AIE Requests for Non-Personal Information completed in May 2025				
AIE No.	**Date Rec'd**	**Requester Type**	**Request Details**	**Outcome**
AIE.25.087	03/03/2025	Other	The information requested is: Item 1.Alleged Illegal Afforestation, Roads & Felling 1.Information on all Alleged Illegal Afforestation, Alleged Illegal Roads & Alleged Illegal Felling Incidents reported during February 2025 2.Information on all Alleged Illegal Afforestation, Alleged Illegal Roads & Alleged Illegal Felling Incidents investigated during February 2025 – this includes ongoing investigations To be clear I am seeking the records relating to the incidents in 1 & 2 and not just a summary list of incidents. Records to include a status update.	Part Grant
AIE.25.106	02/05/2025	Other	Information related to any changes to Forestry Legislation or Regulation a) discussed b) proposed and / or c) implemented since the publication of the Project Woodland Regulatory Review Report in June 2022 (see section 2.14) To include, but not restricted to, new Statutory Instrument or Statutory Guidance. In particular amendments to the Forestry Regulations. 2) Information on any updates to the Project Woodland Regulatory Review Reference Report as recommended in Section 2.15 of that Report.	Refused

AIE.25.11 3	31/03/2025	Other	AIE Utilisation of Thinning Licence 24-3 to 30-3 Under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations, in electronic format; I wish to receive, for the time period specified in the Subject Bar A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to XXX with the email subject line 'Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence'. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. I wish to receive this information no later than 7-4-25	part grant

AIE.25.121	01/04/2025	Other	I wish to request information under the provisions of EU Directive 2003/4/EC 'Access to Environmental Information', "The AEI 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 AEI directive. The information requested is: Item 1. Certifying Inspector The name of the certifying Inspector for all Forestry Licences issued or refused during March 2025 – please ensure that the licence number is related to the certifying inspector. Item 2. A list of Commencement of Operations & Active Harvesting Sites a) A list of 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 March 2025 to date. The list should indicate the date of receipt and the type of notice (Excel spreadsheet format). I do not require all copies of the documents provided the key information indicated above is included on the list. Please note that this includes notifications for felling works and / or Forest Roads where such notification is required as a licence condition. Type of notice includes; 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 b) Also I would like to receive the weekly lists of Active Harvesting Sites provided by Coillte during the month of March 2025. Item 3. Licence Extensions Information on all licence extensions (a) applied for and (b) granted by the Forest Service (all schemes) during March 2025, to include (but not restricted to) a. Reference number	Part Grant

			b. Original expiry date c. Dated extension request d. Dated letter granting or refusing extension e. New expiry date, where applicable f. Original Appropriate Assessment Screening g. Original Environmental Impact Assessment Screening h. New AA screening and where relevant new AA Report and Determination i. New Environmental Impact Assessment screening j. Related correspondence (any media, including Text and WhatsApp) Item 4. Replanting Orders A copy of all Replanting Orders (Section 26 Forestry Act (2014)) served during March 2025. Where the replanting order relates to a felling licence, please provide the reference number of the licence. I request that the information is provided in an electronic format as soon as is possible.	
AIE.25.126	01/04/2025	Other	Item 1. Alleged Illegal Afforestation, Roads & Felling 1. Information on all Alleged Illegal Afforestation, Alleged Illegal Roads & Alleged Illegal Felling Incidents reported during March 2025 2. Information on all Alleged Illegal Afforestation, Alleged Illegal Roads & Alleged Illegal Felling Incidents investigated during March 2025 – this includes ongoing investigations To be clear I am seeking the records relating to the incidents in 1 & 2 and not just a summary list of incidents. Records to include a status update.	Part grant
AIE.25.128	01/04/2025	Other	1) A copy of the NTAS layer in GIS format with relevant Attribute Data. 2) A list of the Attribute Column Headers	Grant

