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1260	03/03/2026	N/A	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - the total expenditure on overtime payments made to staff in each calendar month of 2024 and 2025, to date. - the total amount of TOIL awarded to staff in each calendar month of 2024 and 2025. - a copy of ACP's most up-to-date policies on overtime and TOIL. A request of this nature is allowed for under Section 17(4) of the FOI Act when a public body can easily gather available data into a single record. If the decision maker is unsure about this, please refer to decision OIC-111832-S8Y7C6 of the Information Commissioner.	Granted	24/03/2026	No	N/A
1261	11/03/2026	N/A	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018, I am requesting access to the following records held by the Commission: 1. Data Centre Planning Pipeline: A list of all planning appeals or direct Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) applications relating to "Data Centres" or "Data Processing Facilities" currently: •(a) Under consideration (Pending). •(b) Decided upon within the last 24 months (Approved/Refused). 2. Impact on Local Utility Costs: All records, including inspector's reports, internal briefing notes, and submissions from third parties or state agencies (such as Uisce Éireann or the CRU), that discuss or assess the potential for these developments to lead to increased water or energy utility costs for residential consumers in the surrounding areas. 3. Policy Correspondence: Any correspondence between An Coimisiún Pleanála (or An Bord Pleanála) and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the "Government Statement on the Role of Data Centres" as it pertains to the protection of local residential resources (water/power) and consumer pricing. Statutory Deadline for Response: Under Section 13(1) of the FOI Act, a decision on this request must be issued to me within four weeks (20 working days). Given today's date, I look forward to receiving your response no later than April 8, 2026. As per Section 19 of the Act, any failure to reply within this period will be treated as a "deemed refusal," allowing for an immediate Internal Review. Format: I request that these records be provided in electronic format. If you intend to refuse any part of this request, please specify the exact exemption being applied and the public interest test considered.	Part Granted	01/04/2026	No	N/A
1262	18/03/2026	N/A	1. All Statements of Interests and/or Statements of Nil Interests submitted by a Senior Planning Inspector, from the date of his appointment to the present. 2. Any correspondence, internal or external, relating to the assessment, review, or consideration of ethics declarations or potential conflicts of interest concerning a Senior Planning Inspector. 3. Any records, including correspondence, memoranda, or internal notes, involving the named Ethics Officer relating to the above matters. 4. Any records involving the Chief Executive Officer relating to oversight, review, or consideration of ethics compliance in respect of the Senior Planning Inspector. 5. Any records or correspondence referring to the handling, availability, or existence of such records in the context of Freedom of Information requests.	Granted	13/05/2026	No	N/A
1263	19/05/2026	N/A	Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029, Specifically, A.64: Lands at Coolough, Galway. A. 64 refers to a proposed roadway between the Coolough Rd.-Headford Road. As pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act 2024, please supply the following un-redacted information. 1. All drawings submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála for said roadway, including cycle lanes and footpaths. 2. The precise point of entry/exit into the [suspended] planning app. 22/314 via the Coolough quarry entrance, and the exact entry/exit point on the Headford Rd. 3. Un-redacted copies of all correspondence re proposed roadway, between Galway City Council planners and the developer [suspended planning app. 22/314], and/or their agents/architects, along with copies of actual minutes of any meetings between GCC planners & developer and or their agents/architects, 2022-2026 submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála 4. Copies {un-redacted} of all correspondences between Galway City Council planners and An Coimisiún Pleanála re the inclusion of this roadway through [suspended] planning app. 22/314-and proposed route of the N6GCRR, and all subsequent responses from An Coimisiún Pleanála re same. 4a. As this proposed roadway was not included in the original planning application re the N6 Galway City Ring Road [N6GCRR], does this require additional alterations to the N6GCRR, and additional public consultation prior to finalising the current ongoing appeal decision re the N6GCRR? 5. A.64 refers to protection for the mass path. Please provide the planning and legal basis for said protection, and the details for the statutory agency will supervise and enforce said protection.	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist	17/04/2026	No	N/A

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1264	30/03/2026	N/A	Any audits signed off on by the board or audit committee since 1 January 2026-present; - A copy of any briefings, investigations, assessments, analysis or reports [excluding audits] requested by or commissioned by the Secretary General / Chief Executive or the Board or Minister(s) which were finalised/completed since 1 February 2026 (and have not been publicly released).	Granted	27/05/2026	No	N/A
