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20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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Email: [REDACTED]

Re: FOI request IE\_FOI\_515

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

**Request:**

- A list and map of lands owned by CIE/Iarnrod Eireann between Cork City and Limerick City
- Meeting minutes between TII and Iarnrod Eireann in 2020 and 2021 in relation to the Cork Limerick rail line
- Surveys completed in 2020 and 2021 assessing road options under and over the rail line between the old Blarney station at Station Road and the bridge near Killeens, next to Rivertek services (51°56'21.4"N 8°31'44.5"W)

**Response:**

I, Ms. Louise Conroy, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to refuse your request on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 under Section 15(1)(a) – as a refusal on administrative grounds of a request for a record, where the record does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts

Please find response document attached.

**Rights of appeal**

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@irishrail.ie). You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on [REDACTED] or by email at [foi@irishrail.ie](mailto:foi@irishrail.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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**Ms. Louise O'Riain, FOI Decision Maker, Infrastructure Mgmt, Iarnród Éireann**

## IE FOI 515 Response Document

### Request:

- A list and map of lands owned by CIE/Iarnrod Éireann between Cork City and Limerick City
  - Iarnród Éireann do not hold comprehensive lists of these lands as we rely on CIE Group Property to confirm ownership. CIE Group Property manage the portfolio of lands and when we need to, which might be for various interface reasons, we refer to them for this information
  
- Meeting minutes between TII and Iarnrod Éireann in 2020 and 2021 in relation to the Cork Limerick rail line
  - Our search could not find any minutes between TII and Iarnrod Éireann in 2020 and 2021 in relation to the Cork Limerick rail line. This search involved email inboxes and computer systems of the relevant personnel involved with matters relating to the Cork/Limerick Railway Line
  
- Surveys completed in 2020 and 2021 assessing road options under and over the rail line between the old Blarney station at Station Road and the bridge near Killeens, next to Rivertek services (51°56'21.4"N 8°31'44.5"W)
  - no such surveys done in these areas by CCE.