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Dear Cllr. Healy,

I refer to your request dated 08 May 2023 and received by Uisce Éireann on 09 May 2023 under EU Directive 2003/4/EC (the "**Directive**") (as transposed by the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007–2018 (the "**Regulations**") for the following information:

- *A copy of the presentation on Drainage Area Plans given to members of Fingal County Council on 28th July 2022;*
- *A map or maps of the foul and combined sewer network in the Howth Malahide Area showing all outfall locations including surface water overflows at sufficient scale to enable the identification on the ground of all outfall and overflow; locations and the identification of buildings not connected to the sewer network.*
- *A copy of any correspondence since 1st January 2020 relating to the absence of a foul sewer on Balscadden Road east of Kilrock Road;*
- *The full database of all overflows, leaks or unplanned discharges from the sewer network in the Howth / Malahide Area since 1st January 2020.*

*Please note that where your maps, databases etc. cover an area larger than the Howth/ Malahide Area it is not necessary to narrow the search down; I only request that all data is provided at least in relation to the Howth/ Malahide Area as marked on this map:*

<https://boundarycommittee.ie/Maps/Fingal%20LEA%20Report%20Map%202018.pdf>

Following consideration of the provisions of the AIE Regulations, Uisce Éireann has reached a decision to grant your request on 09 June 2023. If you have any queries regarding this correspondence or would like to discuss your request further please contact [foi@water.ie](mailto:foi@water.ie)

I will address each part of your request below:

- *A copy of the presentation on Drainage Area Plans given to members of Fingal County Council on 28th July 2022;*

This record was issued to you via email on 09 May 2023.

- *A map or maps of the foul and combined sewer network in the Howth Malahide Area showing all outfall locations including surface water overflows at sufficient scale to enable the identification on the ground of all outfall and overflow; locations and the identification of buildings not connected to the sewer network.*

The decision-maker processing this part of your request has provided the link below which contains the following maps to Howth Malahide.

- Sewer Network
- Storm Water Network
- Sewer Discharge Points (overflows, outfalls and others)
- Storm Water Discharge Points (overflows, outfalls and others)
- Townlands

To download the file open the following link in a browser:

<https://fx.topsec.com/?a=d&i=mru2P0jRyokfSV1>

I have been advised that Uisce Éireann does not have a layer of unconnected premises to the sewer network.

- *A copy of any correspondence since 1st January 2020 relating to the absence of a foul sewer on Balscadden Road east of Kilrock Road;*

I have been advised by the decision-maker processing this part of your AIE request that Uisce Éireann does not have a sewer located in the Balscadden road (east of Kilrock road). The decision-maker has advised further that the utility does not have any plans to install a sewer along this road. If residents wish to connect to a sewer service they will be required to engage in the new connection process as set out on the Uisce Éireann website.

- *The full database of all overflows, leaks or unplanned discharges from the sewer network in the Howth / Malahide Area since 1st January 2020.*

I attach the relevant records returned by the decision-maker processing this part of your request. Please note that this information is for the network only, as per your request

Under Article 11 of the Regulations, you have a right to seek an internal review of our decision. An internal review must be requested within one month of receipt of our decision. There is no charge for requesting an internal review. If you would like to seek an internal review, you can do so by sending an email to [foi@water.ie](mailto:foi@water.ie)

Yours sincerely,

**Noel Shannon**

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