

Representatives of road works authorities and statutory undertakers (utility companies)

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THE SCOTTISH ROAD WORKS REGISTER (PRESCRIBED FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

The Scottish Road Works Register assists road works authorities and utility companies meet their obligations in the planning and co-ordination of works on Scottish roads. The New Roads and Street works Act 1991 enables the Scottish Ministers to provide, by Regulation, that a payment is made to the Scottish Road Works Commissioner for access to the register.

The regulation above is being made in exercise of powers conferred by section 112A(4) of the new Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22). The purpose of the Regulations is to amend the existing 2017 Regulations which sets the level of fee payable by roads authorities and statutory undertakers for access to the Scottish Road Works Register.

The projected running cost for 2018-19 has reduced from £1,029,000 to £750,000, therefore it is necessary to amend the existing Regulation which includes the higher original figure, **to reduce the target cost used to calculate the fees paid by users of the register.**

We would like your views, supported by evidence where possible, on whether the fees for 2018-19 should be changed as proposed.

Please submit any comments you have on the proposed change to me by email or by post to me at Partnerships & Concessionary Travel Policy, Area 2D North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. The closing date for responses is **15 December 2017.**

Joanne Gray
Transport Policy

PLEASE NOTE THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE.

Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

- Individual
- Organisation

Full name or organisation's name

Phone number

Address

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The Scottish Government would like your permission to publish your Consultation response. Please indicate your publishing preference:-

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We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this Consultation exercise?

- Yes
- No