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AIE No.	**Date Rec'd**	**Requester Type**	**Request Details**	**Outcome**
AIE.25.203	02/06/2025	Other	AIE Request DAFM Validation and CTS Records May 2025 The information requested is: 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 May 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 2.Information on the structure of the Coillte Tracking System Database including all Table Types and Headers 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. If the database contains protected or restricted information an extract can be made from the database excluding any categories of information which contain restricted data. My understanding is that the vast majority of the information is non sensitive, including that on Hen Harrier, Curlew, Fresh Water Pearl Mussel and Kerry Slug. I understand that such data is recorded as either True or False as to whether the species is relevant to the site. It does not disclose	Part Grant

			environmentally information to a degree of granularity that could impact adversely on the species.	
AIE.25.205	02/06/2025	Other	1) A copy of the latest NTAS layer in GIS format with relevant Attribute Data. 2) Information related to the publication of this information.	Grant
AIE.25.209	03/06/2025	Other	1.For all screening decisions made during May'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 30th April 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.25.210	03/06/2025	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 May'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; Circulars to Forestry Inspectors; Circulars to the Trade 1.A copy of all circulars issued to Registered Forester, Forestry Inspectors or to the Trade during May'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 May '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 May'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 May'25. I request that the information is provided in an electronic format as soon as is possible.	Part Grant

AIE.25.213	05/06/2025	Other	Post the issuing of the felling licence - All information, not otherwise publicly available, related to LMXXX. To include; Correspondence (internal and external) - all media (email, letter, WhatsApp, text message, voice message, etc), Dates of any meetings Date, time and duration of any phone, video calls, etc Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	Part Grant
AIE.25.214	05/06/2025	Others	All information related to afforestation applications OP3894 and OP3472 Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	Part Grant
AIE.25.215	05/06/2025	Others	1)Information on all engagement between the applicant or the applicant's representative and DAFM which does not appear of the FLV related to CNXXX and TFLXXX To include; Correspondence - all media (email, letter, WhatsApp, text message, voice message, etc), Dates of any meetings Date, time and duration of any phone, video calls, etc 2)IFORIS notes Contacts	Part Grant
AIE.25.216	06/06/2025	Others	All information on the file relating to Forest Road CNXXX; to also include IFORIS Notes and Contacts. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision.	Part Grant

AIE.25.218	06/06/2025	Other	AAIE 25.XXX (Subsequent Request for Draft Plan) I am not satisfied with this decision. Rather than go to appeal at this stage I am now seeking, under the AIE Regulations, a copy draft Sectoral Plan that was submitted to the Department of Housing as stated in the decision. This information must be complete because it was submitted to another public authority. It cannot be refused under Article 9(2)(c).	Refused
AIE.25.219	09/06/2025	Other	1)All information held on afforestation application and approval under reference CNXXX. 1)All information held on forest road application and approval under reference CNXXX. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. THIS INFORMATION IS SOUGHT TO SUPPORT THE GROUNDS OF APPEAL TO THE FAC. IT IS REQUIRED ON OR BEFORE 17-6-25	Part grant
AIE.25.220	11/06/2025	Other	I wish to be provided with access to the Land Evaluation Tool utilised by the Forest Service of DAFM. To be clear, I am not seeking access to any environmentally sensitive information. I merely wish to be able to access the Evaluation Tool to produce a Land Cover Summary for randomly selected areas of my choosing. Please interpret this request broadly.	Part grant

AIE.25.221	11/06/2025	Other	For each of the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 1) The number of applications made broken down by Scheme (Afforestation, Forest Road Works, Tree Felling) 2) The number of public submissions made on forestry applications broken down by Scheme (Afforestation, Forest Road Works, Tree Felling) 3) The number of public submissions made in relation to the additional 30 day consultation broken down by Scheme (Afforestation, Forest Road Works, Tree Felling) Please interpret this request broadly.	Grant
AIE.25.222	12/06/2025	Other	A copy of the licence and all AA documentation for the following licences; CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX CEXXX If the licence expired before 2025 then it can be excluded from the request Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision	Part Grant

