

## AIE Requests 2021

FOI Req No	Date Received	Requester	Subject	Decision Date	Decision
AIE-1-1-2021	13-Jan-21	Other	<p>I seek the following documents under AIE regulations.</p> <p>Enforcement notices (including relevant correspondence) issued to Cork City Council by the Office of Public Works in relation to the following non-compliant structures (Under section 50 of the Arterial Drainage Act):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Trash screen formerly located in the River Bride, Blackpool Retail Park, Brothers Delaney Rd culvert (installed 2003, removed 2014)</li> <li>2. The Trash screens formerly located in the River Bride at the Orchard Court pedestrian bridge, Blackpool (installed between 2002 and 2014)</li> </ol> <p>Any response from Cork City Council to the OPW in relation to these structures.</p> <p>I would like to receive the documents via electronic transfer.</p>	09-Feb-21	Refused
AIE-2-1-2021	08-Jan-21	Other	<p>I wish to ascertain under Access to Information on the Environment Regulations the following facts:</p> <p>Did Roscommon County Council, the roads authority or agents appointed by the authority, consult with the OPW with regard to the proposed N61 Knockcroghery to Ballymurray Road Project by way of public consultation with respect of the above Roads Project?</p> <p>I note that the OPW has indicated 5 recurring flood events in the overall Study Area and 2 recurring flood events on the actual line of the Emerging Preferred Route Corridor C3. Therefore, it is considered that it would stand to reason that the authority would have consulted with you as a prescribed body, accordingly.</p> <p>If the authority or agents thereof did consult with the OPW regarding this particular roads project, please furnish me with all correspondence in your records, pertaining to the various consultation phases regarding same and also please furnish me with all records of replies given to the roads authority or agents thereof, by the OPW.</p>	03-Feb-21	Granted
AIE-3-1-2021	08-Feb-21	Other	<p>I request the following document under AIE regulations please:</p> <p>The original report authored by the Engineer, OPW, South West Region Maintenance into the flooding of Blackpool on the 28th June 2012.</p> <p>The original report was written on the 4th of July. It was amended on the 10th. The amended report is attached.</p> <p>I would like to receive the report digitally please.</p>	11-Feb-21	Outside AIE

AIE-4-1-2021	04-Feb-21	Interest Group	<p>I wish to request the following information under access to information on the environment regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any environmental reports, studies and / or surveys relating to the state of the elements of the environment associated with the Central Mental Hospital Site in Dundrum which have been provided to the Land Development Agency</li> <li>Details of any agreements in development, in draft format or in place with the Land Development Agency or any other parties in relation to the development proposed by the Land Development Agency at the Central Mental Hospital Site in Dundrum (the Development)</li> <li>Minutes of any meetings held with the Land Development Agency between 1st Jan 2018 and 3rd Feb 2021 at which the Development was discussed. Please provide the information in electronic format</li> </ul>	26-Feb-21	Granted
AIE-5-1-2021	09-Feb-21	Interest Group	<p>I would like to make a request under Access to Information on the Environment rules.</p> <p>I am looking for all documentation in relation to works undertaken by the OPW along the Groody River in Co. Limierck in 2020, as well as its tributaries, during that period.</p> <p>This should include emails, photographs, minutes of meetings, reports including (but not confined to) Environmental Impact Assessment, Ecological Impact Assessment, Appropriate Assessment Screening and Natura Impact Statement and/or surveys for protected species, alien invasive species etc.</p> <p>I am also looking for any consultation with statutory consultees, particularly the Department of Culture and Heritage (National Parks and Wildlife Service) and Inland Fisheries Ireland, which were undertaken before, during or after the works</p>	15-Apr-21	Granted
AIE-6-1-2021	01-Mar-21	Journalist	<p>Under the AIE Regulations, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>copies of any records held referring or relating to the failure of the Fermoy flood relief scheme. This request to cover the period 1 January 2021 to date of receipt of the request.</li> </ul> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	24-Mar-21	Granted
AIE-7-1-2021	01-Mar-21	Other	<p>Please would you supply the following information for the above named scheme. under the Access to Information on the Environment regulations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dunkellin FRS - Progress Report (June 2020)</li> <li>Expenditure to date</li> <li>Estimated Completion date</li> </ol>	30-Mar-21	Granted
AIE-8-1-2021	01-Mar-21	Other	<p>I wish to make a request of the Office of Public Works under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment Regulations) 2007 to 2014. I am seeking information regarding recent works/alterations to the banks of the River Blackwater upstream of Navan, Co. Meath, which were the subject of a previous AIE request that was granted</p>	03-Apr-21	Granted
