

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2728  
Date: 19 January 2023



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**Reports of incidents (eg. recorded STORM incidents) which contain the words “wild boar” or “feral pig” from January 1, 2022, to date, December 19, 2022. Request would be for any information on the nature of each incident, and the date and location**

The table below details all relevant incidents - please note that postcode information is not always available/ recorded.

You will see that the vast majority of incidents recorded were as a result of persons notifying Police Scotland of a planned shoot/ pest control.

Please also note that a number of hits have been disregarded - where ‘feral pig’ was part of the phrase ‘feral pigeon’ and also where ‘wild boar’ was the name of a premises - pub etc.

Date	Division	Postcode	Description
03/01/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
06/01/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
10/01/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
11/01/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
16/01/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
18/01/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
23/01/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
27/01/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
31/01/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
02/02/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
03/02/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
16/02/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
18/02/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
19/02/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
25/02/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
09/03/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
16/03/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
16/03/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control

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27/03/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
04/04/2022	V	DG5	Planned shoot/pest control
07/05/2022	A	AB39	Planned shoot/pest control
29/09/2022	N	IV63	Road traffic collision
02/10/2022	N	PH35	Shots heard - feral pigs were humanely dispatched
02/10/2022	N	PH35	Planned shoot/pest control
10/10/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
14/10/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
17/10/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
18/10/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
19/10/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
20/10/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
31/10/2022	L	G84	Wild boars released into forest
03/11/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
05/11/2022	N	PH34	Planned shoot/pest control
06/11/2022	L	PA23	Road traffic - wild boar on road
06/11/2022	L		Road traffic - wild boar on road
06/11/2022	L	PA27	Wild boar nearby
06/11/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
07/11/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
08/11/2022	L		Road traffic - wild boar on road
10/11/2022	N	PH33	Wild boar has been humanely dispatched
12/11/2022	L	PA27	Wild boar on land
15/11/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
17/11/2022	L		Feral pigs were humanely dispatched
18/11/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
21/11/2022	L	PA27	Injured boar
21/11/2022	L	PA27	Concern about unplanned shoots
29/11/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
13/12/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control
13/12/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
14/12/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
17/12/2022	N	IV63	Planned shoot/pest control
18/12/2022	N		Planned shoot/pest control

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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