

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST**

**September, 2017**

- Acknowledgement received from the Office of the Minister of State, Public Works and Flood Relief Mr. Kevin Moran T.D., on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in response to letter in relation to changing name of Desmond Hall, Newcastle West.
- Letter received from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in response to letter regarding directional signage on the M7.
- Letter received from the Office of the Minister of State, Public Works and Flood Relief Mr. Kevin Moran T.D, on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 in relation to change of name of Desmond Hall, Newcastle West.



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13 July 2017

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Limerick City & County Council,  
Municipal District of Newcastle West,  
Corporate Services,  
Corporate Headquarters,  
Merchants Quay,  
**LIMERICK**

Dear Ms. Knox,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter to Minister of State for the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief in relation to the recent name change for "Desmond Hall", Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.

Once enquiries have been completed in the matter you have raised, you will receive a substantive response.

If you have not received a substantive reply to your query within 28 days, please revert to this office.

Yours sincerely,

  
**DEREK DEVANEY**  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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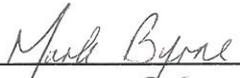
Dear Ms. Knox,

Thank you for your letter of 4 July 2017 regarding the directional signage for Newcastle West. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

The provision of Directional Signage on all national routes is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Traffic Signs Manual, published by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. There is a limit to the number of destinations that can be accommodated on any road sign in order to convey information effectively to road users and avoid safety risks should excessive effort be required on the part of drivers to decipher the information on the road signs. Accordingly, the Traffic Signs Manual contains recommendations on what should be included on road signs and the circumstances in which they should be provided so as to achieve consistency and a practical approach. TII adheres to the provisions of the Manual in all of its road signage.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mark Byrne

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Dear Ms. Knox,

I refer to your recent letter to Minister of State, Kevin Moran TD on behalf of the members of Limerick County Council and their request to reverse the name change for Desmond Hall, Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick.

Desmond Hall is just one of a number of buildings on the site and it was considered that the new title more accurately described the National Monument in general.

That said, however, Minister Moran can certainly understand how the change could lead to confusion for visitors. In light of this the Minister is happy to propose that, from now on, the National Monument in Newcastlewest shall be know as "Desmond Castle, Newcastlewest".

Yours sincerely,

  
DEREK DEVANEY  
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