



Visual Control Tower, Dublin Airport

A Strategic Infrastructure planning application was lodged for a new Visual Control Tower, adjoining the existing Air Traffic Control facilities at Dublin Airport. The Tower is over 86m high and is planned as a result of growing flight numbers, new developments such as Terminal 2, and also in anticipation of the development of a northern parallel runway at the airport.

The Visual Control Tower is a key element in maintaining the gateway status of Dublin Airport, which is which is a key driver for economic growth and development in the Dublin Area, and indeed the entire country.

Alan provided strategic planning advice during the preparation of the application, including detailed Strategic Infrastructure related consultations with An Bord Pleanála and Fingal County Council, preparation of the Planning Report, planning inputs to the EIS, and lodgement of the planning application. Permission was granted by An Bord Pleanála in February 2010.

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Applicant: Irish Aviation Authority
Date: 2008 -2010