

**From:** [Foi Enquiries](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0229 - Ports  
**Date:** 09 February 2017 13:10:18  
**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 8 February 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

### **Ferry Ports in the Local Authority**

**I write regarding the above and to request, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the following information:**

- **A list of all ports in the local authority which the council runs and/or has overall responsibility for.**
- **An outline of the dues required for use of the ports which the council runs and/or has overall responsibility for, broken down by year since January 2011.**
- **An outline of all injuries recorded as having taken place at ports which the council runs and/or has overall responsibility for, broken down by month since January 2015.**

There is only ferry port in the Aberdeen City area and it is not run by Aberdeen City Council. Please see the link below for further information on the port and contact details for those who run it:

<http://www.aberdeen-harbour.co.uk/>

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **A list of all ports in the local authority which the council runs** as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice

that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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