



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

Ref: EIR 2026-010  
Date: 29 April 2026

Dear XXX

## **REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

Thank you for your request for access to information held by the National Park Authority, which was received by email on 7 April 2026. We have processed your request under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 and have provided our response below.

### **Your Request**

*I request:*

*The proportion of degraded peatland within the Park which has been restored or undergone initial restoration action, for each of past 3 years.*

### **Our Response**

In line with regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, we advise you that the precise information you have requested is not held. This is because we do not currently hold a reliable figure for how much degraded peatland exists within the National Park and can't calculate an exact proportion.

However, you may find the following information to be of interest:

The National Park Authority and other Peatland ACTION partners have undertaken peatland restoration work covering the following areas of land in the last three years:

- 2023/24: 448 hectares
- 2024/25: 751 hectares

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- 2025/26: 1006 hectares\*

*\*Please note that the 2025/26 figure is a provisional figure that is pending final checking in relation to projects that have been completed in the last few months.*

From analysis of aerial photographs and surveys, we estimate that there are 11,000 hectares of deep broken peatland in the National Park. However, based purely on national averages, we believe there may be up to a further 42,750 hectares of less visibly degraded or shallower peats (or peaty soils) that exists in a degraded state within the National Park. Further survey and analysis would therefore be required before we could provide a more reliable figure.

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.

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