



South Dublin County Council  
Planning Department  
County Hall,  
Tallaght  
Dublin 24  
D24 YNN5

18 March 2021

**Re: PLANNING REGISTRATION NO: SD21A/0042**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with regard to the above planning application by EdgeConneX Ireland Limited. for construction of two single storey data centres with associated office and service areas; and three gas powered generation plant buildings with 24 standby diesel generators with associated flues (each 25m high). Located within the townland of Ballymakailly, West of Newcastle Road (R120), Lucan, Co. Dublin.

Following consultations with our Air Corps colleagues at Casement Aerodrome, The Department of Defence would like to make the following observations:

1. Given the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, operation of cranes should be coordinated with Air Corps Air Traffic Services, no later than 28 days before use, contactable at [airspaceandobstacles@defenceforces.ie](mailto:airspaceandobstacles@defenceforces.ie) or 01-4037681
2. Due to the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, mitigations may be required in relation to the management of wildlife attracted to attenuation ponds or other water features. Should negative effects of bird activity on Irish Air Corps operations arise, the owner must put measures in place to mitigate these effects to an acceptable level.
3. Due the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, Military Air Traffic Services requests an Aviation Impact Assessment on all potential emissions. The assessment should cover the effects of potential exhaust plumes and any other associated impact on flight operations at Casement Aerodrome.

Please contact me if you have any queries in this regard.



Yours faithfully,

*Sent via e-mail due to Covid19 restrictions*

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