

**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 03 April 2019 15:35  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-19-0385 - Road Studs  
**Attachments:** V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 15 March 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**I would very much appreciate information for the number of Road Studs that are replaced Annually in Scotland, within your Borough/County (the most recent year you have on record would be fine and just one year) could you please specify the year they relate to?**

Aberdeen City Council do not hold this information as it is not recorded. The only occasion where road studs are replaced by us is when a road is resurfaced and we do not keep records on the number that are replaced.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **number of Road Studs that are replaced Annually in Scotland, within your Borough/County** 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.

**Could you also tell me the total miles of roads that you maintain/look after?**

Aberdeen City Council maintain 560 miles of carriageway.

#### **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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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