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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 03 August 2026

EIR Information Requested:

Dear Northern Ireland Environment Agency,

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

I understand that, since the 2018 variation of PPC Permit P0145/06A, waste deposition at Lisbane Landfill, Aughlish Road, Tandragee, has been permitted for inert waste only.

Recent photographs of the landfill, when compared with photographs taken during 2025, appear to suggest that waste deposition at the landfill may have ceased or materially reduced.

I do not seek to draw any conclusion from the photographs themselves. Rather, I request recorded environmental information held by NIEA sufficient to establish the position in relation to waste deposition at the landfill.

Specifically, please provide recorded information sufficient to establish:

1. The most recent date on which NIEA records indicate that inert waste was accepted and/or deposited at Lisbane Landfill.
2. Any recorded information indicating that the acceptance and/or deposition of inert waste at the landfill has subsequently ceased or been suspended, including the date of any such cessation or suspension.
3. Any notification or other recorded information received from the permit holder concerning the cessation, suspension or material reduction of the acceptance and/or deposition of inert waste at the landfill.
4. Where the acceptance and/or deposition of inert waste has ceased or been suspended, any recorded information identifying the reason and whether NIEA understands that position to be temporary or permanent.

For the avoidance of doubt, this request concerns the acceptance and/or deposition of inert waste at Lisbane Landfill. It does not seek information merely confirming the continuing regulatory status of PPC Permit P0145/06A.

Where a single document, or a limited number of documents, fully answers any aspect of this request, I would be content to receive those document(s) rather than all responsive records relating to that aspect of the request.

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

If you consider any aspect of this request capable of refinement, I would be grateful for advice and assistance under Regulation 9 before refusing the request.

Response:

As explained in the information sheet enclosed with the acknowledgement letter, under certain conditions, the Department has the right to refuse to respond to a request for information.

NIEA has received a significant number of complex, extensive and often repetitive requests for information relating to the Lisbane site near Tandragee. Many of these requests seek similar or substantially the same information that has previously been requested and responded to.

The volume and complexity of these requests have placed a disproportionate burden on departmental resources and are significantly impacting the ability of NIEA staff to carry out their statutory functions. In particular, the time required to identify, retrieve, review and prepare responses to requests concerning the Lisbane site is affecting the Waste Permitting Team's capacity to fulfil its other statutory duties and regulatory responsibilities.

NIEA has already released a substantial amount of information relating to the Lisbane site into the public domain. This information is available through the DAERA Publication Scheme and can be accessed at the following link:

[DAERA Publication Scheme | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

In light of the significant volume of information already published and the ongoing impact that repeated requests are having on the department's resources, NIEA will not provide further responses to requests that seek information already published, previously released, or that substantially duplicate earlier requests. Requesters are therefore encouraged to consult the information available through the DAERA Publication Scheme in the first instance.

Kind regards,
Waste Permitting Team