AIE-9-1-2021	08-Apr-21	Interest Group	<p>Under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (AIE Regulations). and under the Aarhus Convention, I would be obliged if you could please provide me with all the environmental information available in relation to the weir on the Mulcair River (also known as Mulkear) at Annacotty, Co. Limerick including maps, permissions sought, constructions works, AA, NIS and EIA reports, Mulkear Life, EU assessments etc. reasonings for construction, consultations, negotiations, monitoring of species etc.</p>	04-Jun-21	Part Granted
AIE-10-1-2021	15-Mar-21	Other	<p>I would like to request the following documents under the Access to Information on the Environment regulations please.</p> <p>All documents, photographs and diagrams from the Channel and Structure Cross Sectional Survey of the River Bride, Blackpool carried out by Maltby Land Surveys in 2007 as part of the Lee Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study.</p> <p>I would like these in digital format please.</p>	24-Mar-21	Outside AIE

AIE-11-1-2021	27/05/2021	Other	<p>under Access to Information on the Environment Regulations 2007-2018, I am seeking the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A record of payments made by the OPW to Bandon Angling Association and a record of any emails, notes, minutes of meetings between OPW representatives and representatives of Bandon Angling Association with regard to OPW Flood Relief Works to the river Bandon, on any date prior to the commencement of the works, during the works or following the works.</li> <li>- a record of the cost of emergency repairs to the Bandon Fish Pass which were concluded in early May 2021, including tendered amount, tendering process and final cost.</li> </ul> <p>I would like these records in their original form, emailed to this email address.</p>	18/06/2021	Part Granted
AIE-12-1-2021	21/06/2021	Other	<p>I would like to request the following documents under AIE regulations please.</p> <p>Documents that indicate which trees are to be removed to facilitate the Blackpool Flood Relief Scheme also known as the River Bride Drainage Scheme.</p> <p>I would like to receive these documents in digital format please.</p>	13/07/2021	Refused
AIE-13-1-2021	28/06/2021	Interest Group	<p>I would like to request the following documents under AIE regulations please.</p> <p>Documents that indicate which trees are to be removed to facilitate the Blackpool Flood Relief Scheme also known as the River Bride Drainage Scheme.</p> <p>I would like to receive these documents in digital format please</p>	13/07/2021	Refused
AIE-14-1-2021	05/07/2021	Other	<p>Could I please request records of maintenance works and any other activities in relation to the Broadmeadow and Ward scheme reference C1/6/1/2 and C1/6/1 since the year 2000.</p> <p>In particular I am interested in any surveys or reports ( including emails between the OPW and Meath County Council) in relation to the flooding event of 13th and 14th of November 2014.</p> <p>Also, any submissions made to Meath County Council in relation to planning applications for development in land in the vicinity of arterial drains C1/6/1/2 and C1/6/1 since 2010.</p>	27/08/2021	Part Granted
AIE-15-1-2021	06/07/2021	Interest Group	<p>I would like to request the following documents under AIE regulations please.</p> <p>Documents that indicate which trees are to be removed to facilitate the Lower Lee Flood Relief Scheme also known as LLFRS</p> <p>I would like to receive these documents in digital format please.</p>	30/07/2021	Refused

AIE-16-1-2021	12/07/2021	Interest Group	<p>I wish to request the following information and supporting documentation pursuant to Environmental Information Directive and Regulations (AIE) and Freedom of Information legislation (FOI):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you confirm the Investment to Date (ITD) on the Bandon Flood Relief Scheme (FRS)?</li> <li>2. Can you confirm the breakdown of the ITD in terms of public money paid out to third parties and accruals of amounts in respect of the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>3. Can you confirm the latest forecast for the final Construction Cost for the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>4. Can you confirm the Agreed Contract Sum, at signing, for the Main Contractor on the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>5. Can you confirm the current certified amount of public money that has been paid to the Main Contractor on the Bandon FRS and what budgetary provision has been made for outstanding Claims or Adjustment Events Notices from the Main Contractor the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>6. Can you confirm the amount that has been certified on Contractor Claims or Adjustment Events on the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>7. Can you confirm the latest revised forecast for the Capital Cost at Completion for the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>8. Can you confirm the latest forecasted Project Cost for the Bandon FRS i.e. the Project Cost that is comparable to the Project Cost utilised in the original Cost – Benefit Analysis for which approval was sought to proceed with the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>9. Can you confirm if the annual maintenance budget for the Bandon FRS has been finalised and/or the current/ anticipated cost for annual maintenance? Please clarify if there is Contractor or Service Level Agreement with a local authority or other State Body to administer maintenance or the maintenance budget within your response.