

Reference Number: DAERA/26-520

Request Details:

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29th September 2026

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The Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) 2004

With regard to your *request for information received by the Department on the 3rd August 2026* which sought the following information:

EIR Information Requested:

Dear Northern Ireland Environment Agency,

Please treat this as a request for environmental information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

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For each CQA Plan identified, please also provide:

If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

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We invest in people Standard

- * the date of submission; and
- * its regulatory status or outcome, including whether it was approved, approved subject to conditions, refused, superseded, withdrawn, or otherwise determined.

Where the requested information is recorded within the CQA Plan itself, or within a single associated approval or determination document, I would be content to receive that document rather than additional records duplicating the same information.

Where any information is withheld, please identify the exception(s) relied upon, explain their application, and disclose any reasonably severable non-exempt information.

This request is submitted without knowledge of how many CQA Plans, or revised, updated or superseding versions, may have been submitted during the period requested. That information is necessarily within NIEA's knowledge rather than mine.

Accordingly, if NIEA considers that the volume or scope of the information sought would create a burden capable of being reduced through reasonable refinement, I would be grateful for advice and assistance under Regulation 9, and an opportunity to refine the request, before any refusal on that basis.

Yours faithfully,

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested.

The CQAs held which can be disclosed are attached. The outcomes of each CQA submission are listed below:

Lisbane Gas well CQA October 2022 – Accepted
Lisbane Gas well CQA August 2022 – Accepted
Lisbane Gas well CQA December 2022 – Accepted
Lisbane Restoration CQA January 2024 – Not accepted
Lisbane CQA Capping August 2025 – Accepted
Lisbane CQA Plan Bund September 2023 – Accepted
Lisbane CQA Bund January 2024 – Accepted
Lisbane CQA Bund and Gasline Validation Report April 2024 - Accepted
Lisbane Landfill Toe drain & SW1 CQA Plan July 2026 – Accepted

Some of the information held constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. In these instances, the Department is required to consider if disclosure would breach the first Data Protection Principle, which states that processing must be lawful, fair and transparent.

The Department has considered this element within the test attached at **Appendix A** and has determined that no lawful basis for disclosure under EIR exists. Please bear in mind that any disclosure must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester. Consequently, third party personal data falling within the scope of this request has been withheld.

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 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.

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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,

Waste Permitting Team

APPENDIX A

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SP Mulligan

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 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.