



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority  
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Balloch  
G83 8EG

EIR Ref: EIR 2022-003

17<sup>th</sup> February

## **REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022. 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 requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

**'I am requesting all information on the following:**

**Information (including reports, research, proposals, etc.) held by Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority surrounding any possible reintroduction of wolves in Scotland, by the Scottish government, other public bodies, or private individuals/organisations, for any and all time periods until present.'**

The National Park Authority has never instructed any reports or research proposals and we have not been asked to contribute to this area of research. We have never been involved in any active discussions or research about reintroducing wolves to our Park. We are unaware of any discussions by Scottish Government or other public bodies on this subject. Accordingly we have to advise under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the EIRs that this information is not held.

The Scottish Code for Conservation Translocations governs consideration of any proposals for species reintroductions. Further details are available online at:

<https://www.nature.scot/professional-advice/protected-areas-and-species/reintroducing-native-species/scottish-code-conservation-translocations>

Non-government agencies such as Reforesting Scotland and the Scottish Wild Land Group may discuss this topic. A file search of our records located the attached articles. Academic

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papers on the reintroduction of wolves to Scotland can be found online using the Google Scholar search engine.

Yours sincerely

**Information Management  
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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Online appeal portal: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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