</li> <li>10. Can you confirm the Ministerial approval figure for the Bandon FRS Budget and please clarify if this figure is to cover Capital Cost only?</li> <li>11. Can you confirm the accepted tender price for professional service fees from the Engineering Consultants on the Bandon FRS, the amount certified and paid (accounted for in ITD) to these Engineering Consultants and the total budget to completion for Engineering Services on the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>12. Can you confirm if a retrospective Cost-Benefit Analysis been undertaken for the Bandon FRS post hand-over of the scheme from the Contractor for operation or post Completion of the Capital Works Contract? If yes, can you confirm the outcome of this analysis?</li> <li>13. Can you clarify if additional costs to the Construction, Capital and Project Budget and arising from the Bandon FRS have been notified to the Minister and/or Government Department?</li> <li>14. Can you confirm if there are any additional costs that have been addressed, or provision has been made to address, through a contribution to the Local Authority or other State Body to undertake works of any description relating to, or as a consequence of the Bandon FRS?</li> <li>15. Can you confirm if there are any legal costs, or provision for future legal costs, arising from proceedings where the Bandon FRS is mentioned?</li> </ol>	08/09/2021	Part Granted
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AIE-17-1-21	12/07/2021	Interest Group	<p>I wish to request the following information and supporting documentation pursuant to Environmental Information Directive and Regulations (AIE) and Freedom of Information legislation (FOI):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you confirm the Investment to Date (ITD) on the Skibbereen Flood Relief Scheme (FRS)?</li> <li>2. Can you confirm the breakdown of the ITD in terms of public money paid out to third parties and accruals of amounts in respect of the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>3. Can you confirm the latest forecast for the final Construction Cost for the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>4. Can you confirm the Agreed Contract Sum, at signing, for the Main Contractor on the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>5. Can you confirm the current certified amount of public money that has been paid to the Main Contractor on the Skibbereen FRS and what budgetary provision has been made for outstanding Claims or Adjustment Events Notices from the Main Contractor the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>6. Can you confirm the amount that has been certified on Contractor Claims or Adjustment Events on the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>7. Can you confirm the latest revised forecast for the Capital Cost at Completion for the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>8. Can you confirm the latest forecasted Project Cost for the Skibbereen FRS i.e. the Project Cost that is comparable to the Project Cost utilised in the original Cost – Benefit Analysis for which approval was sought to proceed with the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>9. Can you confirm if the annual maintenance budget for the Skibbereen FRS has been finalised and/or the current/ anticipated cost for annual maintenance? Please clarify if there is Contractor or Service Level Agreement with a local authority or other State Body to administer maintenance or the maintenance budget within your response.</li> <li>10. Can you confirm the Ministerial approval figure for the Skibbereen FRS Budget and please clarify if this figure is to cover Capital Cost only?</li> <li>11. Can you confirm the accepted tender price for professional service fees from the Engineering Consultants on the Skibbereen FRS, the amount certified and paid (accounted for in ITD) to these Engineering Consultants and the total budget to completion for Engineering Services on the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>12. Can you confirm if a retrospective Cost-Benefit Analysis been undertaken for the Skibbereen FRS post hand-over of the scheme from the Contractor for operation or post Completion of the Capital Works Contract? If yes, can you confirm the outcome of this analysis?</li> <li>13. Can you clarify if additional costs to the Construction, Capital and Project Budget and arising from the Skibbereen FRS have been notified to the Minister and/or Government Department?</li> <li>14. Can you confirm if there are any additional costs that have been addressed, or provision has been made to address, through a contribution to the Local Authority or other State Body to undertake works of any description relating to, or as a consequence of the Skibbereen FRS?</li> <li>15. Can you confirm if there are any legal costs, or provision for future legal costs, arising from proceedings where the Skibbereen FRS is mentioned?</li> </ol>	08/09/2021	Part Granted
