



FOI Ref: 2020/015

21st September 2020

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 24th August 2020. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

“Of the suggested voluntary £30 fee when registering a vessel, how much of this is donated to the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat?”

We account for 3 types of fees / donations in relation to the registration of powered craft launched on Loch Lomond as follows:

- Voluntary Operations Payment – New Registration
- Voluntary Operations Payment – Re-registrations
- Voluntary Donations

We received a total of £4,349.02 (exc VAT) in financial year 2019/20 from the above payments, which is used towards wide ranging work carried out by our staff on Loch Lomond and the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat. During this financial year an annual donation of £5k was made by the Park Authority to the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat.

“Also, how many people paid the suggested £30 last year and how much was donated to the rescue boat?”

Payments received in financial year 2019/20 were as follows:

Type of payment	No. of payments received	Amount paid (excl VAT)
Voluntary Operations Payment – New Registration	70	£1,750
Voluntary Operations Payment – Re-registrations	73	£1,825
Voluntary Donations	25	£774.02
Total		£4,349.02

An annual payment of £5k is made to the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat by the National Park Authority. This payment contributes to the emergency response plan for the Loch that is managed by Police Scotland.

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Yours sincerely

**Governance and Legal Team
Loch Lomond and 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 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:

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Kinburn Castle
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