

**From:** [Alleged Illegal Forestry](#)  
**To:** [Keegan, Donal](#); [Alleged Illegal Forestry](#)  
**Subject:** RE: AIF for TFL00938523 -AIR 8/23  
**Date:** Monday 11 December 2023 16:39:00  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
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[image006.png](#)

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Hi Donal

Yes it looks like a road was built prior to the felling licence been issued .  
This should be an AIR not an AIF .

AIR 8 /23 will be opened for this and I will close the AIF 177/23.

I will look at this in more detail tomorrow and will send you more information.

Thanks Donal  
Mags

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**From:** Keegan, Donal <[Donal.Keegan@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Donal.Keegan@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2023 4:06 PM  
**To:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** RE: AIF for TFL00938523

I have no idea whats going on here? Were trees felled without a Felling Licence?  
Regards  
Donal

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**From:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** 11 December 2023 14:58  
**To:** Keegan, Donal <[Donal.Keegan@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Donal.Keegan@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Cc:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** FW: AIF for TFL00938523

Hi Donal

Below is an internal referral of an AIF. The applicant is aware and is willing to replant .

Should we issue a draft replanting order ?

Thanks  
Mags

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**From:** McNulty, Aaron <[Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2023 11:50 AM  
**To:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ciaran <[Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** RE: AIF for TFL00938523

Hi Mags,

Thank you for the email and update.

Can I ask if it was Donal or Declan that the file was referred to?  
As this is a Strategic Energy Project file it's technically with District 19 for processing.

Thanks again.

Best regards,

Aaron.

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**From:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2023 10:30 AM  
**To:** McNulty, Aaron <[Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie)>; Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ciaran <[Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** RE: AIF for TFL00938523

Hi Aaron

Thank you for your emails.  
I have opened a case for this AIF 177/23 refers .  
It has been referred to the District Inspector .

Correspondence will issue to the applicant shortly.

Thanks  
Mags

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**From:** McNulty, Aaron <[Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:30 AM  
**To:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ciaran <[Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** FW: AIF for TFL00938523

Morning Margaret,

I should have added to the below details that the licence is for a Strategic Energy Project (windfarm).  
The TFL in question will include a clearfell with replacement lands (outstanding).  
Having spoken to the applicant it is agreed that replacement land to be submitted will cover both the remaining area for the TFL and the area covered by the premature felling.

Any questions please ask.

Best regards,

Aaron.

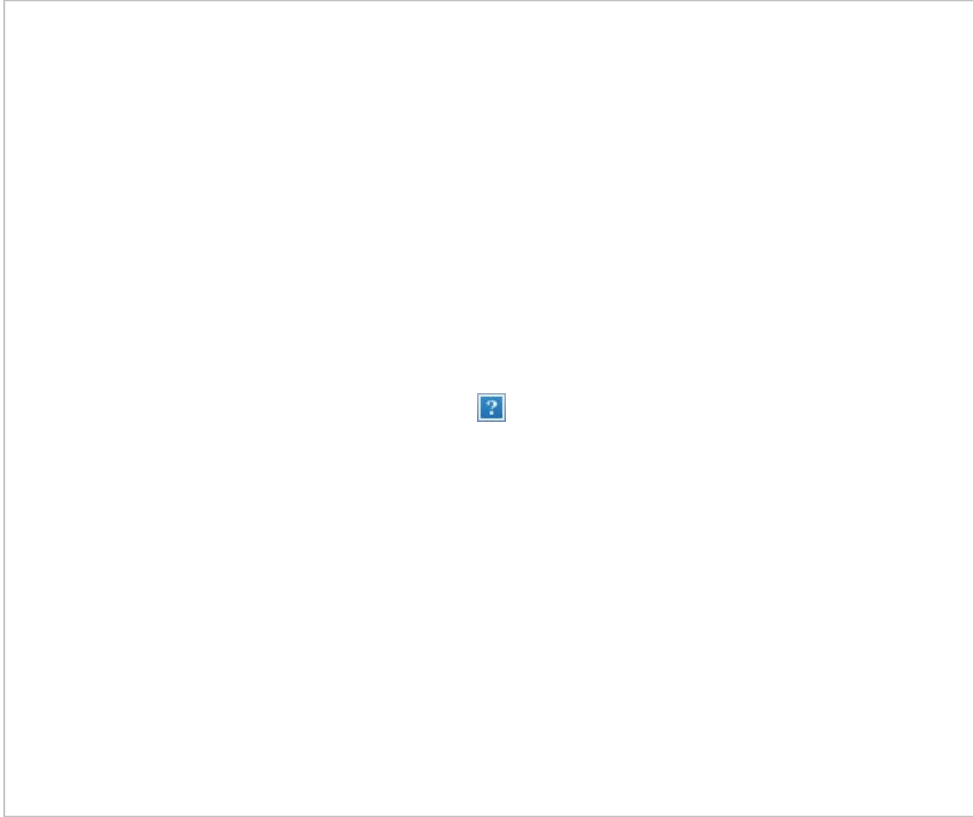
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**From:** McNulty, Aaron  
**Sent:** 17 November 2023 15:56  
**To:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ciaran <[Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** RE: AIF for TFL00938523


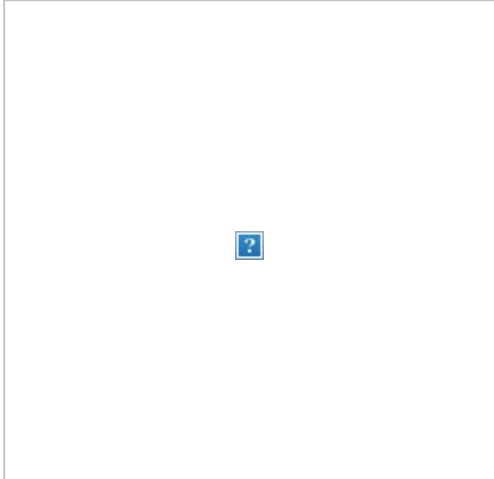
Hi Margaret,

- The plots involved are 1,2,6, and 7 (see image1 below).

Image 1 (plots for AIF in stronger Red)



- I visited the site on the 30/08/2023 and took the following photos.

<p>Photo 1: IMG_20230829_104729.jpg</p> 	<p>Photo location 1:</p> 
<p>Photo 2:</p>	<p>Photo location 2:</p>

IMG\_20230829\_105200.jpg



- The newly built road (on the left of the above photos) covers the above plots (1,2,6,7). This road was built prior to receiving the licence for permanent removal of trees (TFL00938523). The above situation was confirmed by the applicant.

If any further information is required please let me know.

Best regards,

Aaron.

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**From:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>

**Sent:** 17 November 2023 11:41

**To:** McNulty, Aaron <[Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie)>; Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>

**Cc:** Walsh, Ciaran <[Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Ciaran.Walsh@agriculture.gov.ie)>

**Subject:** RE: AIF for TFL00938523

Hi Aaron

Please can you provide us with more information . Which plots are you referring to ?  
Have the trees already been felled ?

Thanks  
Margaret

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**From:** McNulty, Aaron <[Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Aaron.McNulty@agriculture.gov.ie)>

**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2023 10:42 AM

**To:** Alleged Illegal Forestry <[AIF@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:AIF@agriculture.gov.ie)>

**Subject:** AIF for TFL00938523

Good morning,

I need to raise an AIF for a portion of the area covered by the TFL application above.

I have already spoken to the applicant and they have accepted the error.  
It is part of a strategic energy infrastructure project.

Any assistance would be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Aaron.

**Aaron Mac An Ultaigh**

**Cigire Foraoiseachta**

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