An Coimisiún Pleanála AIE Disclosure Log 2026 Q2

The requests detailed below relate to non-personal requests only which were decided within Q3 2025. Please note the summary provided may not be the exact wording of the original request.

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/ Cinneadh
385	03/04/2026	323297	In accordance with EU Directive (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2011 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007 and S.I. No. 662 of 2011) I request access to records, minutes of meetings and any inspectors reports which are related to: Case reference: SI17.323297 Description Request to enter into pre-application consultation pursuant to Section 177E(1A) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Case type Substitute Consent - Consultation Decision Case is due to be decided by 11/12/2025	Refused - section 9(2)(c) of the AIE Regulations - A public authority may refuse to make environmental information available where the request concerns material in the course of completion, or unfinished documents or data	03/06/2026	Yes	Vary
387	16/03/2026	N/A	I wish to make an access to information on the environment request, under Access to Information on the Environment Regulations (Directive 2003/4/EC). I am attaching a report 'Turbulence Felling for Garvagh Glebe Windfarm, prepared by Coillte Resource Management, Oranmore dated 20th April, 2009. Page 18, 2.2 Alternative silvicultural approaches 'Do Nothing'; All the Management Units are either at, or exceed the 10m limit is required for operating the wind farm (see Table 3). Doing nothing would prevent the wind farm from being commissioned. There is a reference in the report that failure to top the trees would affect the manufactures guarantee on the turbines. This report referred to turbine heights in 2009. Wind farms built between 2009 and 2026 are higher, and exceeding 185m. I request a copy to Reports on turbulence due to wind turbines commissioned by the An Bird Pleanala after 2009. I request a copy of Reports on Turbine Turbulence affects on forestry, Special Areas of Conservation and National Heritage Areas, birds of prey and other wildlife, bats, upland bogland and water courses commissioned by or accessible to An Bord Pleanala after 2009.	Refused - Section 7(3)(a)(i) of the AIE Regulations - Where a request has been made to a public authority for access to environmental information in a particular form or manner, access shall be given in that form or manner unlessthe information is already available to the public in another form or manner that is easily accessible	15/04/2026	No	N/A
388	24/03/2026	N/A	I wish to make a request under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007–2018. I request a copy of the internal review decision issued by An Coimisiún Pleanála, as referenced in the decision of the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information (OCEI), Case No. OCE-158517-Y8L2N3, published on 28 October 2025. I would expect the internal review decision to have been published in November or December 2025. For completeness, I am requesting a copy of the AIE decision and any associated schedule of records issued to named individual to which this internal review relates. I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this request and provide a decision within the statutory timeframe.	Refused - section 7(5) - information is not held by or for the Commission	22/04/2026	Yes	Affirmed
389	24/03/2026	N/A	I request access to all environmental information held by your authority relating to the potential presence, disturbance, monitoring, or risk assessment of asbestos or asbestos-bearing materials at Ballinclare Quarry, County Wicklow, including in relation to quarry dewatering operations. Attached is my formal AIE request. I would be most grateful for your co-operation is providing me with the requested information within the timeframe under the AIE regulations please.	Refused - Section 7(3)(a)(i) of the AIE Regulations - Where a request has been made to a public authority for access to environmental information in a particular form or manner, access shall be given in that form or manner unlessthe information is already available to the public in another form or manner that is easily accessible	17/04/2026	No	N/A
390	29/03/2026	N/A	I am seeking access to the following records/information: All written correspondance, including attachments and reports and meeting minutes, between Bord na Mona and An Comisiun Pleanala in relation to the Bord na Mona owned Cornafulla Bog in Co.Roscommon, between January 2018 and the present date. I prefer to receive this information in email / electronic copy format: I respectfully ask that you please respond with all relevant information within the required one-month deadline. I understand that if I am unhappy with the decision on this request, I may request an internal review within one month of receiving said information.	Refused - section 7(5) - information is not held by or for the Commission	23/04/2026	No	N/A
391	04/01/2026	N/A	I would like to make a request under the Access to Information Regulations for a copy of the register referred to in section 9 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977 recording the discharge licences issued by the Council pursuant to section 4 of the 1977 Act.	Transferred	04/02/2026	No	N/A

392	27/01/2025 Remitted back	N/A	Article 5(3) of the EIA Directive provides 3. In order to ensure the completeness and quality of the environmental impact assessment report: …. (b) the competent authority shall ensure that it has, or has access as necessary to, sufficient expertise to examine the environmental impact assessment report; The purpose of this request is to seek information about how the Board complies with this obligation in relation to (i) Water Quality and the Water Framework Directive; (ii) acoustics including AM noise from wind farms; (iii) traffic modelling; (iv) assessment of the integrity of European Sites under the Habitats Directive; (v) ornithology under the Habitats Directive and Birds Directive; and (vi) hydrology and hydrogeology. I therefore wish to make an AIE request as follows: Please identify the relevant members of staff and Board members which have sufficient expertise to examine EIARs in the six areas identified above; In respect of the individuals at No. 1 above, please detail their level of expertise by reference to (a) higher education qualifications; (b) membership of professional bodies; and (c) length of time active in the relevant fields; Please identify what expertise the Board has access to in relation to the same areas and provide details of their qualifications and membership of professional bodies; and length of time with that expertise; Please identify any specialist modelling tools, databases or other technical resources which the Board uses or has access to in relation to the six areas identified above. I wish to receive the information in electronic format.	N/A	N/A	Yes (Remitted back to this point in time)	Deemed refusal
393	4/07/2023 Remitted back	N/A	All documentation re methodology and quantitative/ qualitative data sets used in the formulation of An Bord Pleanala report- Examination of Certain Matters (Oct 22) pertaining to telecommunications mast appeals.	N/A	N/A	Yes (Remitted back to this point in time)	Part granted
395	07/05/2026	N/A	I should be grateful if you would please provide me with an electronic copy, as soon as possible, of Any records including documents, data, information, guidelines, or information regarding how An Coimisiún Pleanála applies section 15 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 (as amended) in the performance its functions, and whether section 15 applies to An Coimisiún Pleanála decisions pertaining to scope 3 emissions. Any records including documents, guidelines, data, evidence, information, including any information which explains and shows the best practices, systems or processes followed by Transport Infrastructure Ireland in analysing or assessing the climate impact of its decisions, plans, policies, or processes. A copy of any guidelines from other organisations, or from the State that are followed by An Coimisiún Pleanála in complying with its duties under section 15 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 (as amended).	Part Granted	06/04/2026	Yes	Vary
396	25/05/2026	N/A	I am seeking information as regards the state of the elements of the environment, which may be written, visual, aural or electronic. This can also include cost-benefit and other economic analyses, as set out in the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations 2007 to 2014. The primary environmental information I am seeking relates to Section 5 Referrals concerning the drainage/extraction of peat and in particular drainage of peatland habitat as a component of Arterial Drainage by Relevant Authorities. I would like information regarding the following from 2019 – current (2026): • The number of Section 5 referrals made to An Coimisiún Pleanála regarding Arterial Drainage associated with drainage of peat; • The average time taken to address a Section 5 Referral; • The estimated date of resolution of any outstanding Section 5 Referrals regarding Peat Extraction; and • The constraints, if any, facing An Coimisiún Pleanála as regards resolving such Section 5 Referrals in a timely fashion. For example, if an area of peat is currently being cut, and will be irreversibly damaged within the near future, can An Coimisiún Pleanála justify a delay in resolving a Section 5 Referral, indirectly resulting in the loss of an area of peatland.	Part Granted	16/06/2026	No	N/A