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**Re: N71 – Castlewhite Junction**

Dear Mr. O' Regan,

Thank you for your letter of 7 April 2017 regarding the above. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) Road Safety has reviewed the site on the N71 at the Castlewhite Road junction and there do not appear to be any recent collisions at this junction. In addition, our records show the current collision rate for this junction is below average.

However, there may be unreported collisions at the junction that TII are unaware of. As such, in order for TII to fully consider any proposals relating to national roads, the road authority is required to carry out an analysis of the collision history at the location, design an appropriate scheme to deal with the safety issues identified, carry out an economic appraisal of the proposal/fully cost the scheme and prioritise the scheme in relation to other works being proposed by the road authority. Once this has been received from the road authority, TII will consider the proposal, having regard to the level of funding available to TII for national roads generally and the many competing demands for these resources.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Natasha Crudden  
Regulatory and Administration Unit**