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TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

We have been asked to comment on Loc8 Codes and their use in Emergency Management in this region.

We find them very useful, so much so, that we have incorporated Loc8 codes into all the external emergency plans for critical installations in the region; ports, airports, Seveso sites, key assets and critical infrastructure. Even with the introduction of implementation of a National postcode we hope to continue to use on Loc8 Codes since many locations that we need to clearly identify do not have and will never have a letterbox code or indeed a postal address.

We have used them over the past two years and have found them to be precise and they can be used with SatNavs to save valuable time locating and navigating to specific points anywhere on the island of Ireland.

We have found them particularly useful in reducing inputting errors since they have an alphanumeric format rather than an all-decimal or the more traditional degrees and minutes which may be unfamiliar to general users or emergency staff under stressful conditions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Daly".

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