EIR Request (received 26 September 2022) - Reference: DFI/2022-0318

Information relating to drainage grip outlets on the Lisnamurrican Road, Broughshane, Co. Antrim.

- A copy of a map showing all GRIP outlets and supporting infrastructure in relation to Lisnamurrican Road between Rathkeel Road and Caherty Road identified as 7020 C0066-01;
- A record of all maintenance and inspection work carried out to GRIP outlets and supporting infrastructure on Lisnamurrican Road with the ID 7020 C0066-01 from January 2021 until 26 September 2022; and
- 3. A copy of all written agreements and authorisations with the landowner in relation to land owned in front of 39 Lisnamurrican Road, Broughshane.

Response (issued 14 October 2022)

Thank you for your emails dated 26 September 2022, requesting under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, (FOI), information held by this office relating to drainage and inspections at Lisnamurrican Road between Rathkeel Road and Caherty Road, specifically the above information.

In considering your request, on behalf of the Department, I have determined that the information requested falls under the aegis of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, as opposed to the FOI Act 2000. Section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act specifically excludes from consideration under that Act requests for what is deemed to be environmental information. EIR gives rights of public access environmental information held by public authorities.

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 the following information relating to your request, and this is attached:

 Annex A - map showing all GRIP outlets and supporting infrastructure in relation to Lisnamurrican Road between Rathkeel Road and Caherty Road identified as 7020 C0066-01. Annex B - record of all maintenance and inspection work carried out to GRIP outlets and supporting infrastructure on Lisnamurrican Road with the ID 7020 C0066-01 from January 2021 until 26 September 2022.

The Department does not hold any information relating to written agreements and authorisations with the landowner in relation to land owned in front of 39 Lisnamurrican Road, Broughshane.

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