

FOI Reference Number: FOI/143/1819

Date: 27 June 2018

Request:

■ have been commissioned to carry out an Environmental Site Assessment, on site at No.74 Old Portglenone Road, Ahoghill - Irish Grid Reference: D023 024.

Can you please provide any information that the Council would have on historic or potential Environmental Health Issues particularly in relation to contamination issues, IPPC permits, waste / landfill sites, etc. within a 250 -500 m radius of the site.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 27 June 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested.

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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018



Re:- Request for Environmental Information  
Site:- 74 Old Portglenone Road, Ahoghill

Please find information requested by you with regard to the above site in relation to contamination issues, IPPC Permits, waste/landfill sites.

This information in this response is provided in good faith based on your enquiry and on a 'without prejudice' basis.

A search radius of 500m has been carried out centred on the grid co-ordinates 302365, 402467.



1. **Pollution Incidents:**

This department has conducted a search for the time period 4 years prior to date of request with a search radius of 500m distance from the enquiry site.

This department's remit is statutory public health, not environmental pollution; however we are aware of several complaints during the specified time period and enquiry area, which may indicate pollution incidents:

- NIL RETURN

This department's remit is Public Health legislation, and thus restricted to incidents under Public Health legislation. For any other details of pollution incidents (e.g. pollution of watercourses/illegal waste operations) contact should be made with the relevant regulatory body -

Contact information:

WATER POLLUTION - Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Water Quality Unit.

ILLEGAL WASTE OPERATIONS - Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Land and Resource Management Unit (Klondyke Building, Gasworks Business Park, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast).

## 2. Contaminated Land:

The Council does not currently hold a register of statutorily defined 'contaminated land' as per the impending Part III of the Contaminated Land regime (The Waste and Contaminated Land (NI) Order 1997). Further information with regard to potentially contaminative land uses may be obtained by request from the DAERA, Northern Ireland Environment Agency who have such information held on a land quality database, which was developed in 1997.

Contact information:

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Land and Resource Management Unit (Klondyke Building, Gasworks Business Park, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast).

However, there has been obvious previous development within the enquiry site and so site investigation will be required to investigate any sources of contamination.

## 3. PPC Consents:

This department has considered any Council (Part C) permitted installations under the Pollution Prevention and Control Regime within a 500m radius from the enquiry site. The following Part C permitted installations regulated by the Council are located within 500m.

- NIL RETURN

Further information with regard to Part A and Part B regulated installations may be obtained by request from the Northern Ireland Environment Agency - Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical Inspectorate.

Contact information:

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland Environment Agency - Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical Inspectorate (Klondyke Building, Gasworks Business Park, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast)

4. **Air Quality:**

The enquiry site does not fall within an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA)/Smoke Control Area.

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council undertakes air quality monitoring with both automatic real time analyser and non automatic air quality monitoring (NO2 diffusion tube)

Additional information specifically with regard to local air quality monitoring data for the following pollutants: Nox/PM10/SO12/PaH may be accessed at [www.airqualityni.co.uk](http://www.airqualityni.co.uk)

5. **Noise Monitoring:**

No noise monitoring has been undertaken by this department in relation to the enquiry site.

6. **Private Water Supplies**

Private Water Supplies located within 1500m of the enquiry area:

There is a private water supply located approximately 880m south of the enquiry account.

-NIL RETURN

Additional information may be sought from Drinking Water Inspectorate for Northern Ireland (within Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs)

7. **Waste / Landfill Sites**

In preparing this information, This department is currently unable to confirm the location of any historic landfilled areas in the vicinity of the site.

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Yours faithfully



If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/143/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.