

Our Reference: DAERA/26-708

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Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your environmental information request received by the Department on 11 September 2026 seeking the initial NIEA pollution report received in relation to A1 Transport, Killynick Road, Derrylin.

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

The Water Pollution Incident Reference Number is as follows:

Incident	Outcome
WR 8/26/0604	Low Severity Environmental Impact

A redacted copy of the initial report, received via the online DAERA incident reporting portal, has been attached as **Annex A**.

The Department considers the following exceptions to be engaged: **EIR Regulation 12(3) and 13(1)**

Some information within the report constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. Regulation 12(3) requires that personal data is not disclosed, and Regulation 13 prohibits the disclosure of third-party personal data that would contravene UK GDPR or the DPA 2018. In this instance, releasing the data would be in contravene of principal (1) "personal data should be processed



lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to a data subject". This is an absolute exemption; therefore, no public interest test applies. The Department has, however, carried out the appropriate Lawfulness, Fairness & Transparency Test which is attached as **Annex B**.

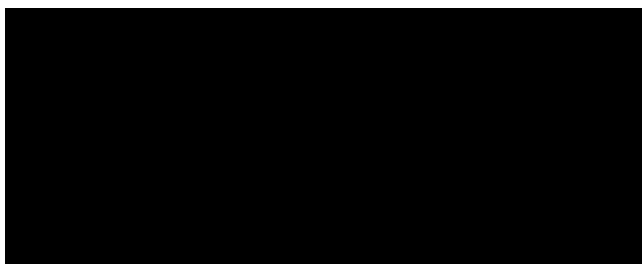
If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

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,



Water Pollution Response & Enforcement Team



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