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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI668666880**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Roadwork Fines. We apologise for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

**Under the provisions of S.74 of the New Roads and Street Works Act a local authority is allowed to fine utility companies for their occupation of the highway where works are unreasonably prolonged.**

**1. How much did you levy in fines against companies for such misdemeanours in (i) 2022/23 and (ii) 2023/24?**

- 2022/23 = £195,850
- 2023/24 = £142,150

**2. In this two-year period please answer the following questions in relation to the biggest fine you imposed on a utility firm under S.74.**

**(i) How big was the fine? £35,000**  
**(ii) Who was it brought against?**

**Please provide the name and address of the firm?**

For Question 2, we advise the fine was brought against NGED.

**(iii) Please provide the name of the site and the name of the highway in your authority that the penalty relates to? (So this should be the name of the road and then a more specific area in that road if it is very long).**

Birmingham Road.

**(iv) What date were the works planned to start and finish?**

7 May 2023 to 15 May 2023.

**(v) How many days did the works overrun?**

5 days.

**(vi) Is any amount of the fine still outstanding and if so, how much?**

No.

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Yours faithfully

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