

EIR Request (received 07 January 2022) - Reference: DFI/2022-0008

Under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 please can I be provided with a copy of the current version of the Department's Planning Environmental Governance Work Programme, including the date it was last updated?

Response (issued 04 February 2022)

Thank you for your email dated 7 January 2022 requesting, under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 the above information from the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) Planning.

A guide explaining the Environmental Information Regulations can be found at:-

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-environmental-information-regulations/what-are-the-eir/>.

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Department does hold information related to your request. As EIR relates to the public rights of access to information, I must consider whether information is suitable for release to the world at large, and not solely to the applicant. I have examined the information you requested and carried out a public interest test to determine whether this information is suitable for release to the public.

Following consideration of the public interest in this case, I attach the current version of the Environmental Governance Work Programme (EGWP) which was updated on 23 December 2021.

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