

Reference Number: DAERA/26-499

Request Details:

Request 2020 & 2021 Annual
Environmental Reports for Lisbane
Landfill



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**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

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18 August 2026

Dear [Redacted],

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 27 July 2026 which sought the following information:

Dear Northern Ireland Environment Agency,

Under the EIR 2004, please provide copies of the Annual Environmental Reports for both 2020 and 2021, for Lisbane Landfill, 29 Aughlish Road, Tandragee, Permit No. P0145/06A.

If no such reports are held for either year, please confirm this.

Yours faithfully,

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested which is 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) 13(1) provides an exception from disclosure. Information

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regarding the names of third parties have been redacted. A Lawfulness, Fairness and Transparency Test has been conducted and is attached as Annex 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 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/26-499 - 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**.

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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.

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