AIE.25.224	13/06/2025	Other	A copy of the licence and AA documentation for each of the following thinning licences that have been upgraded to clear-fell licences; LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX LMXXX	Refuse
AIE.25.225	19/06/2025	Other	AIE Request - CNXXX Legal Advice 1) Information related to any legal advice sought or received by DAFM in producing its Statement of Facts in response to the Grounds of Appeal to CNXXX 2) Information on the use of AI by DAFM in producing its Statement of Facts in response to the Grounds of Appeal to CNXXX Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Refuse

AIE.25.226	19/06/2025	Other	Under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations, in electronic format; I wish to receive, for the period 1-12-24 to date Information related to any correspondence between DAFM and the European Commission on the subject of Storm Damage to forests. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Part Grant
AIE.25.227	19/06/2025	Other	A list of licences where the project was modified / amended after the initial AA Screening was carried out. This applies to any licence issued or amended / upgraded from 1-1-24 to date Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Grant
AIE.25.228	19/06/2025	Other	I would be grateful to receive the following information in electronic format for the period 1 January 2024 to 19 June 2025 1.A list of AIE Requests received by DAFM during the period mentioned above with the following information a.AIE Reference Number b.Date of Receipt c.Amount of fee charged d.Amount of fee paid 2.Copies of any internal guidance and/or procedures that is used by AIE decision makers (including internal reviewers) to decide: a.Whether to levy a fee b.Whether to waive a fee c.Where a fee is charged how much the fee should be	Part Grant

AIE.25.229	23/06/2025	Other	All information on file relating to CNXXX including EIA and AA documentation and IFORIS Notes and Contacts. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Part Grant
AIE.25.230	23/06/2025	Others	1) A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to felling.forestservice@agriculture.gov.ie with the email subject line 'Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence'. Information to include any related maps. Time period - 17-6-25 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 provide a schedule of records with your decision. I would like to receive this information within 14 days Could you please provide an acknowledgement of this request and contact details for the party assigned to deal with it. Can you please include my reference in the Subject Bar of any correspondence on this request.	Part Grant
AIE.25.231	23/06/2025	Others	I am a homeowner in XXX, XXX, Cork XXX where the neighbouring land owner (folio number XXX) The owner planted trees in close proximity to my house and thus within breach of the guidelines set out by the department. letters have been sent to the owner to remediate the plantation to comply with the guidelines. I would like to gain access to these letters to identify if the work has been completed to meet the request of the department and thus comply with the guidelines. I have attached my request through the freedom of information act request template. My name and number are detailed within the form.	Part Grant

AIE.25.232	24/06/2025	Others	1)All information on file that is not publicly available for TFLXXX including correspondence, iFORIS Notes and Contacts 2)A copy of the EIA Screening for the afforestation of the lands under CNXXX. 3)Any plans or proposals for Forest Roads to serve the lands above. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Part Grant
AIE.25.233	24/06/2025	Others	A copy of the funding application for the following projects awarded under the Open Call for Proposals for Forestry Promotion Projects; I am not seeking any personal information. Mná Na Coille (Women of the Woods) What Forestry is - Communicating at Peer-to-Peer Level Biodiversity in Action: Forestry days and learning resources Forest Learning 2025/2026 - Good Sitka Irish Forestry and Forest Products - Debunking the Myths Bio Thin, Using whole-tree Biomass chipping to thin Broadleaf Forests ITGA Information Projects (multi-part proposal) to increase participation in DAFM Afforestation Schemes, the wider Forestry Programme, and to raise the profile of forestry as a public good and a commercially viable enterprise, including engagement with EU Institutions	Part Grant
AIE.25.235	30/06/2025	Others	1) A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to felling.forestservice@agriculture.gov.ie with the email subject line 'Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence'. Information to include any related maps. Time period - 24-6-25 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 provide a schedule of records with your decision. I would like to receive this information within 14 days	Part Grant

AIE.25.236	30/06/2025	Others	I refer to 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 June 2025 to 30 June 2025 (both dates inclusive) a copy of all information monitoring the national target of 50% broadleaf species under the Forestry Programme 2023-2027.	Grant
AIE.25.237	30/06/2025	Others	For the period 1 June 2025 to 30 June 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	Grant
AIE.25.238	30/06/2025	Others	Please provide, by email, an Excel spreadsheet of all felling applications dated 1 June 2025 to 30 June 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.	Grant

AIE25.239	01/07/2025	Others	The information requested, for the month of June 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	Part Grant

