

**AIE Requests for Non-Personal Information completed in
January 2022**

AIE No.	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Outcome
21/232	15/11/2021	Other	Can you please provide me with a) the number of people who have been granted permission to bury a dead animal e.g horse, cow, sheep on lands other than a knackery in Ireland since the Fallen Animals legislation came into effect or have any been granted. b) If granted, what are the grounds for granting the exemptions. c) If granted, the reasons behind the decisions to offer them permission. d) If granted, have they been granted before or after the animal would have been buried.	Grant

21/241	19/11/2021	Other	<p>Q. Under European Law (Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009) requires Category 2 animal by-products, including the carcasses of animals, to be disposed in accordance with Article 13 of 1069/2009. European Union (Animal By-Products) Regulations 2014 (Statutory Instrument 187 of 2014) can you please provide me with the number of people who have been granted permission to bury a dead animal e.g horse, cow, sheep on lands other than a knackery in Ireland since the Fallen Animals legislation came into effect or have any been granted in conjunction with advice obtained from your organisation?</p> <p>Q. If granted are what are the ground for granting the exemptions?</p> <p>Q. If granted please provide the reasons behind the decisions to offer them permission?</p> <p>Q. If granted also have they been granted before or after the animal would have been buried</p> <p>Q. If granted after they have been buried what is the reasons for it as the department of Agriculture has informed me that Ireland not avail of this degradation?</p> <p>Q. Can you please advise when persons in your environmental department obtained training in relation to European Law (Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009) requires Category 2 animal by-products, including the carcasses of animals, to be disposed in accordance with Article 13 of 1069/2009. European Union (Animal By-Products) Regulations 2014 (Statutory Instrument 187 of 2014)?</p> <p>Q. Has your organisation prosecuted any persons under the European Law (Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009) requires Category 2 animal by-products, including the carcasses of animals, to be disposed in accordance with Article 13 of 1069/2009. European Union (Animal By-Products) Regulations 2014 (Statutory Instrument 187 of 2014) for filing to take fallen animals to a knackery as outlined in the legislation?"</p>	Part Grant
21/258	03/12/2021	Other	All records relating to mass mortalities of open net marine and freshwater aquaculture cultivation, the cause, the disposal, and any related documents from January 1 2020 to date.”.	Part Grant

21/275	09/12/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A copy of all internal records in relation to An Taisce’s letter to the Minister for Agriculture Charlie McConalogue on 25 March 2021 in which An Taisce called for an Investigation into systemic non-compliance with legal obligations for transboundary environmental impact assessment and appropriate assessment of importation of pig and/or poultry manure from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland •A copy of all correspondence (including attachments) with Teagasc in relation to An Taisce’s letter and/or any subsequent action taken by DAFM on foot of An Taisce’s request for an investigation •A copy of any briefing memos, reports or audits prepared for senior department management (Ass Sec Gen and above) and/or the Minister in relation to the (potential) transboundary impacts of pig and/or poultry farms in the border region and/or the impact of landspreading on Irish farms of waste from pig and/or poultry farms in Northern Ireland •Correspondence (to include attachments) and/or minutes of any meetings with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and/or the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) and/or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in which concerns over (potential) human health and/or environmental impacts from pig and/or poultry farms in the border region are discussed •Correspondence (to include attachments) and/or minutes of any meetings with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and/or the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) and/or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in which concerns over (potential) human health and/or environmental impacts from landspreading of litter/sludge/slurry from pig and/or poultry farms are discussed 	Grant
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21/281	14/12/2021	Other	<p>.....request all environmental data you possess, including reports and inspections carried out in relation to XXXX XXXX, XXXXX, XXXX, Co XXXX.</p> <p>I also request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A report on any Inpections carried out by the inspection officier/s of the Department of Agriculture on XXXXX XXXX in relation to the pollution of XXXXXXXX lake and streams. 2. A full report on the pollution of XXXXXXXX lake and streams. 3. All documentation, including phone calls between Department of Agriculture and Inland fisheries ireland Limerick and Clare county council and National Parks and wildlife in relation to the pollution of XXXXXXXX lake and streams. 4. A report on the pollution of XXXXXXXX lake and streams written by the Customer complaints officer from the Quality Service Unit, in relation to the investigation carried out by the Inspections unit and the Nitrates Unit. 5. Any other documentation the Department of Agriculture holds on the investigation of the pollution of XXXXXXXX lake and streams. 	Refused
21/286	16/12/2021	Other	Please provide, by email, a copy of the application and the Forest Service licence in relation to TFL00463620.	Grant
21/287	20/12/2021	Other	<p>In relation to County Leitrim, please provide, by email, the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For the period 1 January 2019 to today (both dates inclusive), post felling Licence Inspection reports relating to Leitrim felling licences dated 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, and 2) For the period 1 January 2019 to today (both dates inclusive) , post road Licence Inspection reports relating to Leitrim road licences dated 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 	Part Grant

