

63676 Road Markings

Do your roads inspectors routinely, as part of their inspections, record and report defective road markings?

Road Markings are inspected and assessed in line with Risk Based Approach guidance (attached).

What is your current budget for carrying out refreshment/renewal of existing road markings? Please note I am specifically referring to the maintenance of existing markings and not the provision of new or additional markings.

The annual budget for road marking renewal is £372k.

This financial year it was increased to £550k to allow targeted renewals on the A90 and A8 corridors.

Do you have an annual programme to refresh all road markings in particular areas of the city? If so, please provide details of that annual programme.

Except for the A90 and A8, this financial year there is no programme.

If the answer to question 3 is no, then please advise how you maintain road markings. By that I mean, do you solely act on an ad hoc basis on reports received?

Road marking refreshes are identified via safety inspections and ad hoc requests. Additionally, if a carriageway is being resurfaced the lines will be renewed.

Turning to one area in particular - Cameron Toll roundabout - please respond to the following questions.

- (a) How many reports have you received about the condition of the road markings at, or on the immediate approaches to, that roundabout? Please provide separate figures for last financial year and for this financial year.

Reports from members of the public:

01/04/2025 – 31/03/2026

Cameron Toll - 0

Cameron Crescent – 0

Cameron Terrace – 1

Old Dalkeith Road – 0

Sharpdale Loan – 1 (This report was more about the design of existing road markings, not a complaint about condition.)

Lady Road - 0

01/04/2026 – 28/08/2026

Cameron Toll - 0

Cameron Crescent – 0

Cameron Terrace – 0

Old Dalkeith Road – 0

Sharpdale Loan – 0

Lady Road – 1 (This report was more about the design of existing road markings, not a complaint about condition.)

(b) How many of those reports were from your own roads inspectors? Please separate the figures as detailed in (a) above.

Defective road markings recorded by the Council:

01/04/2025 – 31/03/2026

Cameron Toll - 0

Cameron Crescent – 0

Cameron Terrace – 0

Old Dalkeith Road – 0

Sharpdale Loan – 0

Lady Road - 0

01/04/2026 – 28/08/2026

Cameron Toll - 0

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