

04/07/2026

Dear ,

ATISN 27190 Controlled burns

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 09/07/2026. You asked for:

- Number of records of planned controlled burns, which are grassland burns for land management purposes, and number of records of planned controlled burns, which are grassland burns for land management purposes, which led to primary and secondary uncontrolled grassland fires, in the calendar year 2025 and financial year ending in 2025.

Our response

We have one record of a planned controlled burn during the specified time period for a burning license requested to burn outside of the usual permitted burning dates.

For controlled burns within the permitted burn dates, it is a legal requirement to prepare a management plan prior to carrying out burning and to be made available for inspection on request. There is no legal requirement to submit the plans to the Welsh Government.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the other information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

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