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I am writing in response to your recent correspondence on behalf of the Lucan Area Committee requesting that the Whitethorn Estate, Dublin 22 be included in the Dublin 20 postal district.

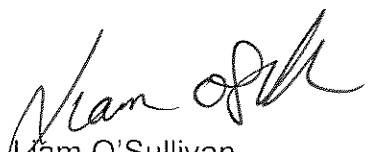
There are many forms of addressing in Ireland. Some properties can have a number of addresses attributed to them by different institutions for different purposes. For example, deeds for a property may list an address based on historic townlands or a barony which is no longer in common use but is correct for legal purposes, while church records may record an address based on parish boundaries.

A postal address is a routing instruction to An Post and a postal district is associated with an address for postal delivery purposes only.

The assessment at the time of original construction was that Whitethorn estate would have the postal district of Dublin 22 assigned. This was based on postal logistics considerations as the estate is accessed from Cloverhill Road and Coldcut Road which is part of the Dublin 22 postal district.

I trust that this explains the position. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Liam O'Sullivan  
Mails Operations Director

