



19.12.2024

Re: AIE request 138-2024

Dear Right to Know,

I refer to the request you made under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007, S.I. No. 662 of 2011, S.I. 615 of 2014 and S.I. No. 309 of 2018) (hereafter referred to as the AIE Regulations) for access to information held by the National Parks and Wildlife Service as follows:

*Request a copy of the following 2019 report from NPWS
BnM Coillte Native Woodlands Establishment Report 26/04/2019 Final
Report is also known as "Native Woodland Establishment on Cutover Peatlands*

Summary of Decision

I made a decision on your request on 18.12.2024. Following a search by the relevant National Parks and Wildlife Service staff (as outlined in my email dated 16.12.2024) for the referenced report, I have been unable to locate the record. I therefore refuse your request. Note that I consider that, as discussed, this report relates to a joint project between Bord na Móna and Coillte and information relating to the report should be requested from them. In compliance with Section 7(5) of the aforementioned Regulation, where a request is made to a public authority and the information requested is not held by or for the authority concerned, that authority shall inform the applicant as soon as possible that the information is not held by or for it, so I am therefore refusing your request.

Right of review

Under Article 11 of the AIE Regulations you have a right to request an internal review of this decision. An internal review involves a complete reconsideration of the matter by a member of the staff of this Department, unconnected with the original decision, of a higher rank than the original decision-maker, who may affirm, vary or annul the original decision.

If you wish to request an internal review, you can do so by writing to aie@housing.gov.ie, referring to this decision, quoting the AIE reference number. This request must be made within one month of the date of receipt of this decision. The decision of an internal review will be communicated to you within one month of receipt of your request for an internal review.

Please contact me at 085 876 3378 or claire.cooper@npws.gov.ie if I can assist you in any matter relating to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Cooper



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