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AIE-18-1-2021	12/07/2021	Interest Group	<p>I wish to request the following information and supporting documentation pursuant to Environmental Information Directive and Regulations (AIE) and Freedom of Information legislation (FOI):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you confirm the Investment to Date (ITD) on the Clonakilty Flood Relief Scheme (FRS)?</li> <li>2. Can you confirm the breakdown of the ITD in terms of public money paid out to third parties and accruals of amounts in respect of the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>3. Can you confirm the latest forecast for the final Construction Cost for the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>4. Can you confirm the Agreed Contract Sum, at signing, for the Main Contractor on the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>5. Can you confirm the current certified amount of public money that has been paid to the Main Contractor on the Clonakilty FRS and what budgetary provision has been made for outstanding Claims or Adjustment Events Notices from the Main Contractor the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>6. Can you confirm the amount that has been certified on Contractor Claims or Adjustment Events on the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>7. Can you confirm the latest revised forecast for the Capital Cost at Completion for the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>8. Can you confirm the latest forecasted Project Cost for the Clonakilty FRS i.e. the Project Cost that is comparable to the Project Cost utilised in the original Cost – Benefit Analysis for which approval was sought to proceed with the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>9. Can you confirm if the annual maintenance budget for the Clonakilty FRS has been finalised and/or the current/ anticipated cost for annual maintenance? Please clarify if there is Contractor or Service Level Agreement with a local authority or other State Body to administer maintenance or the maintenance budget within your response.</li> <li>10. Can you confirm the Ministerial approval figure for the Clonakilty FRS Budget and please clarify if this figure is to cover Capital Cost only?</li> <li>11. Can you confirm the accepted tender price for professional service fees from the Engineering Consultants on the Clonakilty FRS, the amount certified and paid (accounted for in ITD) to these Engineering Consultants and the total budget to completion for Engineering Services on the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>12. Can you confirm if a retrospective Cost-Benefit Analysis been undertaken for the Clonakilty FRS post hand-over of the scheme from the Contractor for operation or post Completion of the Capital Works Contract? If yes, can you confirm the outcome of this analysis?</li> <li>13. Can you clarify if additional costs to the Construction, Capital and Project Budget and arising from the Clonakilty FRS have been notified to the Minister and/or Government Department?</li> <li>14. Can you confirm if there are any additional costs that have been addressed, or provision has been made to address, through a contribution to the Local Authority or other State Body to undertake works of any description relating to, or as a consequence of the Clonakilty FRS?</li> <li>15. Can you confirm if there are any legal costs, or provision for future legal costs, arising from proceedings where the Clonakilty FRS is mentioned?</li> </ol>	08/09//21	Part Granted
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AIE-19-1-2021	12/07/2021	Interest Group	<p>Togher and Douglas is the same scheme. I wish to request the following information and supporting documentation pursuant to Environmental Information Directive and Regulations (AIE) and Freedom of Information legislation (FOI):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you confirm the Investment to Date (ITD) on the Togher Flood Relief Scheme (FRS)?</li> <li>2. Can you confirm the breakdown of the ITD in terms of public money paid out to third parties and accruals of amounts in respect of the Togher FRS?</li> <li>3. Can you confirm the latest forecast for the final Construction Cost for the Togher FRS?</li> <li>4. Can you confirm the Agreed Contract Sum, at signing, for the Main Contractor on the Togher FRS?</li> <li>5. Can you confirm the current certified amount of public money that has been paid to the Main Contractor on the Togher FRS and what budgetary provision has been made for outstanding Claims or Adjustment Events Notices from the Main Contractor the Togher FRS?</li> <li>6. Can you confirm the amount that has been certified on Contractor Claims or Adjustment Events on the Togher FRS?</li> <li>7. Can you confirm the latest revised forecast for the Capital Cost at Completion for the Togher FRS?</li> <li>8. Can you confirm the latest forecasted Project Cost for the Togher FRS i.e. the Project Cost that is comparable to the Project Cost utilised in the original Cost – Benefit Analysis for which approval was sought to proceed with the Togher FRS?