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REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 28th June 2022. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

'Please advise any data LLTNPA holds which confirms whether jet-skiing has increased or decreased on Loch Lomond over, for example, the last 10 years.'

Under the Loch Lomond Byelaws, owners of jet skis must register their craft with the National Park Authority for use on Loch Lomond. In the last ten years there has been an increase in the number of jet skis registered since 2012 and in launches since 2018 which indicates an increase in jet ski activity on the Loch.

Details of the number of jet skis registered in the past ten years are provided in the following table. The term 'personal water craft (PWC)' is used by the Park Authority to record a jet ski or jet bike.

Registrations										
Vessel Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
PWC	575	590	634	637	685	707	739	707	578	987

Recorded Vessel Launches at National Park Launch Facilities										
Vessel Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
PWC	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	1074	880	1050	1173	853	1560

There was a drop in PWC registrations and launches recorded in 2020 arising from lockdowns and travel restrictions imposed because of the global pandemic.

Yours sincerely

Information Management
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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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