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Ref: FOI 2026-002 / EIR 2026-003
Date: 20 February 2026

Dear Mr Kempe

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004 - REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 24 January 2026, in which you requested information from the National Park Authority.

As the information you have requested is environment information, we are responding under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. For completeness, we confirm that we have applied the exemption at section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, which allows us to process requests for environmental information under the EIRs alone.

Your Request

You asked us to provide:

- a) the total number of camping places provided under the permit system created by the camping byelaws for the 2024/25 season as this was not stated in Gordon Watson's Visitor Season review 2025 given to the Board at its December meeting. If the number of permits/camping places varied during the season other than for temporary reasons (e.g. flooding) please provide me the number of camping places that were available all season, any new camping places added during the seasons and any camping places removed during the season.
- b) the total number of campervan places provided under the permit system for the 2024/25 season.

Our Response

- a) Our records show that there was a maximum of 182 permits allocated for tent camping during the 2024/25 season. The precise number fluctuated for the following reasons:

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- Coilessan (6 permits) closed in March and did not reopen.
- Inveruglas (5 tents and 4 motorhome permits) did not open until August.
- Balquhiddar Glen was reduced from 8 to 5 permits following reassessment of site's capacity.
- Loch Venachar North shore B was increased from 6 to 8 permits after similar reassessment.

Please also note that Tarbet Isle (5 permits) was closed this season due to the site being unsuitable after forestry operations. Its suitability will be reassessed in advance of the 2026 season.

- b) During season 2024-25, 30 permits were allocated to Motorhome camping, once the 3 Lochs Forest Drive and Inveruglas sites were fully operational.

Yours sincerely

Information Management
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place you are required to:

- Send your request for review in writing, setting out in full the reasons why you are requesting a review.
- Submit your review request within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the Authority or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.
- address your review request to:

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days.

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