EIR Request (received 17 August 2022) - Reference: DFI/2022-0261

I would to see all the information held on record of the visits, approvals, permissions and communication regarding a sheugh on a property at an address on the Baronscourt Road, Drumquin, Co. Tyrone from 2015. Land Registry Map Folio numbers 13694 and 13708.

Response (issued 15 September 2022)

I refer to your email of 17 August 2022 requesting copies of all information held in relation to visits, approvals, permissions and communications regarding a sheugh at an address on the Baronscourt Road, Drumquin, Co. Tyrone.

In considering your FOI 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 environmental information held by public authorities.

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/.

The Department for Infrastructure does not hold any documents relating to your EIR request.