## **Barbara Reilly**

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To: Barbara Reilly

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Dear Ms Reilly

Thank you for your email sent on behalf of the Lucan Area Committee regarding the opening of Kishogue train station.

The opening of the Phoenix Park Tunnel Link in November 2016 has enabled passenger services on the Kildare line to directly access stations in the city centre including Connolly, Tara, Pearse and Grand Canal Dock Stations. In the initial period, peak hour services are being operated through the tunnel link. The NTA has informed me that it is hoped to extend that arrangement to include off-peak and weekend services in a second phase later this year.

I understand that the NTA intends to await the introduction and bedding down of the additional off-peak and weekend services through the Phoenix Park Tunnel before undertaking a review of the likely usage of Kishogue Station in advance of the development of surrounding lands. The NTA has advised that it is likely to be end 2017 or early 2018 before this review is undertaken.

With best wishes,

Shane Ross

Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport

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