

61847 Pentland Hills Regional Park

We are making a request for information relating to the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

In particular, we require the following information from 01 November 2020 to date:

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all road maintenance tasks, road resurfacing works, temporary road works and road closures undertaken to the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

The section of road between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park is not managed by the City of Edinburgh Council, Midlothian Council, or the Pentland Hills Regional Park. It is under the ownership of Scottish Water.

As part of our day-to-day operations, and since Scottish Water is a funding partner to the Pentland Hills Regional Park, staff report defects and issues noted during site patrols which have a focus on visitor management. These patrols are not road and related infrastructure inspections. However, staff reported potholes, vandalised signage, infrastructure damage, and tree fall or encroachment when noted to help with expediting a repaired response.

Information regarding maintenance, resurfacing, road works and road closures at this location may be held by Scottish Water whose contact details are published on their website at:

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/help-and-resources/access-to-information>

Please refer to the attached correspondence which represents the information held by our Forestry and Natural Heritage service.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing the roads inspection regime, including Roads Inspection Manual, dates of inspections and records for the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

As explained above, road inspection regime would be carried out by the landowner which in this instance is Scottish Water.

As this road is not adopted by The City of Edinburgh Council, we have no responsibility for its inspection. Please contact Scottish Water.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing any reported complaints, road surface defects and reports of incidents relating to the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

When known, issues or incidents are reported to Scottish Water for remedial action. As above, please contact Scottish Water.

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Information including any photographs taken in relation to complaints, maintenance works, road signage or incidents concerning the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

When possible, some issues can be easily rectified by our Forestry and Natural Heritage service to assist with visitor management priorities, otherwise, please contact Scottish Water.

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Information including any contractual documentation including lease relating to shared maintenance and inspection arrangements concerning the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

There is no burden on The City of Edinburgh Council, Midlothian Council or the Pentland Hills Regional Park to maintain the road described in your request. As above, please contact Scottish Water.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all correspondence to and from any independent contractors relating to work carried out by them concerning the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

No information is held by the Pentland Hills Regional Park team for this.

As above, please contact Scottish Water.

Information including any GPS or tracking data for inspection engineers or personnel during the course of any inspection or visit carried out on the unnamed road in between Flotterstone Inn to Glencorse Reservoir in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

As above, please contact Scottish Water.

In terms of recorded information held by our Forestry and Natural Heritage service, the table below provides the number of patrols carried out by Rangers during their Visitor Engagement duties. The data recorded varies but predominantly relates to Visitor Engagement and not infrastructure maintenance.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
No. of Ranger Patrols	There is no central data recorded	670*	192**	247	189	72

*This figure includes patrols of the entire Regional Park between August and December 2022. There is no further breakdown available.

**This figure covers May to Dec 2023 only. Between 01/01/2023 and 12/05/2023 there were 696 patrols of the entire Regional Park recorded. There is no further breakdown available.

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Third party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.