

2025 Q2

Query Number/Uimhir	Date Received/Dáta a Fuarthas	Related File/Uimhir Cháis	Query/Ceist	Decision/Cinneadh	Date Issued/Dáta a Eisíodh an Cinneadh	IR/AL	Decision/Cinn eadh
329	1/28/2025	n/a	A) All documentation concerning the rationale, decision making and implementation of the change in policy emphasis by ABP for telecommunications masts as referenced in the statement by the chairperson regarding the Lorna Lynch (SC) report published on the ABP website on 27/01/25 (page5) to include but not limited to- internal communications, meeting minutes, letters, memos, emails etc. -external communications with government departments/ Comreg/ Telecommunications Industry Ireland/ Office of the Planning Regulator or any other stakeholders - (pertaining to the aforementioned change in policy emphasis for telecommunications masts) B) All documentation concerning the dissemination of information on this change in policy emphasis for telecommunications masts to all stakeholders both within ABP and externally. C) The name of the board member referenced in the chairperson's statement on 27/01/25, page 5 which states -  "She relied upon the evidence of a board member that there was a change in policy emphasis"	Refused	5/11/2025	Yes	Affirmed
330	2/6/2025	n/a	In 2022, the Minister for Housing commissioned to conduct a report into certain allegations made against members of An Bord Pleanála ("the report"). That report was not to be published pending the outcome of criminal proceedings. Those proceedings it is understood have now concluded. I wish to access the report.	Refused	2/27/2025	Yes	Affirmed
331	3/4/2025	n/a	I am submitting this request under both the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Regulations 2007-2018, seeking information regarding An Bord Pleanála's systematic planning procedures and standard operating procedures in the following areas: 1.Pre-Application Process: oThe standard procedure for preparing the list of prescribed bodies during the pre-application process. oDetails of any changes made to this procedure in the past five years, including the nature and date of each change. 2.Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Applications: oThe standard procedures and checks in place to confirm: a) That all required environmental and planning scoping has been completed. b) That all prescribed bodies have been duly notified. oDetails of any changes made to these procedures in the past five years, including the nature and date of each change. 3.Appeals, Substitute Consents, and Amendments: oThe standard procedures followed to ensure all prescribed bodies are notified of: <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals. <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Consent applications. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to previously approved applications. oDetails of any changes made to these procedures in the past five years, including the nature and date of each change. I request copies of any internal policies, guidelines, checklists, or other relevant documentation that govern these procedures. If any of this information is already publicly available, I would appreciate direction to where it can be accessed.	Refused	4/25/2025	Yes	Affirmed
332	3/5/2025	308876	The status of PL06D 308876. Further to the above, please note that I request an update in relation to whether planning permission has been granted or refused by ABP, noting that DLRC refused planning permission on numerous occasions.	Part Grant	5/11/2025	No	n/a
333	3/25/2025	n/a	Please provide the Board's procedures for applying Article 5(3)(b) of the EIA Directive to ensure that the Board has, or has access as necessary to, sufficient expertise to examine the environmental impact as assessment report. What I am looking for is a description of the procedure the Board adopts when it receives an application or appeal that requires EIA to identify the particular expertise required and how it ensures that the appropriate expertise is deployed to examine the EIA on a case by case basis.	Part Grant	5/23/2025	No	n/a
334	4/22/2025	n/a	Under AIE please provide an electronic copy via email or download of All procedures currently in use for the handling of applications, appeals and referrals by An Bord Pleanála to cover all stages from start to finish.	Refused	5/20/2025	Yes	Varied
335	4/28/2025	n/a	1.I wish to receive a list of all matters (with Board reference number) before the Board in which the Board raised a question of the alleged/possible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by Board Inspector's in preparing reports for the Board.  2. I wish to receive a list of all matters (with Board reference number) before the Board in which the Board has initiated disciplinary action in respect of alleged/possible Artificial Intelligence (AI) by Board Inspector's in preparing reports for the Board, to include possible action to terminate contractual arrangements with members of the Inspectorate.	Part Grant	5/27/2025	No	n/a
336	5/22/2025	n/a	In relation to An Bord Pleanála's "Stakeholder Engagement Briefing 2025" on 9 April 2025 for state and semi-state companies, could you please provide all materials, minutes of meetings, reports, and presentations in relation to the meeting. Please include all details of any discussions on planning decisions and dates.	Granted	6/12/2025	No	n/a
337	5/23/2025	318302	On file ABP-318302 the Board issued a direction on 11 November 2024 returning the file to the Inspectorate requesting the appointment of a new Inspector, following consideration of the Inspector's report considered at the meetings held on 11 November 2024 and 8 October 2024 ("the original Report"). I wish to request access to a copy of the original Report.	Refused	6/23/2025	Yes	Affirmed
338	4/19/2025	321697	Under AIE I would like to get an electronic copy via email or file download of all of the public submissions and observations on file 321697	Granted	5/16/2025	No	n/a
340	6/9/2025	322643	Under AIE I request the following in relation to file no 322643, where the appeal was declared withdrawn under Section 140(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 on 3 June 2025. <a href="https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/322643">https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/322643</a> 1. Any report or memo, setting out the basis for the notice to be served under section 140(2)(a) 2. The notice served under section 140(2)(a) 3. Any response from the appellant to the notice 4. The declaration under section 140(2)(b)	Refused	6/12/2025	No	n/a