

FOI Body	Environmental Role	FOI Requests 2022	AIE Requests 2022
31 Local Authorities	Planning, waste, dereliction, housing etc	3158	608
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Oversight of planning, water infrastructure, national parks, wildlife and housing policy as well as the administration of local government.	528	99
Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Overall responsibility for the environment and climate action as well as natural resources, waste and energy policy.	312	43
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Remit involves the sustainable development of the agri-food, forestry and marine sector and how this interacts with economic development and the natural environment.	291	2707
Department of Transport	Responsible for the safe and sustainable development of transport to support economic growth and social progress.	211	7
Irish Water	National regulated water utility with a responsibility for the secure and sustainable delivery of water services.	142	25
An Bord Pleanála	National independent statutory body that determine appeals on planning as well as direct applications for strategic infrastructure and other developments.	128	24
Office of Public Works	Manages heritage properties on behalf of the State and delivers flood protection services.	89	32
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	National agency responsible for transport infrastructure and services including road and rail.	80	9
Inland Fisheries Board	An environmental agency responsible for protecting, managing and conserving Ireland's inland fisheries and sea angling resources	60	29
Environmental Protection Agency	Responsible for protecting and improving the environment from the harmful effects of radiation and pollution.	55	88

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Department of Rural and Community Development	Responsible for the development and promotion of sustainable communities throughout the State with an emphasis on rural areas.	45	3
Commission for Regulation of Utilities	Independent regulator for energy and water.	45	1
EirGrid PLC	Responsible for developing and operating the national electricity grid.	41	16
ESB Networks DAC	Organisation licensed to build, operate, maintain and develop the electricity network in the State.	37	8
The Housing and Sustainable Communities Agency	State agency responsible for delivering sustainable housing and communities.	37	0
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	National sustainable energy authority charged with making domestic, commercial and State energy usage sustainable.	27	0
The National Transport Authority	Regulates and oversees the provision of bus, train, tram and taxi services in Ireland.	5	14
Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information	An independent statutory office that reviews the decisions made by public authorities on AIE requests.	3	3
Total		5294	3716