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30 August 2006

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

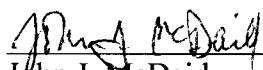
Re: FOI request

We would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Copies of any foreshore leases or licences issued to Bun crana Municipal Golf Course in relation to the construction and/or erection of breakwaters and/or sea walls, dredging or infilling.
2. Copies of all correspondence (both sent and received) between the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources and Bun crana Municipal Golf Course and/or Bun crana Urban District Council or Donegal County Council and/or any other person, political representative or organisation in relation to same from the 1st of January 2003 through the present date.

Enclosed is a cheque for €15. (postal order)

Yours sincerely,


John J. McDaid
Managing Director

1st September, 2006.

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

FOI/0071/2006

Dear Mr McDaid,,

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 01/09/2006 along with the associated fee requesting copies of any foreshore leases or licences issued to Bunrana Municipal Golf Course in, relation to the construction and /or erection of breakwaters and /or sea walls, dredging or infilling and copies of any correspondence between this Department and Bunrana Municipal Golf Course and/or Bunrana U.D.C. or Donegal Co. Co. .

The officer handling your request will be Ms Clare O'Gorman, Coastal Zone Management Division, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. She can be contacted at 01 6783312.


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 29/09/2006.

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 the FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2. 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

Mr John J. McDaid,
Figary Water Sports Development Company Limited
Lough Swilly Marina
Marina Office
Fahan
Co Donegal

FOI/71/2006

28 September 2006

Dear Mr McDaid,

I refer to the request, which you have made under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act for access to, foreshore leases or licences issued by this Department to Buncrana Municipal Golf Course/Buncrana Golf Club in relation to the construction and/or erection of breakwaters and/or sea walls, dredging or infilling and related correspondence from 1 January 2003 to date.

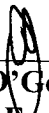
There are no such leases or licences in existence as yet. However, Ministerial approval has been given for the issue of a Foreshore Lease to Buncrana Golf Club. In this connection I am now releasing copies of all of the correspondence on file in relation to the application for that lease from 1 January 2003 to date. This correspondence is marked B1 to B240.

The Foreshore Lease documentation is currently being finalised by the Chief State Solicitor's Office.

I wish to advise that, if for any reason you are not satisfied with the outcome your request, you are entitled to seek a review of the case by appealing the decision to this Department's FOI Internal Review Board. To appeal, you need to write to FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2.

You must make your appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this letter, but the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely,



Clare O'Gorman
Higher Executive Officer
Foreshore Section
Coastal Zone Management Division