

**INLAND WATERWAYS SECTOR**  
**BUSINESS PLAN AND BUDGETS 2007**  
**RECORD OF DECISION/IP WI 21**

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, Ms Maria Eagle, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr Éamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/WI 21**. The effective date of this decision is 8 January 2007.

**Decision Sought in Paper IP/WI 21**

Ministers are asked to:

- (i) approve the Waterways Ireland Business Plan for 2007; and
- (ii) recommend the budget provision for Waterways Ireland for 2007, including the respective Northern Ireland and Southern contributions.