

16 September 2024

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 20910

Information requested

You asked for the following information:

Can you advise if any properties or areas of land within the Local Authority are affected by a **live** Compulsory Purchase Order? If so, can you provide a list/map of the affected areas.

Our response

As you sent the same request to Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (MTCBC), I have taken your request to be for Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPOs) in MTCBC area only.

I can confirm the Welsh Government does hold information on CPOs for which we are responsible. However, as I advised in response to your previous request ATISN 19540 on 20 May 2024, [FOI release 19540: Compulsory Purchase Order | GOV.WALES](#) CPOs are in the public domain, so I have concluded that it is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise available. The information is available at and can be found on the Welsh Government website [Roads and driving | Sub-topic | GOV.WALES](#) and the CPOs will be within the Current Road Improvement Projects and then the relevant project, in this instance the A465: Section 5&6 Dowlais Top to Hirwaun.

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