

**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 22 March 2019 07:05  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-19-0314 - Road Care  
**Attachments:** V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 27 February 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**As part of an international independent research project for the automotive supply industry, I am currently researching the relationship between the type and output of road de-icing products in relation to climate and weather data, in particular for the period 2000-2018.**

**Specifically, I am looking for the City/Region Aberdeen include all districts for data sources on the following questions:**

**Annual spreads in tons over the period approx. 2000 - 2018 (motorways / Mainroads/ Local Roads).**

2013/2014 – 8,399  
2014/2015 – 9,927  
2015/2016 – 6,485  
2016/2017 – 5,703  
2017/2018 – 18,741  
2018/2019 – 5,899

Information prior to 2013/14 is not held

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **Annual spreads in tons prior to 2013** 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.

**Road Network in km or miles**

The number of miles of road maintained by the Council as Local Roads Authority is 568.

**Type of scatter media over the period approx. 2000 - 2018 (Proportions of NaCl, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, CaCl<sub>2</sub>, or other media). Did you have a table?**

NaCl only has been used, standard rock salt.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Access to Information 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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