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Your ref:

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Email:

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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act
Gorleston to Lowestoft dual carriageway**

Thank you for your email of 17 June requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about the A47 between Gorleston and Lowestoft. We have now completed our search for the information requested. I have extracted the elements of your request and respond as follows:

1. Can you provide a date for the official opening of the dual carriageway?

Hopton Bypass – July 1977
Gorleston Inner Relief Road – September 1993

2. Total project expenditure?

Information not held. The information you requested is no longer held by Highways England as it has been destroyed in accordance with records management practice.

3. Main contractors?

Information not held. The information you requested is no longer held by Highways England as it has been destroyed in accordance with records management practice.

4. Time taken from the commencement to completion?

Information not held. The information you requested is no longer held by Highways England as it has been destroyed in accordance with records management practice.

5. Since the opening of the double carriage, three additions round-a-bouts have been added (Gorleston, Hopton, Corton) can you confirm the years for these and their respective installation costs?

Beaufort Way Roundabout, Gorleston. Opened to traffic in September 1999.
Construction cost information is not held as it has been destroyed in accordance with records management practice.

Station Road Roundabout, Hopton-on-Sea. Opened to traffic in February 2000.
Construction cost information is not held as it has been destroyed in accordance with records management practice.

Rackham's Corner Roundabout, Corton. Opened to traffic in May 2000.
Construction cost information was found in paper files scheduled for destruction. This shows works costs were invoiced at £1,537,103,47.

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 our Customer Contact Centre 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 100014 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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