</li> <li>9. Can you confirm if the annual maintenance budget for the Togher FRS has been finalised and/or the current/ anticipated cost for annual maintenance? Please clarify if there is Contractor or Service Level Agreement with a local authority or other State Body to administer maintenance or the maintenance budget within your response.</li> <li>10. Can you confirm the Ministerial approval figure for the Togher FRS Budget and please clarify if this figure is to cover Capital Cost only?</li> <li>11. Can you confirm the accepted tender price for professional service fees from the Engineering Consultants on the Togher FRS, the amount certified and paid (accounted for in ITD) to these Engineering Consultants and the total budget to completion for Engineering Services on the Togher FRS?</li> <li>12. Can you confirm if a retrospective Cost-Benefit Analysis been undertaken for the Togher FRS post hand-over of the scheme from the Contractor for operation or post Completion of the Capital Works Contract? If yes, can you confirm the outcome of this analysis?</li> <li>13. Can you clarify if additional costs to the Construction, Capital and Project Budget and arising from the Togher FRS have been notified to the Minister and/or Government Department?</li> <li>14. Can you confirm if there are any additional costs that have been addressed, or provision has been made to address, through a contribution to the Local Authority or other State Body to undertake works of any description relating to, or as a consequence of the Togher FRS?</li> <li>15. Can you confirm if there are any legal costs, or provision for future legal costs, arising from proceedings where the Togher FRS is mentioned?</li> </ol>	08/09/2021	Part Granted
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AIE-20-1-2021	16/07/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the AIE Regulations, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a record/database/spreadsheet of all incidences of damage or vandalism to sites under the control of the National Monuments Service for the period 2019 to date. This database if possible to include the incident date, location, and a brief description of what happened.</li> </ul> <p>This is environmental information as per the underlined part of Article 1(f) below of the regulations: [any information on] the state of human health and safety, including the contamination of the food chain, where relevant, conditions of human life, cultural sites and built structures inasmuch as they are or may be affected by the state of the elements of the environment referred to in (a) or, through those elements, by any of the matters referred to in (b) and (c). I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format</p>	31/08/2021	Outside AIE
AIE-21-1-2021	09/07/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
AIE-22-1-2021	29/07/2021	Interest Group	<p>I would like to make a request under Access to Information on the Environment rules.</p> <p>I am looking for documentation in relation to works, planned or undertaken, by the OPW at Lough Funshinagh in Co. Roscommon in 2021.</p> <p>I am happy to confine my request to ecological and environmental reports for the works (planned or undertaken) at Lough Funshinagh during 2021, particularly ecological reports, Screening for Appropriate Assessments, Natura Impact Statements and/or other ecological studies. I would also like to know of any written correspondence between the OPW and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage Development Applications Unit and/or Inland Fisheries Ireland on the works at Lough Funshinagh (planned or undertaken), during 2021.</p>	26/08/2021	Refused
AIE-23-1-2021	29/07/2021	Interest Group	<p>I would like to make a request under Access to Information on the Environment rules.</p> <p>I am looking for documentation in relation to works undertaken by the OPW along the Boyne River in Co. Meath in 2021, as well as its tributaries, including the River Deel, during that period.</p> <p>I am happy to confine my request to ecological and environmental reports for the works along the River Boyne and its tributaries during 2021, particularly ecological reports, Screening for Appropriate Assessments, Natura Impact Statements and/or other ecological studies. I would also like to know of any written correspondence between the OPW and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage Development Applications Unit and/or Inland Fisheries Ireland on the works along the River Boyne and its tributaries, including the River Deel, during 2021.</p>	26/08/2021	Active



