

AIE Requests for Non-Personal Information completed in November 2021

AIE No.	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Outcome
21/201	04/10/2021	Other	Records relating to afforestation of CN86088.	Part Grant
21/202	05/10/2021	Other	A list of the Case Numbers of all licence extensions granted by the Forest Service (all schemes) during 2020 and to date in 2021, including details on Original expiry date Date extension sought Date extension granted New expiry date County	Grant

21/203	08/10/2021	Other	<p>1. All records not provided under AIE request 21 / 148 which informed the development of the mitigation protocol in relation to Merlin where the species is a Qualifying Interest of a Natura 2000 site; to include inter alia correspondence (internal and external), Minutes of meetings, Reports (including drafts), tenders, consultation, advice from specialists / consultants, etc.</p> <p>With reference to AIE 21 / 148, I am not satisfied that all records have been provided. Below is a non-exhaustive list of points in relation to that decision which it is my view that need to be considered.</p> <p>1) The name of someone who is providing specialist technical advice to the Department, presumably in a professional capacity, is not personal information and should not be redacted. In the absence of the name of the person concerned there is no evidence that this information was reviewed by an appropriately qualified and experienced individual. No records are provided as to how or why the particular individual was chosen to review the draft and whether this work was tendered or remunerated.</p> <p>2) No records are provided of any prior correspondence with the individual concerned but the tone of the email supplying the draft for review on 17-12-19 indicates that some prior communication has taken place.</p> <p>3) No records are provided as to how the original draft that was supplied to the unnamed individual arose. Mr XXX XXXX is a Forestry Inspector and not an ecologist, I would therefore have expected to see records involving input from the ecological expertise within the Forest Service to the draft document.</p> <p>4) The wording currently used in AA Determinations differs from that in the documents provided. Records should exist that document the change - e.g. a review of the mitigation or records of a revision to the wording</p>	Refuse
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21/205	11/10/2021	Other	<p>The information requested is:</p> <p>1) Records relating to engagement of the Forest Service with PEFC Ireland in connection with the PEFC Standard Revision process from 2018 to date. Records to include;</p> <p>a. Correspondence (in any form) with PEFC Ireland or its representatives</p> <p>b. Details of any meetings including Agendas, Dates and Minutes</p> <p>c. Correspondence with PEFC International</p> <p>d. Funding proposals and decisions</p>	Refuse
21/206	12/10/2021	Other	A copy of all felling-related Post Licence Inspection Reports carried out by Forestry Inspector XXX XXXX.	Refuse
21/207	12/10/2021	Other	<p>1) The names and addresses associated with the holders of Appurtenant Rights to XXX at Folio XXX; 2) Is the Appurtenant Right to Turbary associated with the hearth of the house to which the Appurtenant Right to Turbary pertains?; 3) Does the holder of an Appurtenant Right to Turbary have the right to sell turf (gathered under said Right) to third parties or is the use of this turf solely provided for the hearth of the house to which the Appurtenant Right of Turbary is attached?; and 4) Does an Appurtenant Right to Turbary permit the undertaking of unauthorised activity that is having a negative impact on the environment?</p>	Part Grant

21/210	20/10/2021	Other	<p>(1) applications by XXX XXXX Limited for regulatory approval to import and market fertilizer.</p> <p>(2) tests carried on the fertilizer including assessments of compliance with metal limits and toxin limits</p> <p>(3) Copies of all approvals issued that are still current.</p> <p>(4) Details of approved import ports.</p> <p>(5) Details of approved storage locations including tonnage limits</p> <p>(6) Details of tonnage by type approved</p>	Refuse
21/211	21/10/2021	Other	<p>According to the Aquaculture Licences Appeal Boards (ALAB) website, a number of its board members were nominated by prescribed organisations or bodies.</p> <p>Please supply the name of the prescribed organisation / body that nominated XXX. XXX XXX to the board of the Aquaculture Licences Appeal Board (ALAB)</p> <p>Please supply the name of the prescribed organisation / body that nominated XXX. XXX XXX to the board of ALAB</p> <p>Please supply the name of the prescribed organisation / body that nominated XXX. XXX XXX to the board of ALAB</p> <p>Please supply the name of the prescribed organisation / body that nominated XXX. XXX XXX to the board of ALAB.</p> <p>Please supply the name the prescribed organisation / body that nominated XXX. XXX XXXe to the board of ALAB</p> <p>Please supply the name of the prescribed organisation / body that nominated XXX. XXX XXX to the board of ALAB.</p> <p>Please supply the name of the prescribed organisation / body that nominated XXX. XXX XXX to the board of ALAB</p> <p>If the secretary of ALAB, XXX. XXX XXX, was nominated to the board of ALAB by a prescribed organisation / body please supply the name of the organisation / body that nominated XXX also.</p>	Grant
21/212	22/10/2021	Other	A copy of a Q3 turbary agreement.	Grant
21/215	22/10/2021	Other	Records of monitoring of net climate change mitigation as a result of afforestation under the Forestry Programme 2014-2020 (after accounting for deforestation and establishment emissions).	Grant

21/216	26/10/2021	Other	<p>With reference to Strategic Action 3.10* of Forests, Products and People, all records relating to the convening of, considerations of and findings of the Working Group convened by DAFM in collaboration with Coillte and relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>Records to include, inter alia,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of Meetings • Reports, including draft reports, guidance documents, etc. • Internal and external correspondence • Guidance on the future afforestation of peat soils 	Refuse
21/218	27/10/2021	Other	<p>With reference to AIE 21 180, I wish to receive the following information in an appropriately tabulated spreadsheet format (Excel).</p> <p>SAC & SPA screening criteria minimum screening Felling</p> <p>SAC & SPA screening criteria with minimum screening Afforestation</p>	Grant
21/219	27/10/2021	Other	<p>For each year of the Forestry Programme 2014-2020 a list of all Forest Management Plans supported and the area of the plan identified</p>	Grant

21/220	01/11/2021	Other	<p>1. For all screening decisions made during October 2021 related to the screening process of the EIA (Agriculture) Regulations I would like to request a copy of all information which informed the decision, to include, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section B from the EIA Screening Application form (appropriately redacted) • Any associated maps and information provided by the applicant • DAFM Inspector's Assessment for an EIA Screening Decision Report • Appropriate Assessment Screening / Report / Determination • Any submitted EIS or NIS • Details of any consultation in respect of the application or decision • Any internal memo's relating to the application <p>2. A copy of all information on applications made post 31st September under the screening process of the EIA (Agriculture) Regulations where a decision has yet to be made. Records to include, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section B from the EIA Screening Application form (appropriately redacted) • Any associated maps and information provided by the applicant • DAFM Inspector's Assessment for an EIA Screening Decision Report (if completed) • AA Screening (if completed) • Details of any consultation in respect of the application or decision including any consultation responses. • Related correspondence, including any referral in connection with the works 	Part Grant
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21/222	01/11/2021	Other	All records (subject to appropriate redaction) related to the following Alleged Illegal Felling Cases from 2020 (Forest Service) 34 of 20 36 of 20 38 of 20 39 of 20 40 of 20 44 of 20 45 of 20 48 of 20 49 of 20 50 of 20 51 of 20 Records to include a status update.	Part grant
21/235	11/11/2021	Other	Can you indicate the protocol (SOP or similar) or relevant circular that the Inspector follows in making the decision to re-advertise an application.	Refuse
21/240	18/11/2021	Other	1) a tabulated list of licence numbers for licences issued by the Forest Service (all schemes) which have not been published on the Department's website on the day that the decision was issued; 2) the date of issue and the date of publication for each of those licences noted in (1) above	Grant