



ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS

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1. In its ongoing effort to remain as open as possible and to adhere to Freedom of Information legislation, SEStran complies fully with the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 ('the EIRs'). The new regulations ensure that Scotland complies with the Convention and the Directive that was signed by the UK in 1998. There are separate regulations for Scotland to the rest of the UK.
2. This is a statement of the Environmental Information Regulations policy adopted by SEStran, the Regional Transport Partnership (RTP) for the South East of Scotland. This policy is applicable to all environmental information held by the RTP. A detailed description of what constitutes 'environmental information' is provided by the Scottish Information Commissioner: <http://www.itspubliknowledge.info/Documents/EnvironmentalInformation.doc>
3. SEStran regards public access to information as a principle objective. To that end, as much environmental information as possible will be provided under SEStran's publication scheme (link to be entered).
4. In addition and to ensure that requests for environmental information are answered efficiently and within the legal time limit, SEStran will apply the same principles of records management as specified within the Freedom of Information compliance policy.
5. Full details of the EIRs can be viewed at the Scottish Information Commissioner's website: <http://www.itspubliknowledge.info/legislation/eirs.htm>
6. Please contact the Secretariat if you wish to receive this information in an alternative format:

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