

12th March 2007

Mr John J. McDaid
Figary Water Sports Dev. Co. Ltd.,
Lough Swilly Marina
Marina Office
Fahan
Co Donegal

FOI/0027/2007
FO1/0028/2007

Dear Mr McDaid,

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act with regard to the RNLI.

Your request is very broad, and in my opinion, granting this request would, by reason of the number or nature of the records concerned, or the nature of the information concerned, require the retrieval and examination of such number of records or an examination of such kind of the records concerned as to cause a substantial and unreasonable interference with or disruption of work within this department. Section 10 (1) (c) Freedom of Information Act refers.

On this basis I am unable to deal with your request.

Should you require any assistance in refining your request, please contact the undersigned.

Yours Faithfully

Geraldine Hayes
Coastal Zone Management Division
01/6783325

Kevin Hodnett
Sea Fisheries Administration
01/6783330



9th March, 2007

Mr John J. McDaid,
Figary Water Sports Dev. Co. Ltd.,
Lough Swilly Marina,
Marina Office,
Fahan,
Co. Donegal

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Dear Mr McDaid,

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 28th February, 2007 along with the associated fee requesting records regarding the RNLI.

The officer handling parts 1 and 2 of this request will be Mr Kevin Hodnett, Sea Fisheries Administration Division, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. He can be contacted at 01 6783330. Part 3 of your request will be dealt with by Ms. Geraldine Hayes, Coastal Zone Management Division, Dept of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. She can be contacted at 01 6783325.

A final decision on your request will normally be sent to you within 4 weeks of receipt of your request. This means that you can expect to receive your decision by the 29th March, 2007.

If you have not heard from us when the time allocated has expired, you are automatically entitled to appeal to the Department for a review of the matter. This review proceeds on the legal basis that the initial request is considered to be refused once the specified time for responding to it has expired.

You should also be aware that you are entitled to a review of the decision if your request is refused, or if you are for any reason dissatisfied with the outcome of your request. The review is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this Department. In the event that you need to make an appeal, you can do so by writing to Mr. Frank O'Brien, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Rd., Cavan. Please note that there is a charge for all appeals of FOI requests. This charge is currently €75.00. A reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are the holder of a Medical Card.

Please note that the Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources has a policy of posting a summary of your request, your name and address and the subsequent reply on the Department's website for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Rabbitte
FOI Unit
PH: 01 6782903

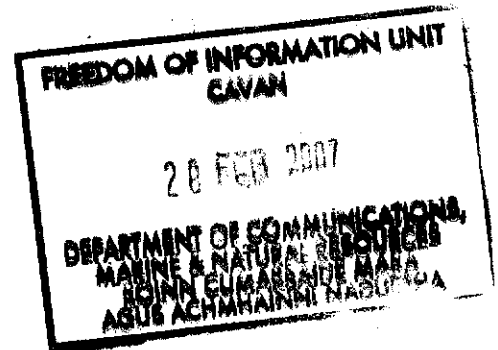
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26 February 2007

Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Communications, Marine
& Natural Resources
Leeson Lane
Dublin 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

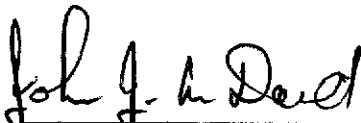
Re: Request Under the Freedom of Information Act

I would like to request under Freedom of Information the following.

1. All documentation and correspondence in relation to all monies provided by the Department to the RNLI; to include breakwaters, dredging and berths from the 1st of January 1998 to the present.
2. In addition I would like all documentation and correspondence in relation to all allocations or awards made by the Department for the benefit of the RNLI from the 1st of January 1998 to the present.
3. Copies of all leases or licences negotiated by the Department to any County Council for the benefit of the RNLI from the 1st of January 1998.

Enclosed is a postal order for €15.

Yours sincerely,


John J. McDaid