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Dear S Jones

Request for Information – ATISN 14905

Thank you for your request for information dated 16 February 2021. You have asked for:

1. Location of the 64 high-risk coal tips in RCT area (in map view if possible)
2. How many of the 64 are based in the Rhondda
3. How are WG and UK Govt prioritising ensuring the safety of the coal tips?

Please let me know if this is not an accurate description of the information you have requested.

You will receive a response by 16 March 2021. If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Please note: the Welsh Government is facing unprecedented challenges during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As a result resources, both finances and people, are being diverted away from many of our usual activities to deal with the pandemic. This will undoubtedly impact on our ability to comply with the normal requirements for information rights work and as a result you may experience delays when making information rights requests during the pandemic. We thank you for your understanding during this time. The following is a link to the blog page of the Information Commissioner's web site where you can find an article entitled "FOI and the coronavirus: a measured approach"

<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/news-and-events/icos-blog-on-its-information-rights-work/>



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The address for the Information Commissioner's Office is: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Phone numbers are 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113. Electronic contact details are at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/>.

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Yours sincerely

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