

12<sup>th</sup> March 2007

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

FOI/0029/2007

Dear Mr McDaid,


Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act with regard to Burtonport and Killybegs in relation to marina development, ports or harbours has been passed to me to deal with.

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



Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources  
Roinn Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainn Nádurtha

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2007

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

FOI/0029/2007

Dear Mr McDaid,,

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 along with the associated fee.

The officer handling your request will be Ms Geraldine Hayes, Coastal Zone Management Division, Department 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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  
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**Lough Swilly Marina**

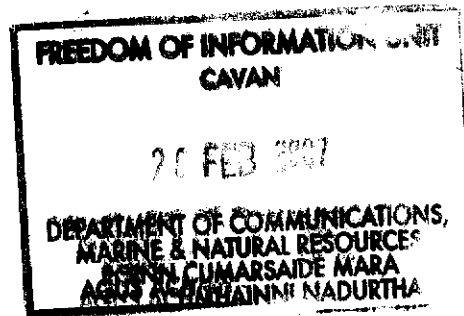
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26 February 2007

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'd like to request under the Freedom of Information Act all correspondence, maps, drawings, reports, planning permissions, EIS studies, notes and memorandum between the Department and Donegal County Council and any other third party, including County Councillors, private investors, or others with regard to Burtonport and Killybegs in relation to marina development, ports or harbours. Also please provide documentation in relation to any funding provided by the Department or allocations made from any other source including the International Fund for Ireland, INTERREG or Failte Ireland, etc. The information requested is from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1998 through the present.

Enclosed is a postal order for €15.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. McDaid".

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John J. McDaid