

EIR Request (received 29 May 2024) - Reference: DFI/2024-0237

In 2015, the former DRD answered EIR request 2015-0106 which asked for a list of roads in NI and their classifications (A, B, C, U and M).

The reply consisted of five lists, one for each classification of road, consisting of the section ID, section name and section description, for example:

Section	Section Name	Section Description
7035A0020_01	NEWTOWNARDS RD2	MIDDLEPATH ST TO BRYSON ST

Under the Environmental Information Regulations, I would like to request an updated version of this list, and I wondered whether the length of each section of road could be included in the reply if it is held conveniently. I am happy to accept the length of road being stated in whatever unit it is held by default.

Response (issued 06 June 2024)

Thank you for your email dated 29 May 2024 requesting, under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR), the following information held by the Department:

To provide an updated version of this list of roads in NI, to include their classifications and length.

In response to your request, I can advise that the requested information is already in the public domain.

A full list of roads adopted by the Department is available to download on the following Open Data NI website: <https://admin.opendatani.gov.uk/dataset/highway-networ>.

The data can be download in both csv or xml format, and these 'live' links as the list is updated each evening to include any newly created road sections. Once downloaded you can filters the data, for example to only show current 'Adopted' road sections under the ADOPTION_STATUS_NAME column.

The following weblink also displays adopted roads on a digital map: <https://dfi-ni.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f8a42fc35a3d48788e651a1d47865ce1>.

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