

**Northern Ireland Environment Agency
(NIEA)**
Regulatory and Enforcement Division

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Department of
**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

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agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

Deapartment o'

**Fairmin, Environment
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Via e-mail [REDACTED]

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22 September 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Regarding your request for information received by the Department on 02 September 2026 which sought the following information:

- 1. Any correspondence, whether by letter, email or otherwise, passing between NIEA and Newry, Mourne and Down District Council and/or the Department for Infrastructure (as planning authority), concerning the WML 22/59 modification application, held between 18 May 2023 and 7 September 2023.*
- 2. Any assessment, screening opinion, note or other record held by NIEA that considered whether the increase in permitted throughput to 500,000 tonnes per annum required planning permission or environmental impact assessment screening, held between 18 May 2023 and 7 September 2023*

Under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is excepted from the duty to disclose the information on the grounds that the information sought is not held. The department does not hold any information relevant to your request.

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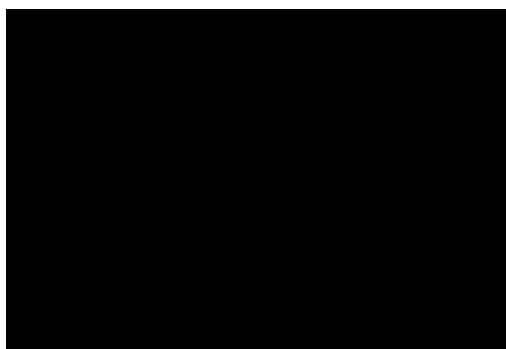


If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department.

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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