AIE.25.129	01/04/2025	Other	I wish to request information under the provisions of EU Directive 2003/4/EC 'Access to Environmental Information', "The AEI 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 AEI directive. The information requested is: Item 1. Statement of Facts 1. A copy of any Statement of Facts provided by the Forest Service to the Forestry Appeals Committee during March'25. Where the records have already been included on the FLV please provide a list of case reference numbers so that the records can be identified on the FLV. Item 2. Circulars to Registered Forester and or Forestry Inspectors 1. A copy of all circulars issued to Registered Foresters and / or Forestry Inspectors during March'25 which are not otherwise publicly available. Item 3. Notifications under Section 12 (1) of the Forestry Act 1. A copy of all Notifications consistent with Section 12 (1) of the Forestry Act issued to DAFM during March '25 of forests which have been destroyed, in whole or part, otherwise than in accordance with the Forestry Act. Information to include the particulars of the destruction, including the area, location and extent of the destruction. 2. A map of the area/s in Item 1 in GIS format. Item 4. Minutes of Meetings 1. A copy of the Minutes / Records from any meetings during March'25 of the following; a) Wind Blow Task Force b) Afforestation Technical Working Group c) Forest Strategy Consultative Committee d) Timber in Construction Steering Group 2. Information on matters arising from meetings of any of the groups in Item 1 (including from previous meetings) from March'25.	Part grant

AIE.25.131	04/04/2025	Other	Information related to the Mid Term Review of the Forestry Programme. 1) Records on the decision making regarding how the process would be conducted 2) Correspondence with Stakeholders 3) Correspondence with the Commission 4) Submissions from Stakeholders Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	part grant
AIE.25.137	09/04/2025	Other	I wish to receive Information related to the Strategic Environmental Assessment that was conducted for DAFM's Felling & Reforestation Policy 2017 Please interpret this request broadly.	Refuse
AIE.25.138	09/04/2025	Other	Under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations and the FoI Act, in electronic format; I wish to receive All information on file related to TFLXXX Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	Part grant
AIE.25.143	11/04/2025	journalist	I wish to request the following records under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations. •Meeting notes and/or minutes of the TB Forum held on March 26, 2025. •Written proposals submitted this year by TB Forum members on measures for inclusion in the TB programme aimed at reducing the disease.	Refuse

AIE.25.144	14/04/2025	Other	I wish to receive A copy of the EIA Screening and the AA Screening for CNXXX This information is needed to support an appeal against a forestry licence and is required immediately and no later than 17-4-25.	Refuse
AIE.25.146	14/04/2025	Other	I wish to receive, for the time period specified in the Subject Bar A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to XXX with the email subject line 'Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence'. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. I wish to receive this information no later than 21-4-25	Part grant
AIE.25.147	15/04/2025	Other	All information related to an incident recorded as 'Habitat Destruction DAFM-XXX-2024' This is related to a Coillte site at XXX, also referred to as Glann Oughterard (XXX). The site was the subject of a Replanting Order . This will include a copy of the report initially submitted to DAFM. SME's will include; XXX	Part grant
AIE.25.148	14/04/2025	Other	Can you please provide us with a copy, by return, of felling licence reference TFLXXX and a copy of the AA Screening for that project. If necessary please treat this as a request under the AIE Regulations. This information is required to support the grounds of appeal against a Forest Road on the same site and is needed urgently and by the 18th April at the latest.	Part grant

AIE.25.149	16/04/2025	Other	I now wish to request under the AIE Regulations; 1) A copy of the Technical Specification / details or instruction provided to the party concerned regarding the development of the Spatial Data App which allows Ecologists to generate an estimate of the percentage cover of total forest cover and open habitat within the core foraging range of input location. 2) The relevant technical information (software / programme) for the Spatial Data App which allows Ecologists to generate an estimate of the percentage cover of total forest cover and open habitat within the core foraging range of input location. 3) The means by which this tool is used by Ecologists - e.g. via iFORIS, separate programme, etc. The App will require the input of a location from which it calculates the percentages. This does not need to be a Hen Harrier nest location. The percentage forest cover / open habitat can be generated for any location.	part grant
AIE.25.150	22/04/2025	Other	All information on the afforestation of the lands at Tullyskeherny that are licensed to be felled under LMXXX. This is c. 1989. To include Screening under the EIA Directive and any application for consent and consent issued. For clarity I am referring to LMXXX to indicate the area concerned. Searches must focus on the area, not the licence number Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	Refuse

AIE.25.151	23/04/2025	Other	Under the AIE Regs to request access to the DAFM storm damage map as follows XXX Information at a stand (a group of trees similar in age and size) level scale is now available to registered foresters through a storm damage map layer on the department's mapping system.	Refuse
AIE.25.152	23/04/2025	Other	Under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations, in electronic format; I wish to receive A copy (in GIS format) (or online access to) the Storm Damage Map Layer that is available to Registered Foresters. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	refuse
AIE.25.153	25/04/2025	Other	I wish to receive 1) Information related to the approval to afforest lands at Lannanerriagh, XXX which are now covered by Felling Licence LMXXX. 2) EIA Screening information for the afforestation approval. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	Refuse
AIE.25.154	25/04/2025	Other	We wish to receive under the AIE Regulations, in electronic format; All information on file related to; 1) TFLXXX 2) The afforestation of the same lands at Sradrinan afforested under contract CNXXX	Part grant

