



EIR Ref:2020-015

2nd October 2020

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 18TH September 2020. The information you have requested is environmental information, as defined in Regulation 2 of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). We have therefore applied the exemption in section 39(2) of FOISA and dealt with your request under the EIRs alone.

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

“The Chief Planner, John McNairney, wrote to your Council on 3 March 2020 (copy attached) seeking information by 15 April 2020.

Please provide me with the information sent to Scottish Government, in reply.

Please provide all the information in its original format i.e. letter, email, drawing, map etc.”

Please see below the email sent from the National Park Authority in response to the letter from the Chief Planner

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 17 April 2020 07:54

To: Carlin WR (William) <William.Carlin@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Commercial Peat Extraction

Dear William,

In response to the letter regarding Commercial Peat Extraction Sites in Scotland sent to Heads of Planning on the 3rd of March 2020; I can confirm that there are no Commercial Peat Extraction sites within the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Boundary.

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Kind regards,

Development Planning Assistant

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park

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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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Carrochan
Carrochan Road
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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.

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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

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