

EIR Ref: 2017/020

9^h March 2017

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 10th February 2017.

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 request and the response from the National Park Authority are provided below.

"Why has the planning authority not established the ownership of the berthing pier for the maid of the loch when it is adjacent to the proposed Flamingo land development."

The Maid of the Loch leases its berth, engine shed and slipway from West Dunbartonshire Council.

Under the freedom of Information act can you also give me a list of all the areas or properties within the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park for which the planning authority has not established ownership.

The Park Authority has published a list of its assets, prepared in accordance with the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, which can be found at: http://www.lochlomondtrossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2017/01/Asset-Register-Jan-2017.pdf

The Park Authority does not have a list of other areas or properties within the National Park for which the Planning Authority has not established ownership. Accordingly I have to advise under S10(4)(a) of the EIRs that this information is not held.

Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Team Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this response, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your

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request, you are entitled to ask the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a 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:

Governance & Legal Team Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority National Park Headquarters Carrochan Carrochan Road Balloch G83 8EG E-mail: <u>info@lochlomond-trossachs.org</u>

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 Tel: 01344 464 610 Website: <u>www.itspublicknowledge.info</u> E-mail: <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u> Online appeal portal: <u>www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal</u>

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