AIE.25.155	25/04/2025	Other	I wish to make an AIE request as follows: •Please provide all information held by the Forestry Service further to the report.	part grant
AIE.25.156	28/04/2025	Other	I wish to receive, 1) A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to XXX with the email subject line 'Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence'. Information to include any related maps. Time period - 21-4 to date 2) A copy of the latest list of harvesting sites submitted by Coillte. This is the list that identifies where Coillte intends to be carrying out harvesting operations. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. I would like to receive this information within 14 days	Part grant
AIE.25.157	30/04/2025	Others	For the period 1 April 2025 to 30 April 2025 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, received by DAFM	Part Grant

AIE.25.158	30/04/2025	Others	Please provide, by email, an Excel spreadsheet of all felling applications dated 1 April 2025 to 30 April 2025, 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 - Townland and County Size of whole site (in hectares) Alternative land-use type proposed in the felling application.	Granted
AIE.25.159	30/04/2025	Others	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. I attach a copy of the letter dated 2 August 2023 received by Ireland from the European Commission. I refer specifically to paragraph 65 i.e. '(65) Ireland is setting a national target of 50% for broadleaf species under the Forestry Programme 2023-2027. Progress towards this target will be monitored on a quarterly basis. Should it appear that this target is not on track to be met, the DAFM will make appropriate interventions.' Please provide, by email, for the period 1 April 2025 to 30 April 2025 (both dates inclusive) a copy of all information monitoring the national target of 50% broadleaf species under the Forestry Programme 2023-2027.	Granted

AIE.25.160	01/05/2025	Other	The information requested, for the month of April of this year is: 1) Any forestry licence which has been subject to a; A) Suspension or Revocation Notice under Section 7(2)(b) of the Forestry Act (including information on the reason) B) Recommencement Notice (including information on any conditions) for any licence previously suspended C) Modifications to the licence under Section 7(2)(a) of the Forestry Act (excluding extensions) (including information on the modification and any revised project documentation including any revised Appropriate Assessment documentation, including updated In Combination Reports) 2) Any request for, or clarification issued regarding the felling of trees exempted under Section 19 of the Forestry Act I request that the information is provided in an electronic format as soon as is possible.	part grant
AIE.25.161	01/05/2025	Other	I wish to request information under the provisions of EU Directive 2003/4/EC 'Access to Environmental Information', "The AEI 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 AEI directive. The information requested is: Item 1. Post licence inspection reports of Coillte Sites 1. The date of all post licence inspections carried out in April'25 by the Forest Service of DAFM of the operations of Coillte licences, including Forest Roads. 2. All post licence inspection reports produced / completed in April'25 by the Forest Service of DAFM as a result of inspections carried out of the operations of Coillte felling or forest road licences. (This includes reports based on inspections that were carried out prior to April'25) 3. Any relevant correspondence and subsequent environmental information as a result of follow ups on the inspections, including surveys, analysis, monitoring reports (including those held for the Department by the licensee), etc. connected to Item 2. For clarification - Correspondence related to Inspections carried out prior to April'25 where that correspondence was received during April'25 are also covered by this request. I request that the information is provided in an electronic format as soon as is possible.	grant

AIE.25.162	01/05/2025	Other	The information requested is: Item 1. Harvesting Inspections A list of licences for which Harvesting Inspections were conducted during April 2025 (Private and Coillte) Item 2. Red and Amber Infringements All information on Red and Amber Infringements of Felling Licences under the Forest Services Escalation Framework during April 2025 consistent with the DAFM document Harvesting Inspections of Felling Licences (Nov '22). To clarify, where there are infringements I am looking for the records related to the identification and addressing of the infringement.	Part grant
AIE.25.164	01/05/2025	Other	Item 1. FI Determination over-ridden on Validation 1. A copy of all AASD Validation forms to date in 2025. 2. A copy of any Appropriate Assessment Screening (all schemes) which have been screened out from an Appropriate Assessment based on a screening validation by an ecologist after the original screening decision by the Forestry Inspector (or other) screened-in the project where the Determination of either the Inspector or the Ecologist is dated during the month of April 2025. Information to include the name of the party carrying out the original screening and the ecologist who carried out the validation. This request does not require every file to be accessed and checked. FS-DAFM must operate a procedure by which a file is referred for Validation. Once this process is understood then identifying the relevant cases should be fairly straightforward.I would suggest that the start point for locating this information is through the ecology section. Additionally Niall Phelan of Environmental Facilitation Limited carries out many validations so correspondence with Mr Phelan and the Inspectorate / Ecology Section should identify records falling within the scope of my request If the information is already publicly available can you please identify the relevant licence number/s so that I can locate them on the FLV. Item 2. CTS Database 1. A copy of the latest iteration of the Coillte Tracking System Database To clarify, this is for information held by DAFM to reconcile Coillte licence applications. A copy of the Microsoft Access Database file will meet this request.	part grant

