



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

FOI Ref: 2026-010
Date: 13th April 2026

Dear XXX

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 26th March 2026. Your request has been processed under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Your Request

"I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) regarding incidents involving missing dogs within your covered area.

To assist with a research project regarding hiker safety and pet welfare, please provide the following information for each of the last five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025), broken down by year:

Total number of incidents: The total number of reports received by your organisation regarding dogs reported missing or lost.

Rescue operations: The number of times your staff or associated rescue teams were deployed specifically to assist in the recovery of a dog (e.g., cliff rescues, water recoveries).

Outcome statistics: If recorded, the number of these incidents that resulted in:

- *Successful reunification*
- *Injury or fatality to the animal*
- *Injury to the owners/members of the public during search efforts*
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Hotspot locations: A list of specific trails, peaks, or areas within your jurisdiction where these incidents most frequently occur."

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Our Response

Under section 17 of FOISA, we advise you that the information you have requested is not held by the National Park Authority.

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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Kinburn Castle
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