
From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 15 May 2019 10:36
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-19-0533 - Highway Budget and Coverage
Attachments: V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

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

1. What method of treatment does your council think is important for asset management and why?

Thin Surfacing
Micro Surfacing
Surface Dressing

Please note all the above mentioned treatment are important for asset management, however, micro surfacing does not seem to provide a long term solution.

2. What was the yearly budget (£) for thin surfacing?

2015/2016: 0
2016/2017: 0
2017/2018: 0
2018/2019: 0

There is no specific budget assigned to thin surfacing. If it is identified as the most suitable process, then funds from the resurfacing budget will be assigned to a specific project.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **what was the yearly budget (£) for thin surfacing** 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.

3. What was the yearly coverage (m²) for thin surfacing?

2015/2016: 47,310 m²
2016/2017: 64,620 m²
2017/2018: 68,315 m²
2018/2019: 45,847 m²

4. What was the yearly budget (£) for micro surfacing?

2015/2016: 0
2016/2017: 0
2017/2018: 0
2018/2019: 0

There is no specific budget assigned to micro asphaltting. If it is identified as the most suitable process, then funds from the resurfacing budget will be assigned to a specific project.

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5. What was the yearly coverage (m²) for micro surfacing?

2015/2016: 0

2016/2017: 0

2017/2018: 0

2018/2019: 0

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **what was the yearly budget (m²) for micro surfacing** 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.

6. What was the yearly budget (£) for Surface Dressing?

2015/2016: £120,000

2016/2017: £120,000

2017/2018: £120,000

2018/2019: £120,000

7. What was the yearly coverage (m²) for surface dressing?

2015/2016: 0 m²

2016/2017: 41,930 m²

2017/2018: 38,720 m²

2018/2019: 35,944 m²

8. Other treatments, what percentage have your council used or would like to use the following treatments?

Inlay Resurfacing 150mm<: 30-60%

Full reconstruction 150mm>: <5%

Re-texturing: <5%

Geotextiles: <5%

Insitu-recycling: <5%

Foam Base: <5%

Surface Dressing: <5-10%

Hydro retexturing: <5%

Micro Surfacing: <5%

Slurry Sealing : <5%

High Friction Surfacing: <5%

Jet Patching: <5-10%

Thermal Patching: <5%

The main treatments used are either thin surfacing overlays and inlays, <150mm overlays or inlays and surface dressing. Other treatments used for specific sites and projects as required.

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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