



EIR Ref: 2016-055

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## **REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016.

We have applied the exemption under Section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as we have determined that the information sought in your request is environmental information. We are therefore handling your request under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). In this case the public interest in maintaining this exemption and in dealing with the request in line with the requirements of the EIRs outweighs any public interest in disclosing the information under FOISA.

Your specific requests and the response from the National Park Authority are provided below.

### **Please provide me with all the SEA documentation referred to in para 4.26 of the Camping Development Strategy paper.**

This information is available on the Park Authority 'Your Park' website, in the downloads section, under the heading "Environmental Assessments and scoping documents"  
<http://www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/downloads/>

There are two documents, a Strategic Environmental Report, the full report, and a non-technical summary of the report, which can be accessed via the hyperlinks provided below.

Strategic Environmental Report, non-technical summary for the Your Park programme  
<http://www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/download/strategic-environmental-report-non-technical-summary-for-the-your-park-programme/>

Strategic Environmental Report for the Your Park programme  
<http://www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/download/strategic-environmental-report-for-the-your-park-programme/>

Accordingly I have to advise that under R 6(1)(b) of the EIRs this information is already publically available and easily accessible.

### **Please also provide me with any documentation relating to how you have judged what a sustainable level of camping might be for:**

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**a) all places you have considered for permits but rejected on grounds of sustainability**

The Park Authority has not rejected any places considered for permits on grounds of sustainability of camping activity alone. A list of criteria was used for selecting appropriate sites. These criteria can be found in the Camping Development Strategy document, P 11 Section 2.5. This document is publically available on our website at:

<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2016/07/Agenda-Item-8-Appendix-1-Camping-Development-Strategy.pdf>

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**b) for all the places where you are going to agree camping under permit and**

For places that the Park Authority proposes to allocate for camping permits, a list of criteria was used for selecting appropriate sites. These criteria can be found in the Camping Development Strategy document, P 11 Section 2.5. This document is publically available on our website at:

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**c) for all the campsites proposed in your Board**

A list of criteria was used for selecting appropriate campsites. These criteria can be found in the Camping Development Strategy document, P 11 Section 2.5. This document is publically available on our website at:

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Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Services  
Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority  
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**Review Procedure**

If you are dissatisfied with this response, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to ask the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a

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review to take place you must:-

- Lodge a written request for a review within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the Authority or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, whichever is the later.
- Include your name, address for correspondence, a description of the original request, and the reasons why you are dissatisfied; and

address your review request to the Governance & Legal Services Manager:

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Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority  
National Park Headquarters  
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Carrochan Road  
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Please note that links provided to information available elsewhere are intended to assist you. Requests for information held by other public authorities, and any complaints regarding access to such information should be addressed to that authority. These review procedures relate only to information which is directly under the control of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority.

The review of your request will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the response to your request for review, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner, the independent body which oversees the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, at:

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS  
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