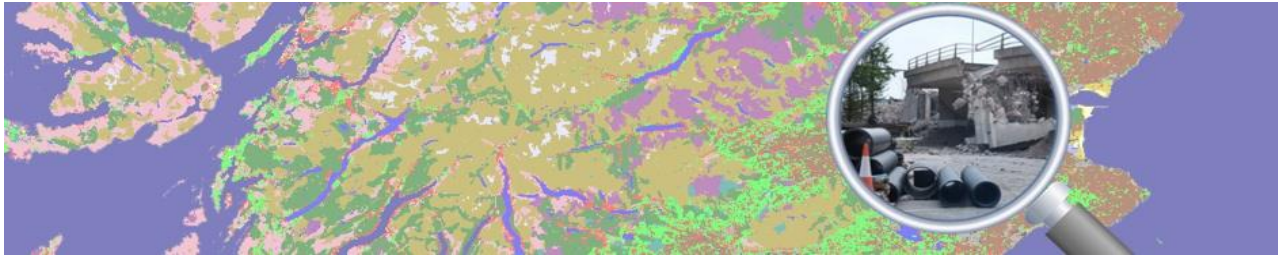


Uncovering the Environment: The Use of Public Access to Environmental Information



Can you help uncover the truth by taking our survey?

Various claims are made about the public's right of access to environmental information, as a valuable safeguard for the environment or a pointless and costly burden on public authorities. What is the real position? This is the key question for our research project at the University of Dundee.

We are investigating how individuals and non-governmental organisations utilise their right to obtain environmental information from Scottish public authorities. Who uses the public's right to access environmental information? What information do they want? In what ways does having the information make a difference? Our aim is to analyse the operation of the laws currently guaranteeing the right in Scotland, discovering how, and to what extent, this right to information is used by various members of society. This will allow us to assess the impact that the law has had on promoting better governance and achieving better environmental outcomes.

We are seeking individuals and public authorities to take part in a survey on their experiences in accessing and providing access to environmental information. Please spread the news about this project to your colleagues and contact us if you want to be involved or to find out more.

To take part in the survey or discuss your experiences, please visit our website at **<https://sites.dundee.ac.uk/envinfo/>**.

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