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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI701208674

Thank you for your request for information relating to Carriageway repairs.

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you use internal or external contractors to facilitate the following pothole repairs, patching works, pre patching and small scale resurfacing projects.

We use a mixture of both.

2. What machinery do you use for pothole repairs, patching works, pre patching and small scale resurfacing works.

A variety of machinery is used depending on the size and scale of the defect ranging from hand tools to the JCB PotholePro.

3. How much do you spend per pothole repair on average via traditional methods and machinery repairs.

We are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. We do not have this information as it would depend on the complexity and scale of the repair.

4. How much does it cost you to repair each identified pothole on average?

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5. Are you in contact with a company for pothole/patching/pre-pathing repairs? if so who is this contractor with.

We presume you are referring to contract (not contact).

Yes, we have framework contract in place to assist our internal teams on a call off basis. Currently ranked number 1 on this framework is JD Construction.

6. How many years does this contract have left to run for pothole/patching works.

The contract expiry date is 30th May 2028.

7. What machinery have you reviewed/received a demo on to speed up carriageway repairs.

JCB PotholePro (in use)

Multihog

Thermal Road Repairs

Nuphalt

Velocity Patch

8. How do you fund pothole & patching repairs, Capital or revenue, what is the split?

Revenue – 100%.

9. Do you use your own internal teams for Highways repairs? In relation to potholes/patching and pre patching?

Please see response to Question 1.

10. What frameworks do you call upon for additional machinery or operatives, in relation to Highway repairs?

Please see response to Question 5.

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