AIE-24-1-2021	09/08/2021	Other	<p>I wish to make a request for access to information under the AIE Regulations as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and the staff of, including the members of the Executive of Roscommon County Council and/or the elected members of Roscommon County Council in the period from 1 January 2021 to the date of this request, concerning flooding and/or proposed flood relief works at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon;</li> <li>2. All internal correspondence in the period 1 January 2021 to the date of this request concerning flooding and/or proposed flood relief works at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon;</li> <li>3. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, including the Minister of State Patrick O' Donovan and his office, in the period 1 January 2021 to the date of this request concerning flooding and/or proposed flood relief works at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon;</li> <li>4. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and the Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) in the period 1 January 2021 to the date of this request, including the correspondence concerning the analysis of future flood trends at Lough Funshinagh completed in April 2021.</li> <li>5. All correspondence between the Office of Public Works and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) in the period 1 January 2021 to the date of this request concerning flooding and/or proposed flood relief works at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon.</li> </ol>	20/09/2021	Refused
AIE-25-1-2021	30/08/2021	Interest Group	<p>In 2019 I requested information relating to flooding in Blackpool - AIE 5/1/2019.</p> <p>I was denied access to four video clips (record no.6) identified as being relevant to my query.</p> <p>These clips are:</p> <p>MVI_0829 007 MVI_0831 009 MVI_0832 010 MVI_0834 012</p> <p>I have since learned that these clips were all filmed by a member of the public, and as such could enter the public domain at any time. These video clips are vital in determining the cause of flooding in Blackpool Village on the 28th of June 2012. I believe that the public interest is better served by the immediate release of these four video files (unedited) to me. I request these four video files under the Access to Information of the Environment Regulations.</p> <p>I will agree not to publish any material that would compromise the privacy of individuals.</p> <p>I would like to receive the documents via digital download please.</p>	10/09/2021	Granted

AIE-26-1-2021	24/08/2021	Interest Group	<p>We would be grateful for</p> <p>1) all information held by the OPW in relation to any flood relief scheme of which the OPW is aware, other than at Lough Funshinagh, County Roscommon, which have been authorised under the Local Government (Works) Act 1949 including their location, costs, dates and terms.</p> <p>Should such information exist, we require that same is provided immediately pursuant to Article 5(3) of the AIE Regulations which provide: "In the event of an imminent threat to human health or the environment, whether caused by human activities or due to natural causes, a public authority shall ensure that all information held by or for it, which could enable the public likely to be affected to take measures to prevent or mitigate harm, is disseminated immediately and without delay"</p> <p>Clearly if any works have been authorised under the 1949 Act, an imminent threat to human health or the environment is engaged by the matter in respect of which such works were authorised.</p> <p>2) The details of the cost-benefit analysis for any aforementioned flood relief schemes.</p>	14/09/2021	Refused
AIE-27-1-2021	08/09/2021	Other	<p>under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2011, I am seeking the following records:</p> <p>- records of any and all compensation payments made by the OPW to any and all unnamed private individuals*, unnamed businesses* or unnamed community organisations including sporting clubs and others* prior to, during or following flood relief works conducted on behalf of the OPW, nationwide, from 01/01/2010 until 01/08/21, including the total figure for all such payments made.</p> <p>*Please note that my request does not include a request for the identities of any private persons or commercial interests, rather a record of the OPW's compensation payments by date only. If locations may act as identifiers then they also do not need to be included.</p> <p>I would like these records in a tabular, electronic form such as Excel or similar, forwarded to this email address.</p>	01/10/2021	Granted
AIE-28-1-2021	08/09/2021	Other	<p>Please provide information with details of all barriers/gates on pedestrian routes within OPW lands, properties and locations in the Dublin area, including: on roads, paths, lanes, at any pedestrian entry and exit points to parks, and at any locations within within parks.</p> <p>This requested information to be broken down by location and by type of barrier/gate - the requested information to include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gates</li> <li>• 'Kissing gates'</li> <li>• Swing gates</li> <li>• Styles</li> <li>• A-frames</li> <li>• K-frames</li> <li>• All other barrier/gate types</li> <li>• All locations of such barriers/gates</li> </ul> <p>I am requesting the above information be provided in electronic format.</p>	20/10/2021	Refused

AIE-29-1-2021	08/10/2021	Interest Group	<p>I am making the following request under Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations.</p> <p>Please provide information with details of all barriers/gates on pedestrian routes within the Galway County Council area, including: on roads, paths, lanes, at any pedestrian entry and exit points to parks, and at any locations within within parks.</p> <p>This requested information to be broken down by location and by type of barrier/gate – the requested information to include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Gates</li> <li>– ‘Kissing gates’</li> <li>– Swing gates</li> <li>– Styles</li> <li>– A-frames</li> <li>– K-frames</li> <li>– All other barrier/gate types</li> <li>– All locations of such barriers/gates</li> </ul> <p>I am requesting the above information be provided in electronic format.</p>	Refused	FOI Unit
