

35194 Road Gritting

Can you tell me how many road gritters the City of Edinburgh Council has on its fleet this winter as of December 15, 2021?

34 Road Gritters and 19 Footpath Gritters.

Can you tell me how many staff are employed by the City of Edinburgh Council to operate, or maintain, the vehicles this winter, as of December 2021?

Road Gritting: 84

Footpath Gritting: 63

Support Staff: 10

Can you provide a budget for the staff and vehicles, and any other costs, this year?

The actual cost of any season is highly dependent upon the prevalent weather as fuel, road salt and staff time is variable relative to the weather conditions. The budget allocated to 2021/22 Weather Emergency is £2.91M. This figure is an annual figure and includes year round maintenance of grit bins as well as operational response to high winds and flooding year round.

Can you provide a full list of all the road in Edinburgh that the council considers to be priority for gritters this winter in severe weather, as of December 15 2021?

This is available publicly at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/gritting-grit-bins/gritting-routes-grit-bin-locations/1>

Can you tell me how many complaints that the City of Edinburgh Council received from the general public that concerned road gritters from December 15 2020 to December 15 2021?

We received 544 enquiries recorded under the subject "Gritting: Road Gritting" in this timeframe.

Can you provide a full list of instances of roads that the City of Edinburgh Council was unable to reach and treat with road gritters in the last year from December 2020 to December 2021?

We do not capture this information.