

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
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Email: WMU.FOI@daera-ni.gov.uk

Date: 13 June 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for photographs submitted by Complainant under DAERA/24-206

During a conversation on the 29th of April 2024 between yourself and Senior Water Quality Inspector (SWQI) you made a verbal request for a copy of the photographs submitted by a complainant in relation to your premises.

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 covers all recorded information held by a public authority and is not limited to official documents. Photographic material also falls under the remit of the FOIA as in this case. Having assessed the photographs submitted by the complainant, NIEA are satisfied that they were taken from a public perspective and do not identify any private individual. It has been deemed therefore that no exemption to disclosure exists, and the photographs are displayed in Appendix A.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post ***Sustainability at the heart of a living, working, active landscape valued by everyone.***

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at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

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