

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** IE\_AIE\_018 - Response  
**Date:** Tuesday 3 November 2020 11:04:00  
**Importance:** High

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Hi [REDACTED]

My sincere apologies I thought I responded to your AIE request.

Please see our response:

The CCE Department has not awarded and or implemented any hedge cutting contracts within the time frame 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31 August 2020

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday 28 September 2020 15:57  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** AIE Request - Hedgecutting Works 2020

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Dear AIE Team,

I hope all is well and your team are keeping safe at this moment.

I wish to make the following request under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations in relation to the following:

- 1.
2. A breakdown (in excel format except for
3. points 5 and 6) of each case of hedgecutting carried out by the organisation or by a contractor on behalf of the organisation to cover the period of 1 March 2020 – 31 August 2020, to include:
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  - Date; Location (Eircode where possible);
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  - Estimated length of Hedge Cut in kilometers;
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- Justification/reason for the cutting;
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  - Cost of the work;
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  - Copies of any pre-work assessment on each
    - case of hedgecutting;
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    - Copies of any post-work reports on each
      - case of hedgecutting
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- 5.
6. A copy of any RFT (Request for Tender(s))
7. issued in 2020 in relation to hedge cutting
- 8.
- 9.
10. A copy of any hedgecutting policy and/or
11. hedge cutting and biodiversity protection policy
- 12.

I wish to request the above information to be sent to me in electronic format (and in a searchable format).

I ask that you contact me at the earliest possible date to provide assistance to amend my request if necessary and that if my request is denied in whole or part to justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

Please also confirm receipt of this request and send an acknowledgement letter as soon as possible and within the statutory time limits.

Best regards and stay safe.

[Redacted signature]

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e: [Redacted]  
m: [Redacted]

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