

EIR Request (received 19 April 2021) - Reference: DFI/2021-0152

I am writing in terms of the New Road & Street Works Act for information on which Utility had an opening notice/permit to carry out street works (excavation) at 1 Croft Park, Holywood, County Down, BT18 0PF.

Could you please go back 15 years from 10/02/2021 as we are investigating a latent damage to Virgin Media apparatus at this location?

Also, if possible give the date of when and if any resurfacing works been carried out by yourselves?

Could you kindly include this message with your response and provide the information as an electronic copy?

Please also note this information is not publicly available to us nor is it easily accessible as we are based in Bradford, West Yorkshire.

We therefore feel this request is in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (section 21) and The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (Reg. 6(1))

Response (issued 26 April 2021)

I refer to your email dated 19 April 2021 regarding 1 Croft Park, Holywood.

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 (EIR), as opposed to Freedom of Information Act 2000

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, as Virgin Media already hold this information, having access via the NISRANS system to the New Road & Street Works Act information, this does not fall under the auspice of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (section 21) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (Reg 6(1)). Your location has no bearing on your organisations access to this information.

In terms of DfI Roads contracts I can confirm that resurfacing works were recently carried out at the location highlighted in your request.

Contractor Details:

John McQuillan Contracts Ltd.,

11 Ballinderry Road,

Lisburn,

BT28 2SA.

Works commenced at Croft Park on 11 January 2021, and were concluded by 24 February 2021.

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