

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0964 - Stolen or Lost Road Signs
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 4 July 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. How much have you spent replacing traffic cones and temporary road signs that have been stolen or lost in each of the past three financial years

ACC does not record information on traffic cones and temporary road signs that have been lost or stolen as there is no requirement to record that information. The amount of signs/cones held in house are dependent on individual jobs and new signs/cones are ordered when stock is low for upcoming jobs.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **spend replacing traffic cones and temporary road signs that have been stolen or lost in each of the past three financial years** as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

Please see below how much ACC has spent on traffic cones in the last 3 financial years in total, not specifically to replace lost or stolen cones:

2014/15 - £9,940
2015/16 - £34,910
2016/17 - £10,540

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request.

Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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