

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

AIE No.	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Outcome
21/262	06/12/2021	Other	<p>Please provide, by email, comparable information in a similar format to that provided on the attached schedule for the year 2020. Therefore, the information that is requested is :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of post Licence Environmental Forestry Inspections undertaken in each county in relation to the following: Afforestation Forest Roads Felling. 2. The maximum of number of post Licence Environmental Forestry Inspections that could have be undertaken in each county in relation to the following: Afforestation Forest Roads Felling. 3. The number requested in (1) above, calculated as a percentage of the number requested in (2) above. in relation to the following: Afforestation Forest Roads Felling. 	Grant

21/263	06/12/2021	Other	<p>Please provide, by email, comparable information in a similar format to that provided in AIE19 /047 for the year 2020. Therefore, the information that is requested is :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forestry inspections for each county in relation to the following licences and matters: Felling First Instalment Payments PreApproval Second Instalment Payments Subsequent Premium Payments 2. Information for each county on the number of licences where Payments have been made without Inspection. 	Grant
21/265	06/12/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations for all records in relation to the following for the period 1 January 2021-present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of records in relation to inspections at XXX XXX XXX facility in XXX, XXX XXX, including inspection reports, inspection data, correspondence with the company and/or any briefing documents for senior management (Ass Sec level and above) 2. Copies of phytosanitary certificates for peat products exported by any of the following companies: XXX XXX; XXX XXX XXX; XXX XXX; XXX XXX; XXX XXX; XXX XXX; XXX XXX; and/or XXX XXX xxx 3. Copies of phytosanitary certificates for peat products imported by any of the following companies: XXX XXX; and/or XXX XXX XXX XXX 4. Correspondence with the requisite authorities/department in the following countries in relation to the general importation of peat products from XXX XXX and/or specific cases of importation of peat products from XXX XXX into those countries: South Africa, Israel, Canada and/or Australia 	Part Grant

22/001	04/01/2022	Other	<p>1)All information relating to Tree Felling Licence TFL00415219, XXX, Co. XXX.</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	All information relevant to the Afforestation of lands under contracts CN77497, CN87426 & CN81614.	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 brash management on Hen Harrier breeding ecology;)	Refused
22/004	04/01/2022	Other	<p>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.</p> <p>Please note that this includes notifications for felling works and / or Forest Roads where such notification is required as a licence condition.</p> <p>Information to include, but not restricted to ;</p> <p>AFFORESTATION SCHEME FORM 1(a): Notice of Planting</p> <p>AFFORESTATION SCHEME FORM 1(b): Notice of Substantial Commencement</p> <p>AFFORESTATION SCHEME FORM 1(c): Notice of Completion of Planting</p> <p>Information on any Notification of Material Changes</p>	Part Grant

22/005	04/01/2022	Other	<p>Part A For all screening decisions made during December 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.</p> <p>Part B A copy of all informaion on applications made post 31st November under the screening process of the EIA (Agriculture) Regulations where a decision has yet to be made.</p>	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 XXX, XXX 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>With reference to item 3.2 of the Interim Standard for Felling & Reforestation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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”. <p>With reference to the following content from the Code of Best Forest Practice (2000) "In Ireland, a general distinction is made between coupes under 25 ha (which can be recommended for a general felling licence) and coupes over 25 ha (which can be recommended for a limited felling licence). When felling coupes are extended, consideration should be given to scheduling clearfells so that adjoining reforestation areas are well established. Other issues to be considered are wind risk on adjoining stands and potential edge effects, particularly with Norway spruce. Large felling coupes over 25 ha may be acceptable on flat terrain or valley bottoms where visual impact is minimised. Felling in very sensitive landscape areas should be limited to 5-15 ha. While broad guidelines on coupe size are to be considered, size limits should not be absolute but relate to the size of the forest or water catchment unit. In the latter case, the coupe size will influence the likelihood of nutrient pollution. This would be an important issue if a catchment contributes to a drinking water supply. Acceptable coupe size will be reviewed periodically by the Forest Service.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Refused
22/009	10/01/2022	Other	A copy of all Tenders submitted under RFT XXXX : 1 Strategic Environmental Assessment, Screening for Appropriate Assessment and Appropriate Assessment (if required) of the Irish Forest Strategy and Forestry Programme 2023-2027	Refused
22/010	10/01/2022	Other	<p>The iFORIS Forest Roads Database maintained by the Forest Service of DAFM as of 1-1-2022</p> <p>(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.)</p>	Grant

