

Reference Number: DAERA/26-463
Request Details:
P0145/06A - Current Ability to accept waste



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11 August 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 14 July 2026 which sought the following information:

Dear Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland),

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request

I request the following environmental information in relation to Lisbane Landfill, 29 Aughlish Road, Tandragee, operating under PPC Permit No. P0145/06A.

Please confirm whether PPC Permit P0145/06A is currently in force.

Please confirm whether the permit holder is currently authorised to receive, accept, store, treat or dispose of waste at the site.

If the site is not currently authorised to accept waste, please provide: the date on which acceptance of waste ceased; the legal basis for the prohibition (including any permit condition, suspension notice, enforcement notice or other regulatory decision); copies of any relevant notices or correspondence.

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Please provide copies of any permit variations, suspension notices, enforcement notices or other regulatory decisions affecting the site's ability to receive waste from 1 January 2023 to the present.

Please confirm whether NIEA has carried out any inspections since 1 January 2025 that recorded: vehicles or trailers containing waste entering the site; waste being deposited or unloaded; or any activities associated with waste acceptance.

Please provide copies of inspection reports, site visit notes, photographs, compliance assessment reports or enforcement records relating to those inspections.

I have personally observed trailers that appeared to contain waste entering the site. Please confirm whether NIEA is aware of such movements and whether these were considered to be authorised under the current PPC permit or any other environmental authorisation.

**If waste has been accepted at the site since 1 January 2025, please provide:
the dates of acceptance;
the waste types (EWC codes);
quantities received; and
the legal authority under which acceptance occurred.**

I request that this information be supplied electronically.

Yours faithfully,

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested which is below as responses to the queries and a document attached to this email. However, some of the information has been withheld for the following reason:

- It is considered Personal Data of which you are not the data subject. Regulation 12(3) provides an exception from disclosure. Information regarding the names of third parties have been redacted. A Lawfulness, Fairness and Transparency Test has been conducted. See Annex A.

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Response: The Lisbane landfill is currently permitted to accept inert material to bring the site to final approved restoration levels, a copy of the permit variation P0145/06A/V7 is attached.

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Response: See permit variation attached.

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Response: Yes, the operator was instructed by NIEA regarding the waste entering the site – see 2 emails attached.

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Response: See copy of inspection report attached.

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Response: The Lisbane landfill is currently permitted to accept inert material to bring the site to final approved restoration levels, a copy of the current permit is attached.

Also, please note that there is another waste management facility that shares the entrance gate to the site at Lisbane.

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Jan to Mar 25

Received

1795.42 tonnes EWC 19 09 02 (sludges from water clarification)

April to Jun 25

Received

1273.66 tonnes EWC 190902

Jul to Sep 25

Zero received

Oct to Dec 2025

Zero received

Jan to Mar 2026

Zero received

These were under variation 7 of the permit P0145/06A/V7

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Yours faithfully,

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 at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee 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,

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ANNEX A

LAWFULNESS, FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY TEST

DAERA/26-463 - Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)

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Brief description of the Personal Data falling within the scope of the request

The data includes names which would enable the identification of individuals.

LAWFULNESS

Please identify the lawful basis for processing

Personal data is processed when it is lawfully disclosed in response to an FOI / EIR request.

The lawful basis for processing are set out in Article 6 of the GDPR and the ICO expects at least one of two lawful bases (Consent / Legitimate Interest) to apply before the personal data held can be disclosed.

- ☐ **Consent:** This will apply when the data subject(s) clear consent exists that allows you to disclose the personal data falling within the scope of this request.
- ☐ **Legitimate interests:** the processing is necessary for the Department's legitimate interests or the legitimate interests of a third party that overrides the data subject(s) rights and freedoms, particularly their right to privacy.

Consideration of Legitimate Interests

1. PURPOSE

As the disclosure of personal data under FOIA or EIR is a disclosure to the world at large, doing so on the strength of a requester's private interests alone could constitute a disproportionate and unwarranted level of interference with the data subject(s) rights and freedoms, particularly their right to privacy and family life under the Human Rights Act 1998.

2. NECESSITY

The right of access under FOI or EIR does not in itself constitute a **pressing social need**.

The Department has considered and not identified any such need for the data subject's right to privacy to be interfered with.

CONCLUSION

Having considered all of the information contained within this test, the Department has established that, on balance, there is no lawful for the disclosure of third party personal data falling within the scope of the request of which the requester is not the data subject.