EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Lower Galliagh Road, Londonderry (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

S.R. 2014 No. 201

1. Introduction

1.1. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Regional Development to accompany the Statutory Rule (details above) which is laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.

1.2. The Statutory Rule is made under Article 68(1) and (5) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and is subject to the negative resolution procedure.

2. Purpose

2.1. The purpose of the rule is to abandon a length of 686 metres of road at Lower Galliagh Road, Londonderry.

3. Background

3.1. The abandonment has been requested to facilitate the development of adjacent lands. Following the abandonment the land will be incorporated into any future development.

4. Consultation

4.1. The PSNI and Derry City Council have no objection to the proposal.

4.2. A notice in respect of the proposed abandonment was published in the local press for two successive weeks, a notice was posted on site and the statutory undertakers were notified of the proposal. No objections were received.

5. Equality Impact

5.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No equality issues have been identified by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

6. Regulatory Impact

6.1. A Regulatory Impact Assessment was not considered necessary as the proposal does not result in any costs or savings to business, charities or the voluntary bodies.

7. Financial Implications

7.1. None.

8. Section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998

8.1. Consideration has been given to compliance with section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. No human rights issues have been identified

by the Department and no issues were raised following the publication of the notice in the press.

9. EU Implications

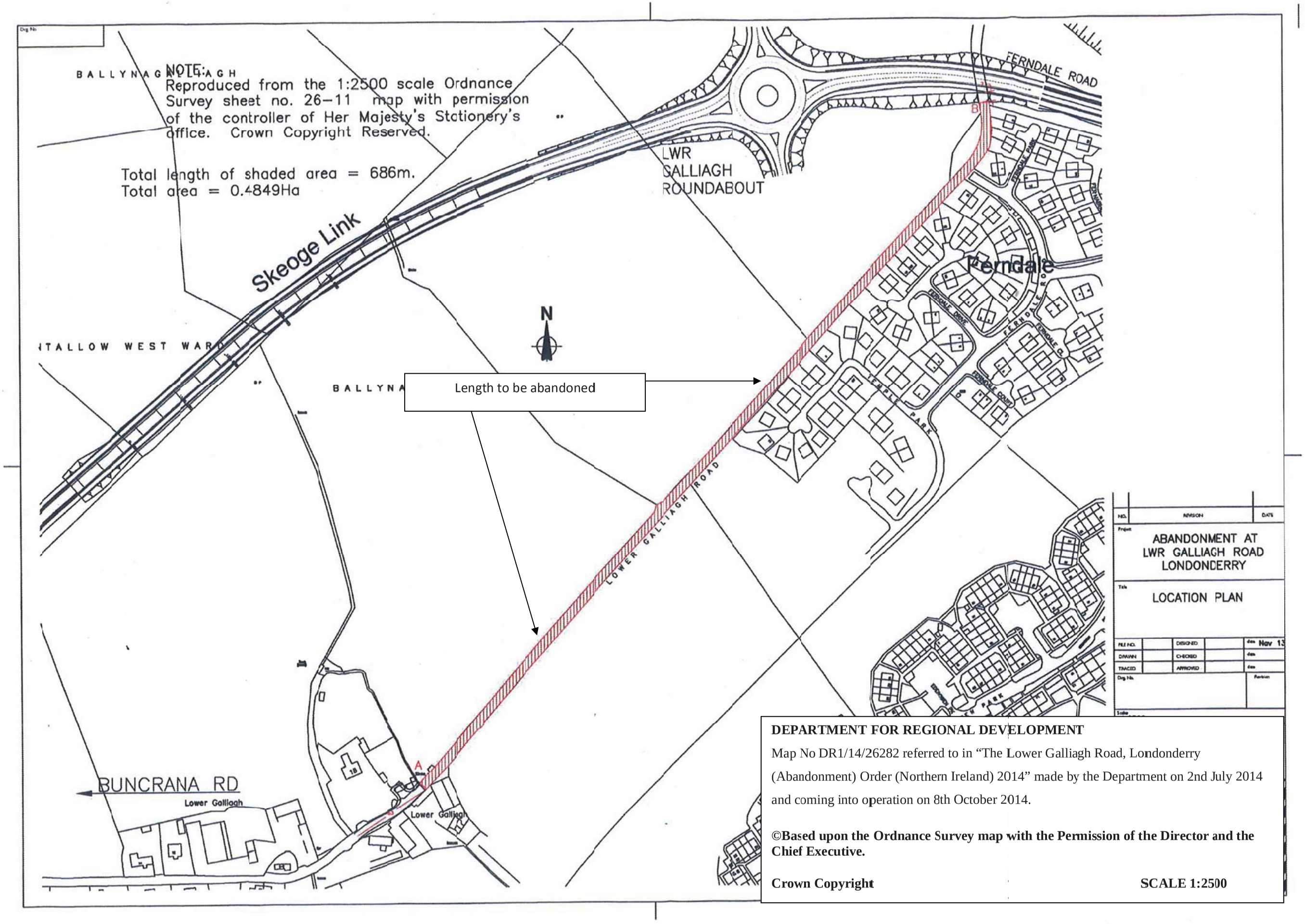
9.1. Not applicable.

10. Parity or Replicatory Measure

10.1. Not applicable.

11. Additional Information

11.1. Not applicable.


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Total length of shaded area = 686m.
Total area = 0.4849Ha
BALLYNAGALLIAGH
ITALLOW WEST WARD
BALLYNA
Skeoge Link
LWR GALLIAGH ROUNDABOUT
FERNDALE ROAD
Ferndale
N
Length to be abandoned
LOWER GALLIAGH ROAD
BUNCRANA RD
Lower Galliagh
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ABANDONMENT AT LWR GALLIAGH ROAD LONDONDERRY
LOCATION PLAN
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