

Owner / Occupier

## **WATER DISCHARGING ONTO THE ADOPTED NETWORK**

You have received this letter because it has been noted that there is water discharging from your property onto a public footpath. Under Section 99 (1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 the owner and the occupier of any land, whether or not that land is such as constitutes a structure over or across a road, shall prevent any flow of water or of filth, dirt or other matter from, any percolation of water through, the land onto the road.

We are empowered by that act to issue formal notice instructing any necessary work to be done by the responsible party, but we are always keen to avoid such legal action.

Therefore, I hope that on receipt of this letter, you are able and willing to carry out the necessary work required to ensure that any water discharging from your property onto the road is prevented.

At this stage, I would be grateful if you can let me know as soon as possible if you are able to carry out this work within the **next 28 days** as if not, we may have to take further steps to remove the discharge including formal noticing and finally undertaking the works on your behalf and recharging for the works.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the Roads Operations team on 0800 23 23 23 or [roadsoperations@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:roadsoperations@edinburgh.gov.uk)

If you require to arrange a site meeting, please contact Scott Maclaren on 07874 639098

Yours sincerely

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