

FOI Requests 2023 - Q1 2023

FOI Req No	Date Received	Requester	Subject	Decision Date	Decision
FOI-1-2023	03/01/2023	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request:</p> <p>The total number of deer killed during culls in the Phoenix Park in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022</p> <p>The total number of deer culls conducted in Phoenix Park in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022</p> <p>A copy of all documents that relate to these culls, to include information on how the culls were conducted, how the carcasses were disposed of, etc.</p>	27/01/2023	Part Granted
FOI-2-2023	03/01/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-3-2023	03/01/2023	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any records held referring or relating to the decision by the OPW not to go ahead with a live feed of the solstice at Newgrange in 2022. This request to cover the period 1 Oct 2022 to date of receipt of the request.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.</p>	17/01/2023	Refused
FOI-4-2023	19/01/2023	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- copies of any records held referring or relating to the following incident where a crane being used for work on the Skelligs was washed away: https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/star-wars-fans-lament-as-crane-used-for-construction-work-on-skellig-michael-is-swept-into-sea-42227695.html</p>	15/03/2022	Granted
FOI-5-2023	11/01/2023	Other	<p>I wish to apply under the freedom of information act for all information regarding the acquisition from Dublin City Council of the former Magdalen Laundry institution at Sean McDermott Street and all its lands. This request to include all records of phone conversations, emails, and meetings. I am applying for hard and soft copies of correspondence and details of information meetings with local councillors regarding this disposal to the OPW. All correspondence between OPW and DCC and others and all plans for the future of this site including any proposals for a record of former institutional files and records, any proposal for a memorial, or commemorative garden at this particular site.</p> <p>Also, what consultations if any took place with any individual who is a resident of a residential institution as described in the Ryan Report or any other Government report into such institutions?</p> <p>Further, what if any, consultations took place with the local community? And all information regarding anybody, or group/organisation making representation or engaging with the OPW with regards the development of these lands or any suggestion regarding a site of consciousness, memorial site or library?</p>	16/03/2023	Granted
FOI-6-2023	13/01/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

FOI-7-2023	17/01/2023	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence between the OPW and Department of Children on the topic of the provision of accommodation for refugees from Ukraine.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence between the OPW and Department of the Taoiseach on the topic of the provision of accommodation for refugees from Ukraine.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence between the OPW and Department of Housing on the topic of the provision of accommodation for refugees from Ukraine.</p> <p>For the purposes of narrowing the scope of the request the following search terms can be used: 1. Delay/s 2. Objection/s 3. Challenge/s 4. Cost 5. Planning 6. Infrastructure 7. Pressure 8. Problem/s 9. Construction 10. Build</p> <p>Please provide full email threads in instances where the search term only appears in one of the emails found.</p> <p>The time period involved can be limited to 14/10/2022 to 17/1/2023.</p>	05/04/2023	Part Granted
FOI-8-2023	17/01/2023	Other	<p>Could you please process my FOI request as follows :-</p> <p>A list of the name, grade and division of each civil servant in the Office of Public Works (OPW).</p>	02/02/2023	Granted
FOI-9-2023	09/01/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-10-2023	19/01/2023	Journalist	<p>Under Freedom of Information legislation, I would like to request records relating to works carried out by the company, Designer Group, and any affiliates or associated firms.</p> <p>These to include relating to, but not be limited to:</p> <p>All works carried out and payments made to Designer Group for works carried out for the Department of an Taoiseach for the years 2019 to 2023 inclusive, and any contracts or tenders in situ for 2023</p>	01/03/2023	Granted
FOI-11-2023	18/01/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-12-2023	19/01/2023	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- an anonymised copy of all complaints made to the customers service officer at the following heritage sites in 2022: Kilkenny Castle & Parklands, Glendalough, Rock of Cashel, Botanic Gardens, Dublin Castle, Kilmainham Gaol, Castletown House, Brú na Boinne.</p> <p>- a table/spreadsheet/record indicating the number of complaints made to customer service officers re: each OPW heritage site in the period 2022.</p>	09/02/2023	Part Granted

