AIE Requests for Non-Personal Information completed in July 2023				
AIE No.	**Date Rec'd**	**Requester Type**	**Request Details**	**Outcome**
23/232	04/04/2023	Other	A copy of all Replanting Orders (Section 26 Forestry Act (2014)) served during 2022. Where the replanting order relates to a felling licence, please provide the reference number of the licence	Part Grant
23/337	15/05/2023	Other	For the year 2022, information on Afforestation Scheme Management Plans - Year 12 to Rotation End submitted under Section 10 of the Forestry Act, to include; 1. a. Requests made by the Minister for the submission of Forest Management Plans. b. Requests made by the Minister for Forest Management Plans to be revised and updated. c. Plans received in response to (a). d. Revised plans received in response to (b). e. Decisions of the Minister, in whole or in part, to approve, reject or revoke a plan, or a revised and updated plan. f. Management plans or revised or updated plans where the Minister has attached conditions. g. Any time limits set or extended by the Minister within which plans, or revised and updated plans, or parts of them, shall be submitted and implemented. h. Any time limits set or extended by the Minister within which conditions attached shall be complied with. i. Any regulations made by the Minister providing for the form, content, duration and implementation of plans.	Refuse
23/342	24/05/2023	Other	We wish to request in electronic format; Information related to the un-consented Forest Road which was cited by DAFM as the basis for the refusal of CNXXX to include; a) Location & Length b) Relevant Correspondence, internal and external	Part Grant

23/350	01/06/2023	Other	The information requested is: Item 1. Alleged Illegal Roads & Felling 1. Information on all Alleged Illegal Roads & Alleged Illegal Felling Incidents reported during May 2023 2. Information on all Alleged Illegal Roads & Alleged Illegal Felling Incidents investigated during May 2023 To be clear I am seeking the records relating to the incidents in 1 & 2. Records to include a status update. Item 2. Certifying Inspector The name of the certifying Inspector for all Forestry Licences issued during May 2023. Item 3. Commencement of Operations 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) during May 2023 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 Forest Road Works Felling Operations Information on any Notification of Material Changes Item 4. Licence Extensions Information on all licence extensions (a) applied for and (b) granted by the Forest Service (all schemes) during May 2023, to include (but not restricted to) a. Reference number b. Original expiry date c. Dated extension request	Part Grant

23/353	01/06/2023	Other	With reference to item 3.2 of the Interim Standard for Felling & Reforestation: 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”. 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. 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

23/364	01/06/2023	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.) I request that the information is provided as soon as possible in GIS format (ERSI Shapefiles and Attribute Data	Refuse
23/352	01/06/2023	Other	This request relates to the State of Europe's Forests 2015 report. xxxx xxxx was the National Correspondent for Ireland. The other professional involved in the reporting process for Ireland was xxxx xxxxxx. Ireland reported that it would be : 'converting up to 1000 hectares of commercial forest to native conservation woodland between 2015 and 2020 in order to protect sensitive water systems.' Please provide, by email, the following information: 1. What area of land in hectares was actually converted during the period 2015 to 2020 from commercial forest to native conservation woodland in order to protect sensitive water systems. 2. The location and size in hectares of each commercial forest converted during the period 2015 to 2020 to native conservation woodland in order to protect sensitive water systems	Grant

23/386	28/06/2023	Other	I wish to request under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations. All information relating to TFLXXX which does not appear on the FLV, including any commencement notices, correspondence and a shapefile of the plots (the latter in GIS (ERSI) format including attribute data)	Part Grant
23/387	28/06/2023	Other	I am aware from AIE/xx/xxx, that the 1,686 Coillte felling licences granted in 2022 covered 25,696 hectares. Please provide, by email, the: Split of 25,696 hectares between - clearfell - number of hectares - thinning - number of hectares	Grant
23/388	30/06/2023	Other	I am submitting this application under the provisions of the EU Directive 2003/4/EC 'Access to Environmental Information' ('The AIE Directive') and SI 133/2007 European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007, as amended, ('The Regulations') relating to Ireland's implementation of the AIE Directive. My contact details are noted below. For the period 1 June 2023 to 30 June 2023 and for Co. Leitrim only, please provide, by email, a copy of each: 1) Form 1 (a) : Notice of Planting, 2) Form 1 (b) : Notice of Substantial Commencement 3) Form 1 (c) : Notice of Completion of Planting,	Part Grant
23/389	30/06/2023	Other	Please provide, by email, an Excel spreadsheet of all afforestation applications refused by the Forest Service where the refusal letter is dated 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 (both dates inclusive). The spreadsheet to include the following data: 1. CN number 2. County 3. Date of refusal letter 4. Area (in hectares)	Grant

