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Dear George,

Re: Ulster Canal, Wattlebridge, Co. Fermanagh

Thank you for your enquiry received 01/10/2025 regarding the above site. Attached to this email is a map showing the location of watercourse(s) designated under the terms of the Drainage Order (Northern Ireland) 1973. Designated watercourses are delineated in pink on the map.

It should be emphasised that any information provided is approximate and should be considered as guidance only. Before any works are carried out you should determine the exact position of these services on site. There may be undesignated watercourses, within or bounding the site, about which we are unaware.

Dfl Rivers does not maintain a database of undesignated watercourses, which may be present at the site. In this regard, you are advised to consult with Ordnance Survey, and/or undertake site inspections, etc. Within the terms of the above mentioned Order you are advised as follows:

1. If during the course of developing a site a watercourse is uncovered which was not previously evident, the Fermanagh Office at Riversdale, Ballinamallard, Enniskillen, BT94 2NA, Tel. 02866388529, must be contacted immediately in order that arrangements may be made for an investigation and direction in respect of any possible actions that may be necessary to maintain its drainage function; moreover

2. Any proposal either temporary or permanent in connection with a development that may impact on the drainage function of any watercourse within the site, now or in the future, such as release of storm water to, culverting, bridging, diverting building, adjacent to and/or over, etc. requires prior written consent from the Department. Details of such proposals, together with accompanying drawings, maps and calculations etc. must be submitted in advance of any development to the Fermanagh Office at Riversdale, Ballinamallard, Enniskillen, BT94 2NA, Tel. 02866388529. Failure to obtain such a written consent is an offence under the provisions of the above Order, which may lead to prosecution or other statutory action as provided for.

The Department does not accept any liability for loss, injury or damage to any person or property as result of any inaccuracy in the above information provided. In this regards you are advised to seek the services of qualified competent professional bodies to ascertain the suitability and completeness of the information regarding the location, condition of and responsibility for any buried services at this location.

Future requests regarding the information on the Department's drainage and flood defence infrastructure should continue to be addressed to the DfI Rivers Asset Management Unit at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

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