

17th July 2020

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Email: [REDACTED]

Re: FOI request IE_FOI_371

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 25th May 2020 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

- A list of ANPR systems installed by Irish Rail in Dublin in 2019.
- The purposes for which such systems were installed.
- The dates in which they were installed.
- The Data Protection Impact Assessments carried out for each of the systems.

I, [REDACTED], have now made a final decision to grant your request on 17th July 2020.

You have sought access to the records as listed above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now attached above.

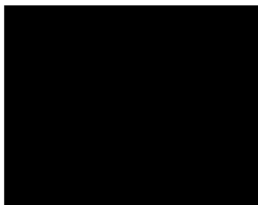
Rights of appeal

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. 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 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,



Decision Maker

Infrastructure Management

Iarnród Éireann

Freedom of Information Request:
Schedule of Records for IE_FOI_371 : Summary for Decision Making

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief Description	No. of Pages	Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Section of Act if applicable	Record Edited/Identify Deletions
1	17.07.2020	IE_FOI_371 Response Doc	1	Grant	~	~

Signed

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Executive

IE FOI 371 Response

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- The dates in which they were installed.
- The Data Protection Impact Assessments carried out for each of the systems.

Response:

- ANPR systems installed by Irish Rail in Dublin in 2019.
 - There are currently LPR systems installed at the following level crossings:
 - Merrion
 - Serpentine
 - Landsdowne
 - Sydney Parade
 - Sandymount
 - Sutton
- The purposes for which such systems were installed.
 - These LPR systems are used to record the vehicle registration plates of those vehicles that cause damage to the level crossing equipment. This is to assist in prosecutions and cost recovery. Additionally, signage indicating LPR system is present acts as a deterrent to reckless driving through level crossings
- Dates in which they were installed.
 - Merrion – June 2016
 - Serpentine – June 2019
 - Landsdowne – June 2019
 - Sydney Parade – June 2016
 - Sandymount – June 2019
 - Sutton – June 2016
- The Data Protection Impact Assessments carried out for each of the systems.
 - No DPIA's were carried out on these systems as they do not record personal data on a relevant filing system, and is not likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons. Should an incident of damage to level crossing equipment occur, the ANPR is accessed and a CCTV still image is given to An Garda Síochána and they act from there on.