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#### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 15 September 2026 which sought the following information:

**Whether DAERA have received any complaints in relation to the site at Lands at Number 79 Drumenny Road, Cookstown.**

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you have requested. However, the Department is withholding the requested information under **Regulation 12(5)(e) – ‘Confidentiality of Commercial or Industrial Information’** of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, which provides an exception to disclosure where such disclosure would adversely affect the confidentiality of commercial or industrial information, where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate economic interest.

To be impartial, NIEA cannot be seen to be providing commercially sensitive information that may be advantageous to one party over another. Publication must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester. Once information is in the public domain it is outside our control. A Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached as **Annex A**.

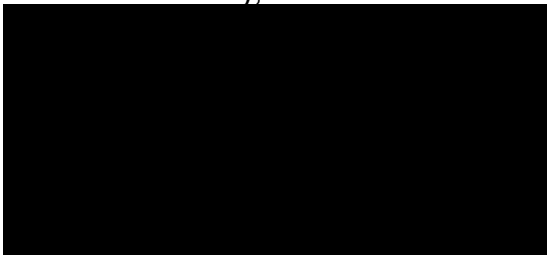
For similar requests you may wish to submit in the future, it may be beneficial to consult NIEA's Water Information Request Viewer which can be found online at [NIEA Water Information Request Viewer](#).

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](mailto: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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