

Our ref: 768,956

Operations Customer Service Division
Correspondence Executive
The Cube
199 Wharfside Street
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Dear [REDACTED],

Causeway list request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 11 February 2019, requesting causeway information.

I am dealing with it under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. This is because the information requested concerns measures and activities affecting or likely to affect elements of the environment or affect factors such as noise, pollution discharges and other releases into the environment.

In your request, you stated:

I am trying to put together a list of causeways in the UK that flood due to the rising tide - so for instance Holy Island (Lindisfarne) and Mersea island, Essex. Is it possible to supply me with:

- 1. A list of causeways that flood*
- 2. Any statistics you have for the number of floodings/instances of cars being stuck*
- 3. Any information on technology that is being used to try to stop cars getting stuck*

Highways England is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving England's strategic road network, which comprises approximately 4,300 miles of motorways and all-purpose trunk roads. Further details can be found on our network management map: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/roads-managed-by-highways-england>

Other public roads in England are managed by local authorities. Roads in Scotland are managed by Transport Scotland <http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/> and in Wales by the Welsh Government: <http://gov.wales/?skip=1&lang=en>.

After investigating your request, I have found that there are no causeways on Highways England's network. The two causeways that you refer to, Holy Island (Lindisfarne) and

Mersea island, are under the remit of Northumberland County Council and Essex County Council, respectively.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests. Our internal review process is available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 768,956 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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