AIE-30-1-2021	08/10/2021	Interest Group	<p>I am making the following request under Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations.</p> <p>Please provide information with details of all barriers/gates on pedestrian routes within the Galway City Council area, including: on roads, paths, lanes, at any pedestrian entry and exit points to parks, and at any locations within within parks.</p> <p>This requested information to be broken down by location and by type of barrier/gate – the requested information to include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Gates</li> <li>– ‘Kissing gates’</li> <li>– Swing gates</li> <li>– Styles</li> <li>– A-frames</li> <li>– K-frames</li> <li>– All other barrier/gate types</li> <li>– All locations of such barriers/gates</li> </ul> <p>I am requesting the above information be provided in electronic format</p>	Refused	FOI Unit

AIE-31-1-2021	27/10/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations:</p> <p>A breakdown (in excel format except for part 18 and 19) of each case of vegetation management (as part of channel and embankment maintenance) carried out by the OPW or by a contractor on behalf of the OPW to cover the period of 1 January 2018 to Present (27 October 2021), to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date of works;</li> <li>2. Name of River (or Scheme);</li> <li>3. Location of works (Eircode where possible);</li> <li>4. Area of vegetation removal in kilometres;</li> <li>5. Name of company carrying out works (if not OPW);</li> <li>6. Justification/reason for the works;</li> <li>7. Equipment used to remove vegetation;</li> <li>8. Cost of the works;</li> <li>9. Does any the area fall within an SPA and/or SAC (y/n);</li> <li>10. Does any the area fall within an SPA and/or SAC candidate site (y/n);</li> <li>11. Does any of the proposed maintenance area sit adjacent or within the likely zone of impact of an SPA and/or SAC (y/n);</li> <li>12. Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening carried out (y/n);</li> <li>13. Full AA carried out (y/n);</li> <li>14. EIA screening carried out (y/n);</li> <li>15. Full EIA carried out (y/n);</li> <li>16. Site inspection(s) carried out prior to granting application (y/n);</li> <li>17. Site inspection(s) carried out after maintenance works (y/n);</li> <li>18. Copies of any pre-work assessment on each case;</li> <li>19. Copies of any post-work reports on each case;</li> <li>20. For each case, was assessment (including AA screening, full AA, EIA screening or full EIA) published before the work took place? (y/n);</li> <li>21. For each case, did public consultation take place before the works? (y/n).</li> </ol> <p>I wish to request the above information to be sent to me in electronic format (and in a searchable format where possible) within 20 working days as outlined by the statute.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or part I ask that you contact me at the earliest possible date to provide assistance to amend my request if necessary, and justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.</p>	Granted	Flood Risk Management
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AIE-32-1-2021	26/10/2021	Other	<p>Under the AIE regulations, to request details on completed and planned projects by the OPW that fall within the phrase ' Appropriate Assessment Determination Statements ' for 2021 and 2022</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- these are the last published lists and appears to only gives details of projects when completed:</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/c8a51-2019-opw-site-specific-appropriate-assessments/#">https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/c8a51-2019-opw-site-specific-appropriate-assessments/#</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/51b4f-2020-appropriate-assessment-screening-determinations/">https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/51b4f-2020-appropriate-assessment-screening-determinations/</a></p>	Granted	Flood Risk Management
AIE-33-1-2021	12/11/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of any RFT (Request for Tender(s)) issued in relation to vegetation management or maintenance to cover the period 2018 to present (12 November 2021).</li> <li>2. Copies of audits that include examination of OPW vegetation management from 2018 to present (12 November 2021).</li> <li>3. Schedule of works involving vegetation maintenance (including channel and bank maintenance) carried out by OPW or contractors on behalf of the OPW for the years 2018-2021 and 2022.</li> <li>4. Records of otter holts from bank and channel maintenance works for the period 2018-2021, and what mitigating measures were taken for each case.</li> <li>5. Correspondence OPW regarding content of Twitter account @Ecofact in period 1 January 2018 to present (12 November 2021).</li> <li>6. How many ecologists are employed by OPW at present (12 November 2021)?</li> </ol> <p>I wish to request the above information to be sent to me in electronic format (and in a searchable format where possible) within 20 working days as outlined by the statute.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or part I ask that you contact me at the earliest possible date to provide assistance to amend my request if necessary, and justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.</p>	Granted	Flood Risk Management

