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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Property, Plant and Equipment Assets

Thank you for your request for information about property, plant and equipment assets which we received on 30 January. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

Details of the 15 most valuable assets that form part of the departmental group's £3 billion of "property, plant and equipment" non-current assets on p.91 of your annual report 2012-13.

In response:

The following table shows the most valuable 15 property, plant and equipment non-current assets held on Defra's statement of financial position for 2012/13.

Rank	Description	Net Book Value at 31 March 2013 (£'000)
1	Thames Barrier, London	1,038,000
2	Woodham Lane buildings, Weybridge	128,700
3	Central Science Laboratory, Sand Hutton, York	86,363
4	Drayton Estate	30,531
5	Capital costs at Foss House, York	16,593
6	Barking Barrier	16,180
7	Hull Tidal Surge Barrier	15,030
8	River Foss Barrier, York	13,970
9	Research Vessel Endeavour	11,000
10	Woodham Lane land, Weybridge	10,850
11	The Nothe building, Weymouth	10,366
12	Capital costs at Nobel House, London	10,195
13	Polperro Tunnel	9,380
14	Days Lock and Weir Complex, River Thames	8,970
15	Norton Radstock Tunnel	8,730

I attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service that you have received. If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours

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Annex A

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Annex B

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Mike Kaye, Head of Information Standards, Area 4D, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: requestforinfo@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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