22/011	10/01/2022	Other	The Private Forests Database maintained by the Forest Service of DAFM as of 1-1-2022	Refused
22/012	10/01/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of any air travel by the Minister and/or Ministers of State as part of Government business, including flight logs and arrival/departure details; • Records of any mileage by private car claimed by the Minister and/or Ministers of State in the course of their duties, including distances travelled and the type/make of vehicle travelled in on the relevant journeys • Records of any public transport used by the Minister and/or Ministers of State in the course of their duties, including distance travelled and the type of transport used. 	Grant
22/013	11/01/2022	Journalist	<p>I am requesting records from 2021 relating to the renewal of the approval at EU level (PAFF committee) of the active substance cypermethrin.</p> <p>I am seeking records relating to this topic from January-November 2021, including correspondence within the department and to/from external stakeholders and other member states.</p>	Part Grant
22/015	17/01/2022	Other	All information related to any directions issued by the Government to Coillte under the terms of Section 38 of the Forestry Act 1988	Grant
22/016	17/01/2022	Other	<p>All records (subject to appropriate redaction) related to the following Alleged Illegal Felling Cases from 2021 (Forest Service)</p> <p>2 of 21 5 of 21 7 of 21 8 of 21 9 of 21 13 of 21 14 of 21</p> <p>Records to include a status update.</p>	Part Grant
22/017	17/01/2022	Other	Records in relation to forestry afforestation application CN83101	Part Grant
22/018	19/01/2022	Other	A copy of all information relating to Audits of the Forest Road Scheme carried out under the Forestry Programme 2014-2020.	Refused
22/019	19/01/2022	Other	All information relevant to the Afforestation of lands under contract CN58661	Part Grant
22/020	20/01/2022	Other	All information relevant to the Afforestation of lands under contract CN66834	Part Grant
22/021	20/01/2022	Other	All information relevant to the Afforestation of lands under contract CN64788	Part Grant
22/022	20/01/2022	Other	I request access to environmental information held by the department in relation to possible causes of the landslide (in addition to excess rainfall) which occurred on Shass Mountain on 28/06/20.	Grant

22/023	21/01/2022	Other	<p>1. All information requested by DAFM in relation to the statement that 'It is estimated that each 15,000 ha of afforestation will create 450 new jobs', whether the information requested was received or not.</p> <p>2. All information received by DAFM in relation to the statement that 'It is estimated that each 15,000 ha of afforestation will create 450 new jobs'.</p> <p>The information provided should include, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal and external correspondence (any media, including text and WhatsApp messages) - Advice received, including legal advice, including drafts - Any analysis, review or consideration etc of any material and / or draft proposals relevant to the request - Consultations, including public consultations - Draft reports and final reports (including all appendices or annexes) - Notes of all telephone conversations where any part of the conversation is relevant to the request - Notes of all meetings (actual or virtual) , including agendas, where any part of the meeting is relevant to the request - Investigations, either conducted internally, or externally by any third parties, that are relevant to the request 	Refused
22/025	24/01/2022	Other	For the period 1 January 2019 to today (both dates inclusive), post afforestation Licence Inspection reports relating to Leitrim afforestation licences dated 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.	Part Grant
22/026	24/01/2022	Other	<p>1. All reports and/or relevant data relating to the SEA Article 10 monitoring for the entirety of the lifetime of the 4th Nitrates Action Programme</p> <p>2. Any documents which identify the adverse impacts throughout the lifetime of the monitoring programme for the 4th Nitrates Action Programme</p> <p>3. Remedial action identified as being necessary on foot of this SEA Article 10 monitoring for the 4th Nitrates Action Programme</p> <p>4. Remedial action undertaken taken on foot of this monitoring for the 4th Nitrates Action Programme</p>	Part Grant

22/027	24/01/2021	Other	All information relevant to the Afforestation of lands identified as those established under contract CN58044; including any post licence issues / notifications regarding pest control.	Part Grant
22/028	25/01/2022	Other	Can you please provide by email (1) full copies of each forestry licence and (2) each Leitrim County Council letter in reply to the felling application, for the Forestry Service reference numbers below: 1. LM01-FL0009 2. LM02-FL0027 3. LM04-FL0054 4. LM07-FL0032 5. LM08-FL0152	Grant
22/030	28/01/2022	Other	Can you please provide by email (1) full copies of each forestry licence and (2) each Leitrim County Council letter in reply to the felling application, for the Forestry Service reference numbers below: 1. LM09-FL0044 2. LM09-FL0043 3. LM10-FL0038 4. LM010-FL0037 5. LM010-FL0036	Part Grant
22/031	01/02/2022	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 January 2022 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

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