14th February 2020

**RE: Major Railway Track Maintenance Works – Sandycove/Glenageary**

Dear Resident

In order to improve the service and maintain the safety standards offered to DART/Commuter customers, Iarnród Éireann will be carrying out major track works in the Sandycove to Glenageary area. This work involves the renewal of track which has been in place for over 35 years.

The main works will take place along the track from approximately the north end of Sandycove platform to the north end of Glenageary platform. Works will commence from the 25th February and continue intermittently until the 14th June. Work will take place between midnight and 5am on weeknights and until 8am on Sunday mornings.

In an effort to reduce the frequency of night-time working, train services will be shut down over the Easter and May Bank Holiday weekends. The most intensive works will commence approximately three weeks prior to the May Bank Holiday, and continue for approximately four weeks after the holiday weekend. Works will take place continuously for 56 hour work periods during the Easter and May Bank Holiday weekends.

A compound area adjacent to Gosworth Park will be used throughout the work period for the storage of materials and the access/egress of on-track machinery. Materials will also be stored at various trackside locations between Glenageary and Dalkey stations. On-track machines will travel nightly between Dún Laoghaire and Dalkey stations for the duration of the works.

Every practical effort will be made to mitigate noise levels from this work. However, this major track work involves the removal and replacement of rails, sleepers, and ballast and requires the use of heavy duty on-track machinery and cutting/grinding power tools.

Thank you for your co-operation as we carry out this necessary work and progress updates will be provided during the work period.

Yours Sincerely,

Community Liaison Office

Iarnród Éireann

Dublin Division Infrastructure Department