

1 February 2024

## **Your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“the Act”)**

Thank you for your request for information which was received by VisitScotland on 22 January at 18:40:

*“Please advise, under FOI, how much money VisitScotland has provided to the above association [Association Northern Trails], even if the money actually came from another source, or was administered for example, by The Highland Council.”*

### **VisitScotland’s response**

We have reviewed our financial records and can confirm we have made no payments to Association Northern Trails Scotland. We have not approved any funds to Association Northern Trails Scotland as part of our Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund, and we have no projects listed where the Association Northern Trails Scotland is listed as a partner.

### **Your right to request a review**

We hope this information is helpful to you. If, however, you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application, you may in the first instance contact our Chief Executive, Malcolm Roughead to request a review.

If you wish to request a review of your application under either the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, your request should be submitted to us in writing, or another permanent format (for example e-mail or voice recording) to:

Mr Malcolm Roughead  
Chief Executive  
VisitScotland  
Waverley Court  
4 East Market Street  
Edinburgh  
EH8 8BG

Telephone: 0131 472 2201

E-mail: [malcolm.roughead@visitscotland.com](mailto:malcolm.roughead@visitscotland.com)

The request for a review should be received by us within 40 days of the date of this letter. Any request for a review should also set out, in as much detail as possible, the reasons why you are not satisfied with our response or the way we have dealt with your application.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, then you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner at:

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610  
Fax: 01334 464611  
Email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session in Scotland on a point of law concerning our response.