

24 November 2022

Request under The Freedom Of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 14 November 2022, in which you requested the following:

Please provide information held by Visit Scotland in relation to public health risks - including the risk of "explosion" from Hydrogen Sulphide toxic gases - in Portree since 1 August 2022.

Please include any emails, letters, warnings and any other information.

Further context is provided via:

[Bakkafrost is Dead in Water in Scotland - "Explosive" FOI Disclosure Lifts Lid on Hazardous Scottish Salmon!](#)

Please consider this a FOI request under the relevant FOI and Environmental Information regulations.

Please provide a receipt.

Please provide the information electronically.

We have considered your requests, and can respond as follows:

We have asked relevant VisitScotland colleagues to provide any information within the parameters of your request which returned no results. VisitScotland does not hold the information that you have requested. Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 states that where public authorities receive requests for information that they do not hold, they must issue a notice advising that they do not hold the requested information.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If, however, you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application, you may in the first instance contact our Chief Executive, Malcolm Roughead, whose contact details are set out below:

Mr Malcolm Roughead
Chief Executive
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94 Ocean Drive
Edinburgh, EH6 6JH
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If you wish to request a review of your application under either the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, your request should be submitted to us in writing, or another permanent format (for example e-mail or voice recording), and be received by us within 40 days of the date of this letter. Any request for a review should also set out, in as much detail as possible, the reasons why you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application.

If you are still not satisfied with our handling of your application after we have responded to your request for a review, you have a right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision on whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act.

The Scottish Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, Fife
KY16 9DS
Telephone: 01334 464610
Fax: 01334 464611
E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session in Scotland on a point of law concerning our response.

Yours sincerely,

VisitScotland