21/289	29/12/2021	Other	<p>I refer to the Hen Harrier Conservation and the Forestry Sector in Ireland 2015 Report. On page 9 of this report is 'Figure 1 Distribution of Breeding Hen Harrier in 2010'. Squares G92, G93 and G94 on Figure 1 are located predominantly in Leitrim. A copy of Figure 1 is attached for your assistance. The three squares G92, G93 and G94 combined are referred to as the Leitrim Uplands in Figure 6 (page 33). The Leitrim Uplands is recognised as one of the 'important areas for Hen Harrier outside of the SPA Network.' As of 1 January 2015, the Forest Service is not issuing any further afforestation licences within the six breeding Hen Harrier SPAs. However, afforestation licence continue to be granted by the Forest Service in the 'important areas for Hen Harrier outside of the SPA.</p> <p>Noting the above, and for the period from 1 January 2021 to today (both dates inclusive) please provide, by email, the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A map showing the location of all afforestation licences approved by the Forest Service within squares G92,G93 and G94 of Figure 1 in the Hen Harrier Conservation and the Forestry Sector in Ireland 2015 Report. (If possible, also include on the map the boundaries of squares G92,G93 and G94). 2. A table listing both the CN reference numbers and the size of the forest (in hectares) for the afforestation licence areas shown on the map (point 1 above) 3. A map showing the location of all felling licences approved by the Forest Service within squares G92,G93 and G94 of Figure 1 in the Hen Harrier Conservation and the Forestry Sector in Ireland 2015 Report. (If possible, also include on the map the boundaries of squares G92,G93 and G94). 4. A table listing both TFL and LM reference numbers and the size of the forest (in hectares) for the felling licence areas shown on the map (point 3 above). 	Grant
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21/290	29/12/2021	Other	<p>I refer to the Hen Harrier Conservation and the Forestry Sector in Ireland 2015 Report and the article published on 25 October 2020 (https://www.thejournal.ie/spruced-up-pt1-5241271-Oct2020/). This article (on page 16) refers to a submission from the Forest Services. The article also states that :</p> <p>'the Forest Service said that there is scope for afforestation within the SPA network and that reducing forestry to 40% would see 24,000 ha clearfelled with potential revenue losses of E126 m and carbon emissions of 8 million tonnes without replanting'</p> <p>Noting the above, please provide, by email, the following information:</p> <p>1. A full copy of the submission, which includes the comments from the Forest Services that there is scope for afforestation within the SPA network and that reducing forestry to 40% would see 24,000 ha clearfelled with potential revenue losses of E126 million and carbon emissions of 8 million tonnes without replanting.</p> <p>2 A table listing the county location, size and Forest Service reference number (CN etc) for all sites comprised with the figure of 24,000 hectares,</p>	Refused
22/001	04/01/2022	Other	<p>All information relating to Tree Felling Licence TFL00415219, Drumcollop, Co. Leitrim.</p> <p>Records to include</p> <p>All internal and external correspondence (including WhatsApp and Text Messages) and all iterations of the Inspector's Certification.</p> <p>Post licence inspections / follow up.</p>	Part Grant
22/002	04/01/2022	Other	<p>All information relevant to the Afforestation of lands under contracts CN77497, CN87426 & CN81614.</p>	Part Grant

