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## **Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations**

Thank you for your information request of 6 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information from your authority:

1. Please provide a copy of any risk assessment done for the resurfacing works on Kings Gate.

There was no risk assessment carried out by the client at this location.

2. Please provide confirmation of the competency of the person who undertook the risk assessment.

Not Applicable.

3. Please provide information on the decision to reopen the road.

The decision was taken in conjunction with the traffic management team, technical officer and subcontractor.

4. Please provide confirmation of the competency of the person who made this decision.

Traffic management 12D, 20 years of experience in road maintenance and, approved contractor on Constructionline system.

5. Please provide a timeline of events from start of the roadworks to conclusion.

This information is not held. The Freedom of Information Act does not obligate an organisation to create information, we can only provide information that we hold. Therefore, ACC is unable to provide you with this 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.

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We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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## 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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