AIE.25.240	01/07/2025	Others	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 June'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; Circulars to Forestry Inspectors; Circulars to the Trade 1.A copy of all circulars issued to Registered Forester, Forestry Inspectors or to the Trade during June'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 June '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 June'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 June'25. I request that the information is provided in an electronic format as soon as is possible.	Part Grant

AIE.25.241	01/07/2025	Others	The information requested is: Item 1. Harvesting Inspections A list of licences for which Harvesting Inspections were conducted during June 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 June 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. I request that the information is provided in an electronic format as soon as is possible.	Part Grant
AIE.25.242	01/07/2025	Other	The information requested is: Item 1. Post licence inspection reports of Coillte Sites 1. The date of all post licence inspections carried out in June'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 June'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 June'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 June'25 where that correspondence was received during June'25 are also covered by this request. I request that the information is provided in an electronic format as soon as is possible. I would ask that DAFM considers the comments of the Commissioner in cases: OCE-XXX and OCE-XXX "It is worth noting that if Coillte accepts that a right of access exists to such operational monitoring information, as it decided to release in the previous similar cases, albeit for a smaller area, there is nothing to stop it from publishing such information regularly, thereby avoiding the need to process AIE Requests seeking these reports. Indeed, greater proactive publication of environmental information is a significant tool in managing the number of AIE requests made on such matters".	Part Grant

AIE.25.243	01/07/2025	Others	The information requested is: 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 June 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 2.Information on the structure of the Coillte Tracking System Database including all Table Types and Headers 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. If the database contains protected or restricted information an extract can be made from the database excluding any categories of information which contain restricted data. My understanding is that the vast majority of the information is non sensitive, including that on Hen Harrier, Curlew, Fresh Water Pearl Mussel and Kerry Slug. I understand that such data is recorded as either True or False as to whether the species is relevant to the site. It does not disclose environmentally information to a degree of granularity that could impact adversely on the species.	Part Grant

AIE.25.244	01/07/2025	Others	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 June 2025 2.Information on all Alleged Illegal Afforestation, Alleged Illegal Roads & Alleged Illegal Felling Incidents investigated during June 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.25.245	01/07/2025	Others	1)A copy of the latest NTAS layer in GIS format with relevant Attribute Data. 2)Information related to the publication of this information.	Grant

AIE.25.246	01/07/2025	Others	Nitrates 1.For all screening decisions made during June’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 May 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.25.248	03/07/2025	Other	All information on the file, not otherwise publicly available on Forest Road CNXXX THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPEAL TO THE FAC. THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ON OR BEFORE 14-7 Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Part Grant
AIE.25.249	03/07/2025	Other	In GIS format - mapping information (including Attribute data - to be agreed) of all Forest Roads that have been applied for and consented (by DAFM) to Coillte. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Grant
AIE.25.252	04/07/2025	Other	All information on file related to Forest Road CNXXX Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Part Grant
AIE.25.254	07/07/2025	Other	1) A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to felling.forestservice@agriculture.gov.ie with the email subject line ‘Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence’. Information to include any related maps. Time period - 30-6-25 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 provide a schedule of records with your decision. I would like to receive this information within 14 days	Grant
AIE.25.256	10/07/2025	Other	Subject: CNXXX Certification (AIE) Can you please provide us with a copy of the actual certification for this project . To be clear, we are seeking the actual record of the certification held by DAFM - which would include the name of the certifying Inspector, their signature (which can be redacted but it must be evidenced that there is a signature) and the date of certification. If you are not prepared to release this information to us directly then please consider this to be a request under the AIE Regulations and re-direct as appropriate within your public authority. We need to receive this information within one week of this email as it is needed to support an appeal against the decision of the Minister.	Grant

AIE.25.257	10/07/2025	Other	All information related to the withdrawal / revocation of forestry licence CNXXX when under appeal to the FAC. Please interpret this request broadly. Please provide a schedule of records with your decision. Please ensure that all records provided are compatible with Assistive Technology.	Part Grant
AIE.25.263	14/07/2025	Other	1)A copy of all Notification Forms submitted to felling.forestservice@agriculture.gov.ie with the email subject line ‘Notification of storm utilisation of Thinning licence’. Information to include any related maps. Time period - 7-7-25 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 provide a schedule of records with your decision. I would like to receive this information within 14 days	Part Grant