

21st May 2026

BY EMAIL

[REDACTED]

Re: FOI request – Ref: FOI_88_26

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received in this office on the 12th May 2026, under the Freedom of Information Act (2014) for records held by this FOI body.

The request sought:-

“1. Road Maintenance Expenditure

- Records showing total expenditure on road maintenance in 2025.
- If held separately, records showing total expenditure on pothole repairs in 2025.

2. Pothole Complaints

- Records showing the total number of pothole complaints received in 2025, broken down by quarter.

3. Pothole-related Damage Claims

- Records showing the total number of pothole-related damage claims received in 2025, broken down by quarter.
- Records showing the total number of pothole-related damage claims settled in 2025, broken down by quarter.
- Records showing the total number and total value of payments made by Wexford County Council in 2025 in respect of pothole-related damage claims, broken down by quarter, regardless of when the claim was originally submitted.
- Where final year-end figures are not yet available, I request the most up-to-date records held at the date this request is processed.”

The Decision Makers in this case were Ms. Rebecca Hoary, Staff Officer, Roads and Caroline Kennedy, Administrative Officer, Insurance Risk Management. They have decided to grant your request.

The records and schedule of records are now available to view at [FOI Responses | Wexford County Council \(wexfordcoco.ie\)](https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/foi-responses).

Schedule of Records

Please see attached a detailed Schedule of Records; this shows the details of the records that were considered to fall under the scope of your request, and it details the decision in relation to each record. The decision can be to grant, part grant or refuse and this is detailed in the Schedule. Where it is decided to part grant or refuse a document the exemption sections that are relied upon are quoted.



Right of Appeal

If you are unhappy with this decision, you may appeal it. In the event that you wish to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Wexford County Council, Carricklawn, Wexford or by email to foi@wexfordcoco.ie .

Your appeal should include a fee of €30 which can be made payable to Wexford County Council. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding weekends and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal is 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.

If you are unhappy with the response you receive to your internal review request, you have a right to appeal to the Office of the Information Commissioner. This appeal must be made within 6 months of the date of the internal review decision and may be made by writing to:-

Office of the Information Commissioner, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773.

Phone: +353-1-639 5689

Email: info@oic.ie

As your appeal relates to non-personal information, you will be liable for an upfront fee of €50 (€30 for Medical Card holders) on making of your appeal request. This fee is payable to the Office of the Information Commissioner, details above.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Doran

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FOI Officer,

FOI Unit.

Email: foi@wexfordcoco.ie

FOI_88_26 Schedule of Records

Record No	Date of records	Organisation	Brief description	Decision Grant, Grant Part or Refuse	Reason for refusal	Section of Act relevant for refusal
1	20/05/2026	Wexford Co. Co.	Road Maintenance Expenditure	Grant		
2	15/05/2026	Wexford Co. Co.	Pothole Complaint	Grant		
3	21/05/2026	Wexford Co. Co.	Pothole-related Damage Claims	Grant		

FOI_88_26 Response to Point 1

Road Maintenance Expenditure:

- Records showing total expenditure on road maintenance in 2025.
- If held separately, records showing total expenditure on pothole repairs in 2025.

The total annual budget allocated – obtained from the Road Works Programme:

This final figure includes grant, own resources and discretionary maintenance grants.

Year	Maintenance
2025	€11,570,379

Section 17 (4) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act states that all reasonable steps must be taken to search for extract the records.

Details of the total expenditure on pothole repairs recorded for 2025 are stored under numerous codes on our accounts system “Integra”. We do not have a tool/report available to us to extract these totals from the accounts system in one report and therefore the record doesn’t exist.

However, we can state that the expenditure would be in line with budget allocation.

FOI_88_26 Response to Point 2

Pothole Complaints:

Records showing the total number of pothole complaints received in 2025, broken down by quarter.

Data Source 1 – Spreadsheet IT

Date of records	No. Of Potholes reported.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2025	503	239	89	54	121

Data Source 2 – GIS Implemented late 2024/early 2025 – implemented at different times in each district.

Date of records	No. Of Potholes reported.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2025	1257	531	268	143	315

- **To Note, figures here are only what is reported in writing or over the phone and then logged onto the system. There can be instances where a defect is reported to a member of the district team verbally and not recorded on these systems.**

FOI_88_26 Response to Point 3

2025 QUARTER	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
REGISTERED POTHOLE CLAIMS	14	4	1	5	24
POTHOLE CLAIMS SETTLED	8	9	4	3	24
VALUE OF SETTLED POTHOLE CLAIMS	€1,077	€1,349	€320	€665	€3,411