FOI-13-2023	23/01/2023	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014 I am seeking the following Copies of all invoices and receipts associated with the refurbishment of the Government press centre in Government Buildings between January 1 2022 and the date of this request	20/02/2023	Granted
FOI-14-2023	23/01/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-15-2023	25/01/2022	Journalist	I wish to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following records: Correspondence between Clare County Council and the OPW in 2021 and 2022 in relation to preservation of/conservation of the Poul nabrone portal dolmen in the Burren, Co Clare, and security arrangements at the site. Copy of correspondence from security staff at the Poul nabrone portal dolmen in the Burren, Co Clare in relation to trying to keep the site secure and trying to keep the public from touching/climbing on the dolmen in 2021 and 2022.	24/03/2023	Granted
FOI-16-2023	25/01/2023	Other	I am applying under the Freedom of information Act 2014 for the following non-personal non-identifying information: to ask the Minister with responsibility for the Office of Public Works, and his HR/Pensions Units the number of Civil/Public Servants, Professional & Industrial staff in his Department in the last 10 years who have been granted full-service retirement of 40 years for compassionate/discretionary reasons when they retired on ill health grounds (on the advice of a medical advisor). (1) Can he please indicate the number of recipients whom full service has been awarded to, even, if it was beyond their nearest potential service age for retirement of 60 or 65 (whichever is applicable to their status) i.e., despite 40yrs being beyond their official retirement age they were not paid just to the nearest pensionable age but instead were awarded full pension. (2) How many years were granted to these retirees in these particular cases.	14/02/2023	Granted
FOI-17-2023	31/01/2023	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a spreadsheet/database of incidents of intimidation, harassment, threats made against employees of the OPW by members of the public in the period 2021 and 2022. Ideally, this record would include the number of incidents, the month or year in which they happened, a brief line description of what was involved, and a general location of the country for where the incident took place.	27/02/2023	Granted

FOI-18-2023	02/02/2023	Other	<p>I am requesting access to records/contracts relating to the lease of facilities for the Department of Social Protection in Swords, Co. Dublin to include inter alia buildings, car parking spaces etc.</p> <p>I understand that the Department of Social Protection operates at least two offices located at:</p> <p>23 Mainscourt, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin Fingal County Council, County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin</p>	03/03/2023	Part Granted
FOI-19-2023	07/02/2023	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, all correspondence between the OPW and Abbey Theatre in relation to the theatre's redevelopment since the start of 2021.	16/02/2023	Refused
FOI-20-2023	30/01/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-21-2023	09/02/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-22-2023	09/02/2023	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014 I am seeking the following:</p> <p>The Minutes, Emails and/or Notes for any meetings/communications between the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform with Dublin City Council Planning Department and/or the Conservation Office of Dublin City Council concerning the creation of the Christmas Crib in Stephens Green, Dublin 2 in the open-sided summer house/pavilion beside the ornamental lake. The Dublin City Council Record of Protected Structures Reference No. for the summer house/pavilion is RPS Ref. No. 7756.</p>	07/03/2023	Refused
FOI-23-2023	17/02/2023	Other	<p>All non person internal and external reports, memos, emails, minutes of meetings, correspondence, reviews, overviews and other such documentation not limited to the areas outlined below which may impact my health, safety and welfare at work in the Garda National Repository, Garda Complex, Shanowen Road, Santry, Dublin 9 DO9 X329.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety Reports - Asbestos in the building - Exposed walls, floors etc - Silica in building - exposed walls & floors - Mechanical & Electrical - Plumbing including water supply and storage - Fire Escape from office 	20/03/2023	Granted
FOI-24-2023	20/02/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

FOI-25-2023	28/02/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-26-2023	14/03/2023	Journalist	<p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>:: A copy of all correspondence between the OPW and the Revenue in relation to the proposed redevelopment of Sarsfield House from October 1 2022 to present</p> <p>:: A copy of all correspondence between the OPW and Limerick city and county council in relation to the proposed redevelopment of Sarsfield House from October 1 2022 to present</p> <p>:: A copy of all correspondence between the OPW and the Limerick 2030 company in relation to the proposed redevelopment of Sarsfield House from October 1 2022 to present</p>	12/04/2023	Refused
FOI-27-2023	20/03/2023	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- a copy of any inspection reports or other such condition reports associated with the PAS' project for refurbishment of its headquarters.</p> <p>- a copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, sanction or approval document associated with the above project.</p> <p>- a database/spreadsheet/record broken down in as much detail as possible outlining all expenditure, refurbishment, office equipment costs etc incurred during this project.</p>	18/04/2023	Granted
FOI-28-2023	30/03/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOI-29-2023	12/04/2023	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014:</p> <p>This request is limited to the buildings of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment - Department of the Taoiseach - Houses of the Oireachtas <p>For the above listed departments/buildings, please provide the following documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The total number of CCTV cameras in operation in each of these departments; - Datasheets (where available) for cameras under operation and marketing materials provided by the vendor/manufacture of these CCTV cameras to OPW; 	11/05/2023	Part Granted

FOI-30-2023	28/03/2023	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of any records held referring or relating to the absence of public toilet facilities on the Blasket Islands. This request to cover the period 1 Sept 2022 to date. - copies of any records held referring or relating to the use of ruins as toilet facilities during the same time period. 	26/04/2023	Granted
FOI-31-2023	29/03/2023	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting access to the following records:</p> <p>An accessible copy of the complete state property register as at the date this request is processed I would like to receive the requested records electronically by email in Excel/XLS format, if possible. If XLS format is not possible, PDF format would also be acceptable</p>	25/04/2023	Part Granted
FOI-32-2023	30/03/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A