1265	30/03/2026	N/A	1. Submissions from Laois County Council All submissions, reports, or documents provided by Laois County Council to An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to this appeal, including any material concerning: •wastewater infrastructure; •the Ballybrittas / Graigavern pumping station; •servicing or capacity assessments; •taking-in-charge status of Graigavern Lodge or associated infrastructure. 2. Communications Between ACP and Laois County Council All correspondence (including emails, letters, or file notes) between An Coimisiún Pleanála and Laois County Council relating to this appeal.3. Records Relating to Wastewater Servicing Any records held by An Coimisiún Pleanála which informed the Inspector's conclusions regarding: •availability of wastewater infrastructure; •capacity and serviceability of the area; •connection feasibility to the pumping station. 4. Supporting Documentation Relied Upon Any documents, reports, or external material relied upon by the Inspector in forming conclusions regarding: •wastewater services; •infrastructure availability; •the status of the pumping station and associated networks. 5. Exclusions To assist in processing this request, I confirm that I do not require: •purely administrative records; •duplicate copies of publicly available documents; •records unrelated to wastewater or infrastructure servicing.	Refused - section 15 (1)(d) - records already in public domain.	22/04/2026	No	N/A
1266	31/03/2026	N/A	Details of the number of applications for planning permission made under the Strategic Housing Development (SHD) system, which have yet to be determined by the commission. - A breakdown of details for each application that is yet to be determined, including the local authority area in which it is based, the number of homes/housing units for which permission has been sought, the type of each unit sought (e.g. apartment, student accommodation, house), when each case was submitted, and when each case is due to be decided by.	Granted	24/04/2026	No	N/A
1267	16/04/2026	500569	all records relating to planning appeal [PL-500569-DS], including: • * Internal correspondence (emails, memos, notes) • * Communications between An Bord Pleanála and the applicant or their representatives • * Communications between An Bord Pleanála and the local planning authority • * Any documents relating to the planning authority's request for a scale-back following the request by the Managers order dated 14/07/2025 specifically (The first-floor extension shall be reduced in size omitting the proposed bedroom. The applicant is advised to have cognisance of the pattern of development within the vicinity regarding the scale of the first-floor extension) • * Any meetings, phone calls, or consultations regarding this case	Part Granted	14/05/2026	No	N/A

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1268	27/04/2026	500094	a full and complete copy of file. I wish to explicitly state that "everything" associated with this case is being requested, with nothing missing, specifically including records held by or created for Board Members and Senior Management. Please ensure the following are included in the search and release: Board & Management Records: All internal Board Member notes, Board Meeting minutes, decisions, formal Board Directions, and all correspondence (including emails and memos) between the Governing Board, the Chief Planning Commissioner, and senior management regarding this file and sign offs. Conflict of Interest & Disclosures: All references and documentation concerning potential conflicts of interest including any sign offs and disclosures for conflict of interest involving the Inspector and two named individuals. please refer to both for spelling references . Note if one is not applicable please ensure my request includes details as follows whether a signed disclosure forms was to be completed. Records in this case that has reference to: a named individual / a named individual and a named individual. Please search spelling variations as follows, Two named individuals Also in conflict of interest & disclosures please search as follows, The Inspector & a named individual The Inspector & a named individual The Inspector & a named individual Complete Communication Trail: All emails (including attachments, metadata, and "deleted" items still on servers), logs of phone calls, and minutes/notes from any meetings. This must include staff-to-staff internal discussions. Case Documentation: All investigation files, forms filled, and the full appeal documentation from a named individual, including the specific grounds and subsequent review by the Inspector.	Part Granted	24/06/2026	No	N/A
1269	30/04/2026	N/A	A copy of any correspondence between ACP and the Department of Housing with regard to the setting of salary and conditions (and/or allowances) for the new chairperson of the commission. - A copy of any business case prepared by ACP for the position	Transferred	12/05/2026	No	N/A
1270	30/04/2026	N/A	Any written material including instruction manuals, technical documents, emails, memos and internal and external communications mentioning the software "Passwork"	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist	27/05/2026	No	N/A
