



21 May 2013

Dear 

Our Ref No: FOI/2013/003

I am writing to you concerning your request for access to records under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 relating to the Irish Rail City Centre Resignalling Project.

Responses to your questions are as follows:

1. I confirm that the City Centre Resignalling Project is an active project and is currently being progressed with a view to completion by mid-2017.
2. Funding has been provided to Irish Rail for the project as follows:


Year ended 31 December	Amount
	€ million
2009	11.5
2010	11.0
2011	19.5
2012	8.8
Total	50.8

The Authority has approved a funding allocation for 2013 for the City Centre Resignalling project in the amount of €6.3 million. The funding allocation for 2014 will be established when the capital budgets for 2014 have been confirmed by government later in 2013 and Irish Rail have established their funding requirement for the project for 2014.

3. Irish Rail has programmed a completion date for the project of mid-2017. The Authority is currently working with Irish Rail to establish the feasibility of completion of the project at an earlier date. It is noted that the Irish Rail website incorrectly states that the project is scheduled for completion by 2013.

I trust this clarifies the position for you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Noel Beecher". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Noel Beecher

Head of Public Transport Investment