



3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Email: [REDACTED]

Re: FOI request IE\_FOI\_589

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2022, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

#### Request

1. The Rule Book
2. The Working Timetable
3. The General Appendix to The Working Timetable

#### Response:

I, Ms. Annette Reilly, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to refuse your request on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

Please find response to your request below.

1. The Rule Book:

Section 15(1)(d) - allows that a request which is received under FOI can be refused when the information is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the requester as a result. Please find link to same for your convenience, this has been confirmed already to be the current version:

<https://www.irishrail.ie/Admin/IrishRail/media/Imported/Rule-Book-Complete-updated-january-2021.pdf>

2. The Working Timetable
3. The General Appendix to The Working Timetable

Section 32(1)(a) (iii) - A head may refuse to grant an FOI request if access to the record concerned could, in the opinion of the head, reasonably be expected to - prejudice or impair— lawful methods, systems, plans or procedures for ensuring the safety of the public and the safety or security of persons and property - to release the working timetable would not be in the public interest as it could potentially put them at harm

#### 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,  , PP Ms. Annette Reilly, FOI Decision Maker, RU Operations, Iarnród Éireann