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**Subject:** EIR-17-1344 - Traffic Lights  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)  
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[EIR-17-1344 - Stage Intergreen Times - Skene.pdf](#)  
[EIR-17-1344 - Maintenance Works.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 19 September 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**We are making a request under the above Act for information relating to traffic lights at the junction of the B9119 Skene Street and Rosemount Viaduct.**

**1. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing the sequence, and timings between traffic light changes.**

The traffic signals at this junction have 3 traffic stages and 1 pedestrian stage, which are as follows:

Stage 1 - Traffic travelling northbound and southbound on Skene Street receives a green light, with traffic on South Mount Street and Rosemount Viaduct held on a red light. Pedestrians waiting to cross the junction are shown a red man.

Stage 2 – Traffic travelling southbound on Skene Street is now held on a red light. Traffic travelling northbound on Skene Street continues to see a green light but with the addition of a green right turn indicative arrow, the green arrow advises drivers that opposing traffic is being shown a red light. In addition traffic turning left into Skene Street from Rosemount Viaduct receives a green left turn filter arrow. Pedestrians waiting to cross the junction are shown a red man.

Within Stage 2 the green right indicative arrow is demand dependent and will only appear if traffic wishing to turn right from Skene Street into Rosemount Viaduct has moved onto the junction and entered a demand with the signal controller but has been unable to complete the manoeuvre by oncoming traffic.

Stage 3 – Traffic on South Mount Street and Rosemount Viaduct receives a green light, with traffic travelling north and southbound on Skene Street held on a red light. Pedestrians waiting to cross the junction are shown a red man.

Stage 4 – All traffic is held on a red light while pedestrians receive the green man invitation to cross. This stage will only run when a demand from pedestrians is present.

Please find enclosed a diagram illustrating the stage sequence above.

It should be noted that any vehicle travelling northbound on Skene Street that is not opposed by oncoming traffic is free to turn right into Rosemount Viaduct, and does not have to wait for the green indicative arrow to appear.

Please find enclosed, an extract from the controller specification showing the intergreen times.

**2. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing any maintenance works and/or alterations to the traffic light sequence since 1 May 2015.**

Please find attached table showing all maintenance works carried out since the 1st May 2015. There have been no alterations to the traffic light sequence during this timeframe.

**3. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing the sequence, and timings between traffic light changes that would have been in operation on 7 May 2015.**

The sequence and intergreen times on 7th May 2015 would have been the same as described in Question 1 and illustrated on the enclosed controller extracts.

**4. Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing any works affecting the operation of traffic lights at the above mentioned junction between 1 May 2015 and 8 May 2015.**

There were no works registered for either Skene Street or Rosemount Viaduct affecting the operation of traffic lights between 1st May 2015 & 8th May 2015.

**Please provide any photographs held relating to the above requested information.**

There are no photographs held relating to the above requested information.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **any photographs held relating to the above requested information** 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

**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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## BASIC SITE DATA

Please sketch stage movements and annotate phases INDEX

STREAM NUMBER ( )

(SEE NOTE)

STAGE (0)  All Red	STAGE (1) 	STAGE (2) 	STAGE (3) 
STAGE (4) 	STAGE ( )	STAGE ( )	STAGE ( )

- NOTE:
- (i) Add additional sheet(s) for stages 8 upwards.
  - (ii) Additional sheets for parallel stage streams.
  - (iii) Add stage number as appropriate.
  - (iv) Number stages such that starting stage is (1)
  - (v) All Red stages should be shown as required.

	STREAM ( )	STREAM ( )	STREAM ( )	STREAM ( )
ALL RED				
START UP				

RefC4405
No.

Date	18.02.2008
Issue	

# Phase Intergreen Times

Select Stream(s) To Configure

☐ All ☐ 0 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Note: On a Stand Alone Pelican/Toucan/Puffin Stream the intergreens between Pedestrian and Traffic Phases are controlled by the timings (PBT, PIT, CMX, CDY, CRD and PAR), therefore 0 should be entered for the appropriate intergreen times in grid below.

To Phase

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
A			5	5		9		
B			5	6	6	9	5	
C	8	8				8	5	
D	5	5				8	5	
E		5				7		
F	11	11	12	15	11		11	
G		5	5	5		8		
H								



Faults between 30th April 2015 - 4th October 2017

	Location	Reported Fault
5:45	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Faulty SCOOT Loop N4111Q1
5:53	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified red lamp fault
8:27	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified red lamp fault
7:21	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Lamps off
7:38	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified red lamp fault
9:39	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	please check time clock to ensure audibles come on and off at required time
5:13	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	red lamp out exiting summer st
0:54	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified red lamp fault
2:09	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified red lamp fault
9:11	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Faulty SCOOT loop N04111Q1
8:47	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Report that the push button unit on Pole 4 is very loose
4:43	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
7:21	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
5:30	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
1:13	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
2:08	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified red lamp fault
8:14	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
8:26	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified red lamp fault
8:46	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Isolated by OTU fault, no replies. Reported via UTC
8:46	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Faulty lamps in reg. signs.
7:07	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
4:19	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
0:16	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Faulty loops N01511B1, N01511C1, and N01511E1, reported by UTC.
8:21	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
9:11	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Lamps off
4:20	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
5:30	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Identified lamp fault
7:53	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Isolated
0:19	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Report of green conflicts, possible twisted lantern or issue with filter arrow
5:49	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Red Man Out
5:08	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Twisted Lantern reported.
0:39	Skene Street Rosemount Viaduct EM2710	Report of a faulty pushbutton, pole number unknown. Reported by a member of the public.