

**Departmental Specific Delegations**

**DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE**

| Ref Number                                          | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Reference                                                                      |
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| <b>Where DoF approval (in writing) is required:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                |
| <b>1</b>                                            | Roads Projects<br>Capital expenditure over <b>£20m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FI1/25/571488                                                                  |
| <b>2</b>                                            | Claims Unit – Compensation Payments – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Payments made, based on legal advice, over <b>£140k*</b></li> <li>- Payments made, without legal advice, over <b>£70k*</b></li> </ul> <p>*See further clarification below</p> | FI1/25/414607                                                                  |
| <b>3</b>                                            | Northern Ireland Water<br>Capital expenditure over <b>£10m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | FI1/25/571488                                                                  |
| <b>4</b>                                            | Grants and loans made under the Transport (Amendment) Act (NI) 1971                                                                                                                                                                                          | Transport (Amendment) Act (NI) 1971<br>Section 1 – Grants<br>Section 4 - Loans |
| <b>5</b>                                            | Transport grants made under the Transport (NI) Order 1977                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Transport (NI) Order 1977<br>Section 3                                         |
| <b>6</b>                                            | Grants to organisations, bodies or individuals in respect of water and sewerage                                                                                                                                                                              | Water and Sewerage Services (NI) Order 2006<br>Chapter II – Article 213        |
| <b>7</b>                                            | Financial Assistance where special administration orders are made under the Water and Sewerage (NI) Order 2006.                                                                                                                                              | Water and Sewerage Services (NI) Order 2006<br>Chapter II – Article 214        |
| <b>8</b>                                            | Acquisition / disposal of land for drainage schemes under Drainage (NI) Order 1973 Article 10 at anything other than the LPS evaluation (including compensation payments)                                                                                    | Drainage (NI) Order 1973<br>Article 10                                         |
| <b>9</b>                                            | Drainage Schemes<br>Disposal of surplus lands                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Drainage (NI) Order 1973<br>Article 20(2)                                      |
| <b>10</b>                                           | Drainage Council – Appointment of Secretary                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Drainage (NI) Order 1973<br>Schedule 1 para (8)                                |
| <b>11</b>                                           | Drainage Council – expenses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Drainage (NI) Order 1973<br>Article 7                                          |

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| <b>12</b> | Drainage schemes extending outside Northern Ireland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Drainage (NI) Order 1973<br>Article 30(2)                                                                                 |
| <b>13</b> | Road Safety<br>Financial Assistance to authorities, bodies or persons, towards the cost of measures for promoting road safety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Road Traffic (NI) Order 1995 Article 52                                                                                   |
| <b>14</b> | Transport International Routier (TIR) testing for border crossings - fee changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996        |
| <b>15</b> | Payment of grants to persons / bodies in connection with any provisions of, or purposes of The Taxis Act 2008                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Taxis Act (NI) 2008<br>S51 (1)(2)                                                                                         |
| <b>16</b> | Regeneration of sites - disposal of any land forming all or part of a relevant site vested in its department                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | The Strategic Investment and Regeneration of Sites (NI) Order 2003<br>Part III - Para 10 (1)                              |
| <b>17</b> | Regeneration sites – Establishment of, and powers of Development Cooperations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | The Strategic Investment and Regeneration of Sites (Northern Ireland) Order 2003<br>Part III - Para 15 (1) and 17 (a)(ii) |
| <b>18</b> | Regeneration sites - Development Corporation for one or more relevant sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members remuneration and allowances</li> <li>• Staff remuneration, allowances, pensions and gratuities</li> <li>• Provision and maintenance of a pension scheme</li> <li>• Financial assistance / payments</li> <li>• Determination of Corporation's Financial Duties</li> </ul> | The Strategic Investment and Regeneration of Sites (Northern Ireland) Order 2003<br>Schedule 1- Paras 4, 7, 11, 16 & 18   |
| <b>19</b> | Waterways Ireland IT projects greater than £1m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Financial Memorandum between DfI and Waterways Ireland                                                                    |
| <b>20</b> | Waterways Ireland capital projects greater than £2m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Financial Memorandum between DfI and Waterways Ireland                                                                    |
| <b>21</b> | Waterways Ireland Advanced/Deferred Payments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Financial Memorandum between DfI and Waterways Ireland                                                                    |

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### \*Reference No 2

#### DfI Claims Unit Compensation Payments - delegated limits

- Payments made based on legal advice up to £140,000
- Payments made without legal advice up to £70,000

apply to the compensation settlement paid to the claimant only.

Any payments required for the Compensation Recovery Unit (CRU) and health services charges etc. are not included in these limits.

The payment of a claimant's legal costs do represent a payment; however the exact quantum of these payments will often not be known at the time of the initial settlement and therefore a separate delegation will apply to such payments as follows:

- DfI has delegated authority to pay plaintiffs' legal representatives' costs as follows:
  - High Court: within the Belfast Solicitors' Association Scale (solicitors) and the Comerton Scale (counsel); and
  - County Court: within the County Court Scale.
- DfI has delegated authority to pay plaintiffs' other legal costs (outlay, expert witnesses etc) which have been approved for payment by DSO (or as directed by the Taxing Master).
- DfI approval is required to pay plaintiff's legal costs in all other circumstances.