

EIR 2018-004

26th February 2018

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

I refer to your five requests for information, received by email on 7th February 2018.

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.

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

If you have a particular query about a TPO, please complete a Tree Enquiry Form, which can be accessed at the above link and send it to us using the contact details at the top of the webpage.

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Yours sincerely

LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

National Park Headquarters, Carrochan, Carrochan Road, Balloch, G83 8EG Long: 4°34'24"W Lat: 56°00'12"N t: 01389 722600 f: 01389 722633 e: info@lochlomond-trossachs.org w: lochlomond-trossachs.org

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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:

Governance & Legal Team
Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
National Park Headquarters
Carrochan
Carrochan Road
Balloch
G83 8EG

E-mail: info@lochlomond-trossachs.org

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

Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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