Environmental Standards Scotland Ìrean Àrainneachdail na h-Alba



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Dear

Response to information request – full disclosure – ESS.IR.018

I am writing in response to your email of 30 October 2025, requesting information under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). The information you requested is as follows:

"Please provide a copy of the SEPA's scheduled further response to the recommendations in ESS' report on storm overflows".

Our response

ESS received an update from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) on 1
September 2025 and this has been published on our website - <u>Letter from SEPA to ESS</u> <u>Storm Overflows Report Recommendations - Environmental Standards Scotland</u>.

I hope that this information is helpful. Please let me know if we can provide any further assistance.

You may also wish to note that ESS expects to issue a response to SEPA in the near future. In addition, SEPA has committed to providing a further update to ESS on the action being taking in response to the recommendations in our report in March 2026. All correspondence

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related to the report will be published on ESS' website at <u>Our monitoring and analytical work</u> - Environmental Standards Scotland

This is a full disclosure of the information you requested.

Right to seek a review

While we believe we have complied with your information request in full, if you are unhappy with this response to your request under EIRs, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response by writing to:

Mark Roberts

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Thistle House

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Email: foi@environmentalstandards.scot

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter.

We will issue a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of receiving it.

Yours sincerely,



Freedom of Information Officer

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