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Subject: FOI request for information regarding: Project AS 06/07 Assessment of obstacles including wind turbines and exhaust plumes

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am seeking the project material from the closed CASA project Project AS 06/07 Assessment of obstacles including wind turbines and exhaust plumes in the interest of public safety.

As you may be aware there is currently no legislation covering the protection of aerodromes from wind turbine obstructions, turbulence and wake plumes, and although the DOIT Guidelines D is an attempt to furnish guidelines, there still is no legislation.

My understanding was the Project AS 06/07 was to address this deficiency, having resulted from industry lobbying the authorities, and by your website's own admission Project AS 06/07 established a report that was never released.

I am formally requesting this report under FOI, and ALL substantive related project material, including the alleged letter of closure sent from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport.

I intend to use this information to strengthen my educational material so we may draw the correct conclusions as to what represents a safe distance for aircraft to operate from these wind turbines, with the view to assist any airport owner and pilot to make their own judgements, and to assist with the planning processes.

Since this request is related to public safety I am sure that you will be happy to expedite the processing and forward the requested documents and information at minimum cost to me.

Yours sincerely,

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