

Ref: EIR / 5984

30th September 2025

Environmental Information Regulations Request - Wind turbine Site on Curlyhill Rd, Castletown Strabane

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

McCloy Consulting have been appointed to undertake a water and geology assessment in support of a planning application for the demolition of an existing single wind turbine and installation of a new single turbine on lands c.420m east of 53 Curlyhill Rd, Castletown Strabane, BT82 8LR.

The site centroid is IGR 236847, 397947– and is shown below.

As part of this assessment, we are required to assess the current baseline hydrological conditions and review the impact of the proposed development on water abstractions in the area.

We would be grateful if the Council could provide the following in order to assist with the assessment:

- 1. The location and details of all Private Surface Water Supply Abstractions / Intakes within the downstream catchments of the site that the council has on record.**
 - Any associated water quality data**
- 2. The location and details of all Private Groundwater Abstractions / Intakes within 5km of site**
 - Any associated water quality data**

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3. Classification of supply for surface water and groundwater abstractions i.e. surface water, groundwater, spring fed etc.

The Environmental Health Service does not maintain a record of water supply abstractions/intakes, their classification and water quality data. The relevant authority in these matters is:

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency 'Abstraction & Impoundment Licensing (AIL) Team',
17 Antrim Road, Tonagh,
Lisburn, County Antrim,
BT28 3AL.
Email: AIL@daera-ni.gov.uk.

Further information is available at <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/applying-abstract-or-impound-water>.

The Environmental Health Service does not maintain a public register of single private wells in the district.

The DWI holds a register of all known private water supplies in Northern Ireland that come under the Private Water Supplies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017. The location of registered private water supplies is available to view on the [Drinking Water Inspectorate Viewer](#). Further information is available at <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/private-water-supplies#toc-9> and the contact details for DWI are; Drinking Water Inspectorate, 17 Antrim Road, Tonagh, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, BT28 3AL. Tel: 028 9056 9282 Email: privatewatersupplies@daera-ni.gov.uk.

4. The location and details of any private discharges within a 2km radius of the site

The Environmental Health Service does not maintain a record of private discharges. The relevant authority in these matters is the Northern Ireland Environment Agency Water Management Unit. Contact details for the various categories of discharge are available at <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/contacts/water-management-unit>.

A record of consents issued by NIEA for discharges of sewage effluent from domestic premises is available to view on the [Domestic Consents Public Register](#).

You may wish to consider Waste Management activities listed on Public register at <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/waste-management-licensing-public-register>. Please contact the Waste Regulation Unit for any further information required. General queries: 028 9056 9353, Email: WRU.Queries@daera-ni.gov.uk.

You may wish to consider Pollution Prevention and Control (PPC) permitted processes:

Part C permitted installations are marked on an interactive map available on the Council Website at:

<https://dcsdc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=a414295d11474bc5b05a252a9f406046>.

Part A and B permitted installations within the Council area that are regulated by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency are listed online at <https://public-registers.daera-ni.gov.uk/pollution-prevention-control>.

Please contact the Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical Inspectorate (IPRI) Tel: 028 9056 9299, Email: ipri@daera-ni.gov.uk for any further information required.

Trusting this information is helpful. Should you require anything further please get back in touch.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN

Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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