

Date: 06/11/19
Our Ref: RFI2809
Your Ref: FOI Request – Hovercrafts
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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI2809

Thank you for your request for information, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

For clarification, you requested the following information:

From Nick Walkley's Twitter it looks like Homes England owns at least one hovercraft. Please confirm how many it owns and how much it has spend on them directly and any indirect costs such as securing the land they are on.

Response

We can confirm that we hold information that falls within the scope of your request.

We own just one Hovercraft at this moment in time however it should be noted that we have recently destroyed another one which was in our ownership.

We do not hold information surrounding direct costs however we do hold some information surrounding indirect costings these however relate to a project, so the costs detailed below are those incurred and included within a project cost.

- Condition Report - £843.20
- Asbestos Survey - £4,000
- Fuel Removal - £5,322.80
- Legal cost of lease to Hovercraft Museum - £8,210
- Legal cost of extension of lease to Hovercraft Museum - £500
- Legal cost of scrapping contract - £2,800
- Management of scrapping contract – circa. £10,000
- Scrapping of Hovercraft – Credit of £16,905

Right to Appeal

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled you may request an internal review by writing to;

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You may also complain to the Information Commissioner however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link

<https://ico.org.uk/>

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,
Information Access Team
For Homes England