and (d), 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 47, 49, 50 and 51 of the Act shall come into operation.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister
for the Environment, Heritage and Local
Government this 21st day of December 2006.

(L.S)

Dick Roche T.D.
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and
Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Order brings a number of sections of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006 into force on the 31st January 2007. The sections relate to the establishment of a strategic infrastructure division within An Bord Pleanála and the provision for a strategic consent process for certain types of strategic infrastructure development.