

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
Carrochan
Carrochan Road
Balloch
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Name: Email: EIR Ref: 2025-004

Date 05 March 2025

Dear

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 06 February 2025. 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 Request

I would like to request information in relation to public transport connecting Strathyre with larger towns & cities (Callander & Stirling). I have been unable to view anything beyond current timetables however NPF4 notes the importance of well-connected public transport to reduce car dependency as you strive for net zero - what develops are currently being discussed/proposed to aid this?

Our Response

We must advise you, under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the EIRs, that we do not hold the information you have requested.

The National Park Authority is not a transport authority and does not have the statutory duties and powers to provide conventional public transport services to local communities. This responsibility lies with Stirling Council.

While the National Park Authority is working with partners, including the relevant transport authorities, on a longer-term plan for improving public transport to, from and within the National Park, with a view to transforming mobility patterns by 2045, we currently hold no records of proposals for any local services, including connections with Strathyre

Useful Information

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You may be aware that Stirling Council is currently piloting the C60 between Callander and Killin via Kilmahog, Strathyre and Lochearnhead. More information about this service can be found here:

https://www.stirling.gov.uk/roads-transport-and-parking/public-transport/bus-service-c60-callander-and-killin-via-kilmahog-strathyre-and-lochearnhead/

The contact details for Stirling Council's Freedom of Information team can be found on the following webpage:

https://www.stirling.gov.uk/council-and-committees/access-to-information/freedom-of-information-foi-requests/

Right to Review

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review the way we have handled your request. Information about the review process, along with information about how you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner, is provided in the attached sheet.

Yours sincerely

Information Management
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority