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The abolition of the Special Acquisition Policy affects 116 properties out of 244 properties near the route of the M2.

Group One - 74 properties: Those owners who have already had their properties acquired by the RTA; have exchanged contracts with the RTA or are nearing completion of the acquisition would not be affected by the changes.

Group Two - 54 properties: Those owners who have informed the RTA that they are interested in selling but have not reached agreement with the RTA. This group is not affected by the changes.

Group Three - 116 properties: Those owners who have not informed the RTA that they are interested in selling. They will not be entitled to ask the RTA to purchase their property although the Government is prepared to consider hardship cases on an individual basis.

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