1271	01/05/2026	500605 & 500663	I wish to request access to records held by An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the Illaunbaun wind farm Ltd, at Tooreen, Illaunbaun. Slievenalicka and Lackamore." "...1. Copies of all correspondence. notices. or communications issued to the applicant or their agents regarding the requirement to erect or correct a planning site notice. including instances where such requests were issued more than once. 2. Copies of all correspondence relating to the requirement to publish a notice in a newspaper. 3. Any internal correspondence. file notes, reports. or communications that explain or refer to the reason why the same or similar notice or request had to be issued on more than one occasion 4. Any internal guidelines. procedures, policies, or standard operating practices used by An Bord Pleanála in assessing planning notices (including site notices and newspaper notices). including any guidance on when a request must be re-issued or repeated. 5. Any records indicating how compliance with planning notice requirements is assessed, and what steps are taken where a notice is found to be non-compliant	Refused Section 29 (1)(a) if records concerned contain deliberative data.	28/05/2026	No	N/A

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1272	01/05/2026	222924	Records held by An Bord Pleanála relating to the planning appeal (PL19.222924), concerning lands at (Garrycastle, Banagher, Co.Offaly). This request is separate from my previous FOI request and concerns administrative, communication, and contact records not contained in the main planning file. I request access to the following: 1.Phone logs and call records Records of all incoming and outgoing telephone calls made by Board members, inspectors, or staff relating to this case, Logs showing the date, time, duration, and number/contact involved, Any notes, summaries, or minutes of phone calls relating to this case 2.Meetings and visitor records, Records of any meetings held by Board members, inspectors, or staff relating to this case, Attendance notes, minutes, agendas, or summaries of such meetings Visitor logs showing any external persons who attended ABP offices in relation to this case, Records of any site meetings or off-site meetings involving ABP personnel 3.External representations and contacts, All correspondence, emails, letters, or messages from any external party relating to this case, including: •elected representatives (TDs, Senators, Councillors), •lobbyists, •consultants, •legal representatives •commercial entities, •any third party making representations Records of any unsolicited contacts or approaches made to ABP staff or Board members regarding this case, Any records of communications with Government Departments, including the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage 4.Internal administrative records relating to external contact, Any internal notes, memos, or emails discussing external contact relating to this case, Any records of concerns, queries, or escalations raised internally about external influence or unusual contact. Any records relating to compliance with ABP's Code of Conduct or conflict-of-interest procedures in relation to this case 5.Records relating to decision-making irregularities, Any records identifying or discussing the number of Board members assigned to this case, Any internal correspondence relating to quorum issues, reassignment, or procedural deviations, Any records relating to the scheduling, rescheduling, or unusual handling of this case	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist. Section 15 (1)(d) - records already in public domain.	20/05/2026	Yes	Affirmed
1273	11/05/2026	323436	Following perfection of the relevant Court Order on 21 July 2025, An Coimisiun Pleanala listed the application with a decision date of 9 December 2025 for determination of the application. That decision date has now passed by approximately five months and we continue to be advised that the matter remains awaiting completion of the Planning Inspector's Report. The timeframe initially from the perfected order was 20 weeks (Dec 9th) however the determination is now, as of todays date, a further 22 weeks beyond that decision date. Considering the application for planning was first submitted in 2018 & following the perfected Judicial review which took until July 2025 this supplementary delay is materially affecting delivery, finance, and housing output, and we require procedural transparency. Accordingly, I request copies of the following records created from 21 July 2025 to the present date relating to the processing, progression, status and delay of this application: Any records, notes, updates or correspondence concerning the status or progress of the Planning Inspector's Report. Any records identifying target dates, projected timelines, anticipated Board dates or internal scheduling relating to determination of the application. Any internal correspondence or communications concerning delays in determination of the application. Any correspondence between inspectors, Board members, administrative staff, management or legal advisors relating to the progression, review or delay of the application. Any records confirming whether: - a draft Inspector's Report has been prepared; - the report has been circulated internally; - revisions or amendments have been requested; - the report has been finalised; - or the report remains outstanding. Any internal status reports, case management notes or procedural updates relating to the file. Any records referring to the impact of the Court Order or remittal process on the determination timeline for the application.	Refused Section 29 (1)(a)- 25/05/2026 if records concerned contain deliberative data.	25/05/2026	No	N/A