22/003	04/01/2022	Other	All information relating to DAFM funded SHINE Project (investigating Hen Harrier distribution and breeding success in relation to forest management practices and climate; identifying threats to Hen Harriers in relation to forest management; examining the role of forest management in enhancing habitat value of forests for Hen Harriers; determining the vulnerability of Hen Harriers to predation and disturbance; and investigating the role of post-clear felling brush management on Hen Harrier breeding ecology	Refused
22/004	04/01/2022	Other	Information on all commencement and completion notices (formal or informal, including any material changes) received by the FS of DAFM from the licensee or their representative in relation to forestry licences / approvals (all Schemes) in County Leitrim during December 2021 to date. Please note that this includes notifications for felling works and / or Forest Roads where such notification is required as a licence condition. Information to include, but not restricted to ; AFFORESTATION SCHEME FORM 1(a): Notice of Planting AFFORESTATION SCHEME FORM 1(b): Notice of Substantial Commencement AFFORESTATION SCHEME FORM 1(c): Notice of Completion of Planting Information on any Notification of Material Changes	Part Grant
22/006	04/01/2021	Other	I was wondering if you could fish out the Product names, PCS numbers and if possible labels for any products containing thiamethoxam, clothianidin, imidacloprid and thiacloprid.	Grant

22/007	06/01/2022	Other	<p>All information relating to afforested lands at Slievenakilla, Co. Leitrim afforested under application / licence WP1647 (c. 195ha), including subsequent management operations (Forest Roads / Felling Licences)</p> <p>to include inter alia.</p> <p>a. Internal and External Correspondence b. Application, Site Notice and Licence c. Application Notes, Harvest Plans d. Maps, including BIO Maps – all revisions (at an adequate resolution) e. Notifications, Permissions, Consultations, Submissions & Objections f. EIA and AA screening reports g. Reports, including Site Reports, Ecological Reports, Screenings, Monitoring, Laboratory Reports, Surveys, Inspector’s Reports, Photographs, etc., including records from Inspector’s field notebook. h. Commencement of operations notices i. Any other information contained on IFORIS relevant to this application</p>	Refused
22/008	05/01/2022	Other	<p>1. All information which informed the figure of 25 ha as the maximum allowable size for any single clearfell coupe. 2. All information which informed the requirement that “No other coupe within 120 m can be clearfelled until the original coupe has greened up, and no less than 12 months after the completion of felling”. 3. All information related to any review (formal or informal) of the acceptable coupe size for clear-felling since the introduction of the Code of Best Forest Practice (2000). 4. The date on which the Code of Best Practice was formally withdrawn or became defunct.</p>	Refused
22/009	10/01/2022	Other	<p>A copy of all Tenders submitted under RFT 198803 : 1 Strategic Environmental Assessment, Screening for Appropriate Assessment and Appropriate Assessment (if required) of the Irish Forest Strategy and Forestry Programme 2023-2027</p>	Refused

22/010	10/01/2022	Other	The iFORIS Forest Roads Database maintained by the Forest Service of DAFM as of 1-1-2022 (Attribute data to include Contract Number, Applicant Identifier, Location, Length (Harvest, Bellmouth, Upgrade), Status, Current Standing, Year of Approval, Grant Assisted, Date Form 2 Received, Date Form 2 Approved, Start Date, Completion Date, OS Map No.)	Part Grant
22/011	10/01/2022	Other	The Private Forests Database maintained by the Forest Service of DAFM as of 1-1-2022	Refused