

EIR Ref: 2016/066

12th January 2017

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 7th December 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 could you confirm which of the Park run campsites have mobile phone reception and on which networks and similarly which of the permit areas within the camping management zones currently have mobile reception and which networks and which do not."

Details of mobile phone reception are provided by all mobile phone providers. This information can be found online, including at:

http://www.uk-mobile-broadband-deals.com/coverage.php?utm_source=bing-yahoo&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=%2Bmobile%20%2Bcoverage&utm_campaign=bing-coverage

The Park Authority's camping management zones have been published in the byelaws document which can be found on our website at:

http://www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/camping-management-byelaws-2017/

Accordingly I can advise under R6(1)(b) of the EIR's that this information is already publically available and easily accessible.

Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Team 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 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:

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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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Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info