



Our Reference: AIE 378

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Dear Mr. Hoey,

I refer to your request under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007. You requested:

“Under the access to information directives I am requesting clarification on the effects and correct procedures to be applied when Uisce Eireann make a proposal to take water from a source of water under the water supplies act of 1942, because of section 111(4) of the environment, abstractions and impoundment act 2022.”

Our response

In order to process your request, we contacted the relevant personnel to establish as to whether any records exist within the scope. Following inspection, I must request clarification regarding the information you are seeking.

There are numerous engagements from An Coimisiún Pleanála with the Environment, Abstractions and Impoundment Act 2022, which are listed within the legislation itself, which is publicly available. The legislation itself outlines our required actions which vary on a case-by-case basis, for this reason we do not hold any internal process documents relating to it.

Based on this information and the general wording of your request, we would be inclined to refuse your request for the following reasons under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007:

- section 9(2)(b) which states that “A public authority may refuse to make environmental information available where the request remains formulated in too general a manner.”
- Section 7 3 (a) (i) 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 unless—the information is already available to the public in another form or manner that is easily accessible

Should you wish to provide case numbers, we would be happy to process your request in a more case-specific manner.

Please advise by return as to whether you wish to provide case numbers or otherwise refine your request.