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1274	16/05/2026	N/A	I request access under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to the following records relating to the above case, determined on 11 May 2026: 1. Minutes of the Commission meeting of 11 May 2026 at which this case was considered and determined, including any record of the basis on which each commissioner voted. 2. Any notes, briefing documents or summaries prepared for commissioners in advance of that meeting. 3. Any record of the policy framework applied by each commissioner in reaching their determination, including any record of the dissenting commissioner's reasoning. 4. Any records indicating the basis on which the Commission accepted or rejected factual findings in the Inspector's report, including findings relating to the classification of the site and the scale of development relative to the immediate area. 5. Any records relating to how the Inspector verified or investigated the floor areas of dwellings in the immediate vicinity of the site prior to making findings in that regard. 6. Any records relating to how the Inspector verified or investigated the historical use and ownership of the proposed development site prior to classifying it under Section 3.7 of the Wexford County Development Plan 2022-2028.	Part Granted	10/06/2026	No	N/A
1275	20/05/2026	N/A	Could you please provide me with all correspondence between ABP/ACP and the Aircraft Noise Competent Authority (ANCA). Please include emails, minutes of meetings and any reports, presentation or letters. Please date the request since January 1st 2025	Part Granted	08/06/2026	No	N/A
1276	22/05/2026	322980	With regards to case ref. ABP-322980-25, emails, and letters from parties for updates on the date for decision and extension periods for this case. Requestor seeks record of parties looking for updates and the updates given.	Granted	22/06/2026	No	N/A
1277	27/05/2026	N/A	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request copies of the following records to cover the period 1 January 2025 - present; A full breakdown of spending on external public relations advice, support, or training received by officials in advance of any appearances by officials before any Oireachtas committee hearings; A list of the positions of staff who received the support or training; Please provide the requested documents in electronic format and an acknowledgement letter as soon as possible. Please also provide a schedule of records with the final decision for each record identified, whether refused release or released. Please also contact me as early as possible where any potential refinement may be required and/or where costs are envisioned and can be reduced or eliminated through request refinement	Granted	25/06/2026	No	N/A
1278	28/05/2026	N/A	Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for: 1. Correspondence between your chair, or equivalent, and the relevant minister in the government department under whose aegis you operate. 2. Correspondence between your chief executive, or equivalent, and the relevant secretary general in the government department under whose aegis you operate. 3. From 01 July 2025 to date.	Granted	29/06/2026	No	N/A
1279	04/06/2026	323716	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records held by An Coimisiún Pleanála relating to Waterford City & County Council's appeal concerning the proposed Dunnes Stores (Better Value Unlimited) development at Ferrybank Shopping Centre - Planning Authority Case Reference: 2560402 - and the subsequent determination that the appeal was invalid. Specifically, I request copies of: 1) Any correspondence (including emails and letters) exchanged between An Coimisiún Pleanála and Waterford City & County Council concerning the validity of the appeal. 2) Any records, reports, file notes, briefing notes, memoranda, assessments or decision records which set out, discuss or explain the basis upon which the appeal was determined to be invalid. 3) Any records of communications between officials of An Coimisiún Pleanála concerning the validity of the appeal and the determination that it was invalid. 4) Any correspondence (including emails and letters) exchanged between An Coimisiún Pleanála and Kilkenny County Council concerning the validity of the appeal and the determination that it was invalid. The timeframe for this request is from the date on which the appeal was received by An Coimisiún Pleanála to 30 days following the determination that the appeal was invalid. If any records are withheld, I request a schedule of records identifying: the date of the record; the author and recipient; a brief description of the record; and the exemption relied upon. To assist in processing this request, where the volume of potentially relevant records is substantial, I am willing to engage with An Coimisiún Pleanála to refine the scope of the request. I would prefer to receive the records electronically.	Granted	30/06/2026	No	N/A

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1281	24/06/2026	305859	Please could you inform me what the completion date for the Land Development Marlet Doyle's project on Brennanstown Road in Cabinteely in Dublin is.	Handled outside FOI	29/07/2026	No	N/A