23/391	30/06/2023	Other	I request, by email, an Excel spreadsheet of felling applications submitted by Coillte to Forest Service in relation to Co. Leitrim only, for felling applications dated between 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023 (both dates inclusive), the list to include: 1. FS reference no. 2. Date of application 3. Townland 4. Size (in hectares) of plantation, the subject of the felling application 5. Notification if clear felling or thinning	Refuse

23/392	01/07/2023	Other	Nitrates 1. For all screening decisions made during June'23 I would like to request all information which informed the decision, to include, inter alia: a. Section B from the EIA Screening Application form (appropriately redacted to remove personal information) b. Any associated maps and information provided by the applicant c. DAFM Inspector's Assessment for an EIA Screening Decision Report d. All reasoning which underpinned the Inspector's decision consistent with the EIA Directive e. Appropriate Assessment Screening / Report / Determination (INCLUDING AUTHOR & DATE) f. Any submitted EIS or NIS g. Details of any consultation in respect of the application or decision h. Any internal memo's relating to the application 2.The date on which the Screening Determination was published on the DAFM website. 3. A copy of all information on applications made post 31st May 2023 under the screening process of the EIA (Agriculture) Regulations where a decision has yet to be made. Records to include, inter alia: a. Section B from the EIA Screening Application form (appropriately redacted) b. Any associated maps and information provided by the applicant c. DAFM Inspector's Assessment for an EIA Screening Decision Report (if completed) d. AA Screening (if completed) INCLUDING AUTHOR & DATE e. Details of any consultation in respect of the application or decision including any consultation responses. f. Related correspondence, including any referral in connection with the works	Part Grant

23/394	06/07/2023	Other	Please provide, by email, an Excel spreadsheet of all felling applications dated 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023, where the felling application proposed, either for the whole site or part of the site, that the forest area (or part of the forest area) be converted to another land-use type. The Excel spreadsheet to include the following : Felling application number Date of felling application Date of felling licence (if granted by date of the reply to this AIE request) Location - Townand and County Size of whole site (in hectares) Alternative land-use type proposed in the felling application.	Grant
23/395	07/07/2023	Other	This is a very simple enquiry and the Department is not precluded from providing the information requested outside of the AIE process. If you are not prepared to do this then please consider this to be a request made under the AIE Regulations for the details related to any grant paid in relation to Forest Road CNXXX. As I have not received any information from you can you please confirm that you have forwarded on my AIE request as I have not received any confirmation from the FoI Unit.	Part Grant
23/396	10/07/2023	Other	I wish to request 1) Post licence issue information in relation to CN04-FL022. To include; a) Internal and External Correspondence (all media, including Text and WhatsApp Messages, Notes of Phone Calls, etc.) b) Site Inspections and Reports, including drafts and Site Notes (including copies of handwritten notes) c) Photographs 2) post that already provided under AIE xx xxxx; Post licence issue information in relation to CNXXX-FLXXX and CNXXX-FLXXX. To include; d) Internal and External Correspondence (all media, including Text and WhatsApp Messages, Notes of Phone Calls, etc.) e) Site Inspections and Reports, including drafts and Site Notes (including copies of handwritten notes) f) Photographs	Refused

23/400	11/07/2023	Other	Please provide, by email, an Excel spreadsheet of all felling applications refused by Forest Service where the refusal letter is dated 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 (both dates inclusive). The spreadsheet to include the following data: 1. Felling application number 2. County 3. Dare of refusal letter 4. Area (in hectares)	Refused
23/403	11/07/2023	Other	Afforestation 2022 - 702 licences Split between - Coillte licences - number of hectares - private licences - number of hectares	Grant
23/404	12/07/2023	Other	Please provide, by email, a copy of all records held in connection with the granting of afforestation licence CNXXX Requested records to include, inter alia: 1. All Internal notes compiled during the assessment of the application. 2. Appropriate Assessment screening reports. 3. Assessment to determine EIA Requirement 4. Plot details. 5. Inspector's Certification Report Appropriate Assessment Determination	Part Grant