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Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
Our Ref: PC/4/-/07796  
Your Ref: M18/1012  
Subject: M50 Landscaping – Within South Dublin CoCo Boundary

Dear Emer,

We are currently acting as the National Road Authority's representatives for the M50 PPP Scheme which included for the contract 2 construction works and also the Operations and Maintenance Period. We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012 expressing South Dublin County Council's disappointment on the quality of landscaping along the M50 between Junction 11 Balrothery and the boundary with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

The section of landscaping referenced above was completed as part of the M50 Contract 2 Upgrade works with the issuing of the Permit to Use Certificate in February 2010. The NRA acknowledges that there are defects with some areas of the planting where plants have not taken, however within the PPP Contract there is a requirement for the PPP Company to establish and maintain the landscaping/planting for a period of 3yrs from the issuing of the PTU cert. This period will cease on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013. Prior to this date it is envisaged that inspections will be carried out with representatives of the PPP Company to determine areas that require attention and have defective plants replaced.

I would also like to point out that prior to the issuing of the PTU certificate joint inspections were carried with members of SDCC's Parks Department. During these inspections issues were raised by SDCC and in turn these issues were rectified with SDCC being informed of the remedial works.

Yours sincerely

Peter Coyle  
Authority's Site Representative  
Roughan & O'Donovan