

Our ref: CRS 769,194
Your ref:

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Email:

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Dear

Freedom of Information Request A47 Acle Straight closures

Thank you for your email of 20 February requesting information about road closures on the A47 Acle Straight between 2013 and 2018.

We have now completed our search for the requested information. I have extracted each of your requests and respond as follows:

How many road closures have there been from 2013 to 2018?

Year	Closures
2013	7
2014	8
2015	9
2016	4
2017	7
2018	9

Could the road closures in this time period be broken down by how long the road was closed for?

Year	Hours
2013	10.31
2014	23.05
2015	25.08
2016	11.14
2017	15.52
2018	25.41

Could the road closures in this time period also be broken down by the reason for the closure?

Incident Type	Frequency
Animal on Network	2
Breakdown	2
Obstruction	2
Road Traffic Collision	35
Spillage - Fuel	1
Spillage - Other	2

This data has been extracted from Highways England incident management systems and shows the number of instances where a closure has been recorded on the A47. We only hold records of incidents that we have an awareness of or involvement in.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. 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 email 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 769,194 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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