



EIR Ref: 2018-026

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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

I refer to your five requests for information, received by email on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The information you have requested is environmental information, as defined in Regulation 2 of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). The Park Authority has an obligation to deal with your request under the EIRs and an option to also deal with your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), unless the public interest lies in dealing with your request solely under the EIRs. We consider that the public interest in dealing with your request solely under the EIRs outweighs the public interest in also dealing with your request under FOISA, on the basis that the public interest is not served by duplicating consideration of your request under both regimes. We have therefore applied the exemption in section 39(2) of FOISA and dealt with your request under the EIRs alone.

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

Details in relation to Notices/Orders under the legislation you have referenced are recorded on our planning portal at: <http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/planning/planning-applications/find-an-application/>

I can therefore advise under R6(1)(b) of the EIRs that this information is already publically available and easily accessible.

Should you require information in relation to specific notices or orders that are on the planning portal, please submit a request with the relevant details. **I can also confirm that there are no outstanding invoices or money owed.**

Information on our TPO's is published on our website at:

<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/planning/planning-applications/make-an-application/tree-preservation-orders-national-park/>

The Park Authority is in the process of reviewing its TPO's so the information provided here may

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change and will be updated as required as a result of the review.

The following TPO's were confirmed at the Planning and Access Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> August; 2018-0001-TPO, 2018-0003, 2018-0004-TPO, 2018-0005-TPO, 2018-0006-TPO, 2018-0008-TPO, 2018-0009-TPO and 2018-0010-TPO. These confirmed TPOs will be available on line within the next 4 weeks, if the meantime you require any information regarding these TPO's please ask.

If you have a particular query about a TPO, please complete a Tree Enquiry Form, which can be found on the website at: <https://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/planning/planning-applications/make-an-application/tree-preservation-orders-national-park/> and send it to us using the contact details at the top of the webpage.

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Yours sincerely

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

### Review Procedure

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

- Send your request for review in writing, setting out in full the reasons why you are requesting a review.
- Submit your review request 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 Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.
- address your review request to:

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will

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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 Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, at:

Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle

Doubledykes Road

St Andrews

Fife

KY16 9DS

Tel: 01334 464610

Website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)

E-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

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