



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

18 June 2024

Dear ,

## ATISN 19596 – Coal Tips

### Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 May 2024. You asked for:

- A full breakdown of the cost of coal tip maintenance for each category of coal tips (category D, C, B, A and R) for the 2022-2023 and 2023-24 financial year.

### Our response

The following table contains a breakdown of all claims provided through the Welsh Government's Coal Tip Safety grant scheme in 2022-23 and 2023-24:

22/23	A	£ 122,904.57
	B	£ 339,370.49
	C	£ 1,829,534.00
	D	£ 3,656,412.23
	R	NIL
	Miscellaneous*	£1,431,207.14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 7,379,428.43</b>
23/24	A	£ 185,496.68
	B	£ 962,777.18
	C	£ 900,437.58
	D	£ 8,456,553.36
	R	NIL
	Miscellaneous*	£2,150,895.49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 12,656,160.29</b>

\*Where costs cannot be attributed to a single tip

Total costs for both financial years - **£ 20,035,588.72.**



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Please note that Welsh Government only holds information on claims provided through our Coal Tip Safety grant scheme. The enclosed information does not necessarily reflect total spend on disused tip maintenance.

### **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](mailto: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