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Direct Line: [REDACTED]
16 October 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request – Abandonment of Queensbury Tunnel

Thank you for your request for information about Queensbury Tunnel dated 1st October 2018. 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.

The information that you have requested is included below and has been presented using the headings under which your request was submitted.

- Documentation regarding your Phase 1 works, including but not limited to plans/drawings/method statement/risk assessment

Our response – the information is attached. All personal data has been removed.

- The cost of Phase 1, or best estimate thereof.

Our response - £550,000

- Documentation regarding the creation of a safe access route through the 304-metre exclusion zone between Nos. 3 & 4 shafts, including but not limited to plans/drawings/method statement/risk assessment

Our response – we do not hold this information.

- Documentation regarding the pumping of water to the north end of the tunnel, including but not limited to plans/drawings/method statement/risk assessment/overview of likely environmental impact/any required permits

Our response – we do not hold this information.

- The cost of creating the safe access route and establishing the new pumping regime, or best estimate thereof

Our response – we do not hold this information

- The contract cost of Phase 2, or best estimate thereof

Our response - £3,015,744.23

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.

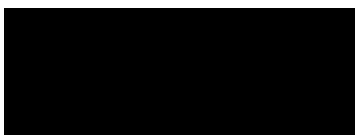
If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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-766343 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



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