

Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 04/05/2021. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to you. You asked for:

1. A polygon Shapefile with the locations and areas of all Glastir Woodland Creation sites
2. A polygon Shapefile with the locations and areas of all Glastir small grants
3. An approximate release date for the new LiDAR that Welsh Government has commissioned
4. The lowest, mean and highest selection score for each Glastir Woodland Creation round was.

Our response

A copy of the information I have decided to release is enclosed. Please note that for point 2 we are currently experience some delays in extracting the information from our system and the information will follow as soon as it is available.

1. See attached Shapefile with the locations and areas of all Glastir Woodland Creation sites
2. Information to follow
3. The aim is to complete the acquisition of a national coverage of LiDAR data by the end of the winter 2022, if conditions are favourable. However, the intention is to make the data available in batches following acquisition, processing and thorough quality checking processes. The intention is for the new LiDAR data to be published via the Welsh Government geoportal. The complete coverage of Wales will therefore only be available on completion of the project.
4. See table below for the lowest, mean and highest selection score for each Glastir Woodland Creation round:

GWC Window	Highest Selected Score	Lowest Selected Score	Mean Selected Score
GWC 1 *	298.81	1.11	32.44
GWC 2 *	648.18	0.76	44.62
GWC 3	18.10	5.98	9.14
GWC 4	19.36	6.16	9.41
GWC 5	17.95	4.47	7.62
GWC 6	22.06	7.08	9.70
GWC 7	21.08	8.92	12.07
GWC 8	30.49	7.75	10.56
GWC 9	21.10	5.22	8.49
GWC 10	18.76	3.79	7.22

* All eligible EOIs were selected in windows 1 and 2. The method of score calculation was changed for GWC 3 onwards.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely