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Sent: Thursday 23 March 2023 16:25
To: Leon Fox (DRCD)
Cc: Niamh Walsh (DRCD); Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin; Deirdre Maloney (DRCD)
Subject: RE: URGENT - 2023 proposed works
Attachments: Coillte DRCD maintenance and capital sites 2023.xlsx

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Hi Leon,
My apologies again for late submission of proposed works.
In finalisation, there are always late queries to our forest managers, which took a lengthy period to clarify.

Please let me know if you have any queries, comments or additions.
Thanks,
Regards,
Daithi.

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Subject: URGENT - 2023 proposed works

Hi Daithi,

I was just trying to catch you on the phone there. The Minister has asked again for the list of 2023 proposed works, can you please send on urgently

Kind regards,
Lèon

From: Leon Fox (DRCD)
Sent: Monday 20 March 2023 12:39
To: 'Daithi deForge' <Daithi.Deforge@coillte.ie>; 'Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin' <Rosaleen.NiShuilleabhain@coillte.ie>
Cc: Niamh Walsh (DRCD) <Niamh.Walsh@drcd.gov.ie>
Subject: RE: Coillte DRCD Annual Report

Hi Daithi,

Thanks for sending on the 2022 Annual Report. Unfortunately we didn't receive the list of 2023 works last week as agreed. Please note that only works that have been approved by the Minister will be eligible for funding. Any works commenced or undertaken prior to approval will not be considered eligible for funding. Can you please send on the proposed list by COB today.

Many thanks,
Lèon

From: Leon Fox (DRCD)
Sent: Tuesday 7 March 2023 14:16
To: 'Daithi deForge' <Daithi.Deforge@coillte.ie>; Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin <Rosaleen.NiShuilleabhain@coillte.ie>
Subject: RE: Coillte DRCD Annual Report

Hi Daithi,

Thanks for your email. The Minister wants to see the detailed proposal for 2023 by next Monday at the latest. The annual report can follow this.

Kind regards,
Lèon

From: Daithi deForge <Daithi.Deforge@coillte.ie>
Sent: Monday 6 March 2023 17:12
To: Leon Fox (DRCD) <Leon.Fox@drcd.gov.ie>; Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin <Rosaleen.NiShuilleabhain@coillte.ie>
Subject: RE: Coillte DRCD Annual Report

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Hi Leon,

I am sorry that I have not been able to close this out at this stage.

Over the weekend, critical issues have arisen at Avondale, which require me to be there all this week to resolve.

Could we please give a date of Thurs 16th as a definitive date to have both the report and 2023 plan to the Minister?

Regards,
Daithi.

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Cc: Daithi deForge <Daithi.Deforge@coillte.ie>
Subject: RE: Coillte DRCD Annual Report

Hi Rosaleen,

Thanks for the update. The Minister has asked a few times for the 2023 projects list so it would be great if we could reassure her we will have it on her desk on Friday.

Many thanks,
Lèon

From: Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin <Rosaleen.NiShuilleabhain@coillte.ie>
Sent: Monday 6 March 2023 10:55
To: Leon Fox (DRCD) <Leon.Fox@drcd.gov.ie>
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Morning Leon,

I hope you're well!

My sincere apologies, unfortunately, we don't have the 2022 Annual report and the list of works for 2023 for you yet. Both are very close to being finished.

2022 report – This is 95% finished and is with our designer at the moment. I am still waiting on a few more photographs. However, we will be sending on the final report rather than a draft. I would hope to have it by the end of the week, but should definitely have it early next week at the very latest.

The list of works for 2023 – As Daithí mentioned in his last email to you, he has to review a few items. Unfortunately, he has been pulled into Avondale to deal with a few operational issues as the general manager resigned on Friday. After speaking with him today, the list of works should be ready to send by the end of this week.

Sincere apologies again for the delay!

On another note, following your recent request on walks scheme trails, Daithí has suggested a meeting with the Rural Recreation Section in your Department to discuss new trails/ ORIS applications/ use of contractors on Coillte lands, etc. Would it be possible to arrange this in the next few weeks? Please note I am on annual leave the week commencing the 20th March.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Míle Buíochas,

Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin

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From: Leon Fox (DRCD) <Leon.Fox@drcd.gov.ie>

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To: Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin <Rosaleen.NiShuilleabhain@coillte.ie>; Daithi deForge <Daithi.Deforge@coillte.ie>

Subject: RE: Coillte DRCD Annual Report

Hi Daithi and Rosaleen,

I hope you are both well. I am just checking up on the 2022 Annual report and the list of works for 2023. Would it be possible to get a copy of these today?

Kind regards,
Lèon

From: Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin <Rosaleen.NiShuilleabhain@coillte.ie>

Sent: Monday 20 February 2023 17:47

To: Leon Fox (DRCD) <Leon.Fox@drcd.gov.ie>

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Hi Leon,

Hope you're well!

Daithí is back and we are finalising the proposed spend for 2023. I am working on the report for 2022 and will have a draft ready by next week.

Both the proposed spend for 2023 and a draft report for 2022 will be sent by the end of next week.

Hope that is ok?

Míle Buíochas,

Rosaleen Ní Shúilleabháin

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Subject: Coillte DRCD Annual Report

Hi Rosaleen,

Can I please check with you if Daithi is back at work yet? The Minister is looking for the 2022 Annual Report and list of proposed works for 2023.

Many thanks,
Lèon

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