

EIR Request (received 27 June 2025) - Reference: DFI/2025-0291

Since June 01, please provide any correspondence between DfI and other bodies in relation to the Narrow Water Bridge linking Omeath with Warrenpoint in which the Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 is referenced by either DfI or the other body.

In terms of this correspondence, this may include between DfI and Irish Gov, other Stormont departments, the local council, Warrenpoint port or other stakeholders in the project.

It may also include contractors who are in the construction and surrounding works re Narrow Water Bridge.

Response (issued 28 July 2025)

Thank you for your email dated 27 June 2025 requesting under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), information held by the Department. You requested the following:

For period 1 June 2025 to 27 June 2025 any correspondence between DfI and other bodies in relation to the Narrow Water Bridge linking Omeath with Warrenpoint in which the Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 is referenced by either DfI or the other body. This may include between DfI and Irish Gov, other Stormont departments, the local council, Warrenpoint port or other stakeholders in the project.

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 to environmental information held by public authorities.

A guide explaining the Environmental Information Regulations can be found at: [Guide to the Environmental Information Regulations](#).

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Department for Infrastructure does not hold any information related to your request within the timescale you requested.

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