AIE-34-1-2021	19/11/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make this request under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations:</p> <p>1. Records of vegetation maintenance works (bank and channel) in the following rivers as part of works mandated by Arterial Drainage Act, between 01 January 2018 and present (19 November 2021), to include copies of any environmental assessment reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Finnihy &amp; Keelnagower rivers, Kenmare</li> <li>b. River Boyne</li> <li>c. River Nenagh</li> <li>d. River Newport</li> </ul> <p>2. In relation to vegetation maintenance works to the Finnihy &amp; Keelnagower rivers in Kenmare Co. Kerry as part of Arterial Drainage Act, between 16 February 2021 and present (19 November 2021):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complaints received from the general public between 01 February 2021 and present (19 November 2021).</li> <li>- Correspondence between the OPW and Senator Mark Daly in relation to maintenance of the Finnihy &amp; Keelnagower rivers in Kenmare between 01 January 2021 and present (19 November 2021).</li> </ul> <p>I wish to request the above information to be sent to me in electronic format (and in a searchable format where possible) within 20 working days as outlined by the statute.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or part I ask that you contact me at the earliest possible date to provide assistance to amend my request if necessary, and justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.</p>	Granted	Flood Risk Management
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AIE-35-1-2021	10/12/2021	Interest Group	<p>We request that this request be expedited as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>WHEREAS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The OPW have been engaged in the cleaning out of the River Blackwater from where the Royal Canal passes over it to Longwood in County Meath.</li> <li>2. This operation has been conducted from in or about Summer 2021 to the Winter of 2021.</li> <li>3. Large specialised machinery has been observed conducting the operation; much of it apparently hired in.</li> </ol> <p>We require the following information: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. A copy of the scoping exercise conducted to inform the project work that are recently undertaken,</li> <li>5. Whether a[n environmental][ scoping exercise was conducted prior to the commencement of the operation to mitigate any potential damages that may arise? The Boyne &amp; Blackwater are an SAC, and no works should impinge on the qualifying interests ... <a href="https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/sac/002299">https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/sac/002299</a></li> <li>6. A copy of the OPW records where these works were first noted as a concern and earmarked for works, complete with all revisions as to the priority for said works</li> <li>7. A copy of the entire project brief to include all of the project works/requirements complete with their exact specifications, the RAMS – (risk assessment method statement).</li> <li>8. A copy of the OPW records where these works were first noted as a concern and earmarked for works, complete with all revisions as to the priority for said works</li> <li>9. Details of how much this operation has cost to include a full cost breakdown of the entire project (to include all billable and non-billable hours) by both OPW staff and or any other third parties that may be involved in the project.</li> <li>10. Details of how much the hired machinery cost?</li> <li>11. Who sanctioned this operation?</li> <li>12. Who or what entity requested this operation?</li> <li>13. Whether this operation was at the request of a 3rd party?</li> <li>14. If the above point is in the affirmative; the identity of that 3rd party?</li> <li>15. Copy correspondence between that 3rd party and the OPW?</li> <li>16. Copy of all third-party/landowner engagements issued by OPW in respect of the project.</li> <li>17. The reasons why this operation was deemed so urgent?</li> </ol>	Granted	Flood Risk Management
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AIE-36-1-2021	22/12/2021	Other	<p>Under the AIE Regs to request any communications between OPW and Roscommon Co Co in relation to the project known as Lough Funshinagh flood relief scheme</p> <p>Communications to include OPW correspondence with the following:</p> <p>John Mockler, Acting Senior Engineer</p> <p>Shane Tiernan, Director of Services</p> <p>Eugene Cummins, CEO</p> <p>In particular to cover any OPW funding, staff, advisory services or equipment allocated to Roscommon CoCo for the purposes of flood relief in the area of Lough Funshinagh for Qtr4 2021</p> <p>Period of Oct, Nov and Dec 2021</p>	Granted	Flood Risk Management