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REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for access to information held by the National Park Authority, which we received by email on 25th July 2025. Your request has been processed under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and our response is provided below.

Your Request

- 1. Upcoming Procurement Activities
 - Schedule of major procurements planned for the next 18 months
 - Estimated contract values and procurement timelines
 - Service categories to be procured
- 2. Contract Renewal Schedule
 - List of significant contracts (over £50,000 annual value) due for renewal in the next 24 months
 - Contract expiry dates and review periods
 - Current contract holders where this information is publicly available

Scope: Please provide information from [current date] covering the next 24 months. If certain commercial details cannot be disclosed, please provide available public information."

Our Response

- 1. The National Park Authority has only been allocated a one-year settlement; therefore, only procurements for the financial year 2025/2026 are planned. There are three major projects planned. Two of these are currently advertised on the Public Contracts Scotland website; the third will be advertised there is due course. We have provided links to the listings, where available, per below:
 - New Café and Toilet Improvements Tarbet

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=AUG 537106

New Toilet Block and Shoreline Improvements at Rowardennan

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=AUG 536058

o Falls of Falloch Car Park Works

For all of these projects, construction works are at the planning stage and until planning applications are concluded and designs agreed, the value of works and review periods will not be known. In terms of 'service categories', these are all 'works' contracts.

2. Information relating to contracts already awarded by the National Park Authority is published on the Public Contracts Scotland website. You can find this information by clicking on the following links:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA 12322

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Contracts/Contracts Search.aspx?Authl D=AA12322

As the requested information is already publicly available, it is exempt from disclosure under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Important Note

Please note that some contracts and services are delivered through government frameworks, commissioned via central arrangements that are not tendered directly by the National Park Authority.

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with our response, you can ask us to review our handling of your request. Further information on the process for requesting a review is provided on the attached sheet, along with contact details for the Scottish Information Commissioner.

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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Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
National Park Headquarters
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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.

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

Tel: 01334 464610

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info