

Ayr	2019	1	06/09/2019	18/09/2019	Ayrshire Site visit - complaint was already resolved by the occupier taking voluntary action.
Elgin	2019	1	summer 2019	summer 2019	Morayshire. Complaint and follow up site visit, situation resolved amicably
Galashiels	2019	1	31/07/2019	06/08/2019	Midlothian. Encroachment from railway. Passed on to Network Rail who engaged contractors to remove it.
Inverness	2019	1	07/07/2019	22/07/2019	Ross-shire complaint addressed by letter and follow up site visit to ensure occupiers took remedial action
Hamilton	2019	2	06/08/2019	23/08/2019	Lanarkshire Area inspected 16/08/2019, contact made with land owner and remedial action was taken.
			05/07/2019	06/09/2019	Lanarkshire Investigation concluded very low risk of spread, no action required. (discussed with complainant)
Inverurie	2019	3	12/06/2019	05/09/2019	Aberdeenshire complaint received by letter and follow up site to ensure occupiers took remedial action
			12/06/2019	08/08/2019	Aberdeenshire. complaint received by letter and follow up site to ensure occupiers took remedial action
			23/08/2019	04/10/2019	Aberdeenshire. Forestry land involved, managers contacted; confirmed control actions.
Benbecula	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dumfries	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elgin	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Golspie	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kirkwall	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lerwick	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oban	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Portree	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stornoway	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thurso	2020	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Galashiels	2020	1	31/07/2020	03/08/2020	Midlothian. Contacted Farmer who confirmed removal that week, confirmed by check.

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Inverurie	2020	1	24/08/2020	14/09/2020	Site visit carried out, no threat to neighbouring agricultural land. Copy of letter sent to Aberdeenshire Council alerting them to this matter
Ayr	2020	2	30/07/2020	29/09/2020	Ayrshire Inspection deemed there not to be an issue.
			26/07/2020	02/09/2020	Ayrshire Site Visit & letter issued to take action. Occupier complied within timescale.
Hamilton	2020	2	05/07/2020	23/07/2020	Lanarkshire Area inspected, Letter sent to land owner, appropriate action has taken place.
			31/07/2020	28/09/2020	Lanarkshire Area inspected, letter sent to occupier, remedial action taken.
Inverness	2020	3	08/06/2020	01/09/2020	Ross-shire. Occupier had carried out control by cutting by the time of inspection, no further enforcement action required
			07/08/2020	27/08/2020	Inverness-shire. Inspected, letter were issued which resulted in the occupiers carrying out suitable remedial action to control the ragwort
			24/08/2020	09/09/2020	Inverness-shire. Inspected, letter were issued which resulted in the occupiers carrying out suitable remedial action to control the ragwort
Perth	2020	8	29/06/2020		Perthshire resolved voluntarily following issue of official letter by RPID. Occupiers all carried out operations to control ragwort
			17/07/2020		Perthshire resolved voluntarily following issue of official letter by RPID. Occupiers all carried out operations to control ragwort
			12/08/2020		Perthshire resolved voluntarily following issue of official letter by RPID. Occupiers all carried out operations to control ragwort

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			19/08/2020	Perthshire resolved voluntarily following issue of official letter by RPID. Occupiers all carried out operations to control ragwort
			24/07/2020	Angus Resolved voluntarily following discussion, operations were carried out to control ragwort
			17/08/2020	Angus Resolved voluntarily following discussion, operations were carried out to control ragwort
			25/08/2020	Angus Resolved voluntarily following discussion, operations were carried out to control ragwort
			10/08/2020	Fife Land part of an extended garden. Dialogue with owner recommended, or referral to local authority

The table above contains summary information about the location and outcome of each complaint received but the detailed information you requested in part 2 (d) of your request is held in paper format in local Scottish Government offices and cannot be accessed due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Accordingly we are unable to comply with this part of the request. At present it is not possible to estimate a date when these papers might be accessed and assessed under EIR. Should you wish to raise a new request it is unlikely to be available until the end of all working and travel restrictions arising from the Covid-19 pandemic. If we were able to provide this information, all data classified as personal information would need to be redacted.

You may also be interested in the publication of a response to a previous, similar, FOI request which is available on the Scottish Government website at:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/foi-19-00529/>