



EIR Ref: 2016/034

30th August 2016

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 30th July 2016, and your subsequent clarification email of 2nd August 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.

“Can you please confirm that the boundaries shown on the pdf documents outlining the management zones are correct and not subject to the disclaimer?”

It is not clear which version of the pdf maps you are referring to, however I can advise that the boundaries of the management zones are correct for whichever consultation stage they refer to. They are captured relative to the same Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 colour raster map background as used in the pdf copies. The general mapping disclaimer applies to all of the mapping produced as the Park Authority cannot guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the background mapping used.

“Due to scale the width of the line depicting the zone outline is a significant distance on the ground.”

The line width used in all pdf copies of the published maps was 0.5mm which equates to 1.25m on the ground at 1:25,000 scale.

“Can you confirm it is the centreline of that line that depicts the management zone boundary?”

Where a line follows an identified feature on the ground then the feature itself is the boundary. Where a line is shown as relative to an identified feature then the boundary is the centreline of the printed line.

“Can you supply me with a shape file for use in a geographic information system so we can fully understand the exact position of the boundary?”

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Please find attached GIS data file of the final version of the Management Zone boundaries matched to Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 colour raster (2014) along with the associated metadata files.

As you have specifically requested a shapefile, it has been concluded that you are requesting the data to be supplied in ESRI shapefile format.

This data has been made available to you under the [Open Government Licence](#) (version 3.0).

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General Mapping Disclaimers

The representation of features or boundaries in which Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority or others have an interest does not necessarily imply their true positions. For further information please contact the appropriate authority.

“Does this disclaimer relate to any of the boundaries LLTNPA has created with respect to the management bylaw zones and if it does how can I get a detailed outline of the boundary such that there will be no doubt what is in the management zone and what is outwith the zone?”

The general mapping disclaimer applies to all of the mapping produced as the Park Authority cannot guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the background mapping used. The boundaries are created relative to the background, and are therefore correct when viewed against the same background map.

“I wish to establish is the true boundary line of Management Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4. “”

“Can you please supply this information?”

It is not clear what you mean by “true boundary line”. The maps delineating the Management Zones will be annexed to the published Byelaws. The GIS file provided with this response letter was used in the creation of these maps.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer

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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 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 University or the date by which you should have

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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 Director of Corporate Services:

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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:

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