AIE.25.165	01/05/2025	Other	This request is necessary because of the failure of the AIE Unit to clarify details regarding when and what will be pubvlished. The information requested is: A copy of the most up-to-date layers from the Forest Licence Viewer; Afforestation Public Woodlands Forest Roads Private Clearfell and Thinning Coillte Clearfell Coillte Thinning Reconstitution and Underplanting I request that the information is provided in GIS format (ERSI Shapefiles and attribute data) as soon as is possible. Please note that any alternative must be functionally equivalent. The FLV is not functionally equivalent to the requested information as it can only be viewed and cannot be incorporated in to a GIS system. The information requested is DAFM's own layers. I am not seeking any background level information that may be owned by Tailte Eireann The information requested is NOT in the course of completion. The Forest Licence Viewer is an active database which has no completion point – Article 9(2)(c) cannot be used to refuse this request as there is no point at which the Viewer will be complete. Please refrain from trying to find excuses to refuse this information and apply the Regulations correctly.	Refused

AIE.25.168	01/05/2025	Other	Nitrates 1. For all screening decisions made during April'25 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 March 2025 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 4. All information related to the review of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) Regulations to date in 2025.	Part Grant

AIE.25.169	02/05/2025	Other	Under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations, in electronic format; I wish to receive For afforestation application CNXXX; 1) A copy of the iFORIS notes and Contacts, 2) Information on the Date Received (as would have appeared on the FLV prior to January 2025)	Part Grant
AIE.25.170	06/05/2025	Other	Under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations, in electronic format; I wish to receive Information on "such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Minister." under Section 17(2)(d) of the Forestry Act (2014) For clarity, I am seeking information where "such other particulars" that are required to be submitted by an applicant for a felling licence are prescribed by the Minister since the introduction of the Forestry Act (2014). Please interpret this request broadly.	Refuse
AIE.25.172	06/05/2025	Other	I wish to receive All information on file related to CNXXX; including iFORIS notes and Contacts and related correspondence This information is required by 9th May Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	Part grant

AIE.25.175	08/05/2025	Other	I have been asked to contact yourselves regarding licence application ref : CNXXX Wondering if you could confirm for me the name of the Forestry Inspector who certified the file for CNXXX and for the date that he / she inspected the site. I am probably just missing the info in the documents but i cant seem to find it.	grant
AIE.25.176	12/05/2025	Other	Please provide, by email, an Excel spreadsheet showing a breakdown, both by year and category (afforestation grant monies or road grant monies) of all forestry grant monies received by Irish Forestry Unit Trust (IForUT) during the period to 30 April 2025 .The Excel spreadsheet to include the following information: Location - townland and County Date of licence FS reference number of licence Size in hectares (afforestation) or meters (road length). Grant monies received during the period to 30 April 2025 Start date of grant payments to IForUT.	grant
AIE.25.177	12/05/2025	Other	I wish to receive, 1) A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to XXX with the email subject line 'Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence'. Information to include any related maps. Time period - 5-5 to date 2) A copy of the latest list of harvesting sites submitted by Coillte. This is the list that identifies where Coillte intends to be carrying out harvesting operations. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. I would like to receive this information within 14 days	Part grant

AIE.25.181	14/05/2025	Other	I wish to receive access to ArcGIS Enterprise in order to be able to use DAFM's Hen Harrier Spatial Data App "to generate landcover and forest age class area statistics for discrete areas around user selected locations by means of GIS intersection queries initiated within the App". To be clear I do not wish to access any environmentally sensitive data. I wish to be able to use the app to generate statistics for specific locations of my own choosing. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	part grant
AIE.25.187	19/05/2025	Other	Under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations, in electronic format; I wish to receive All information relating to Harvesting Inspections for KYXXX. To include; a) Photos, b) Forestry Inspector Statements, c) Follow up inspections. d) Correspondence, e) Monitoring records sourced This is not an exhaustive list.	grant

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