Attachment 4.4 – Records Retention Periods

Record	Records Retention Period
Land Ownership:	
Interfaces	In perpetuity
Boundaries	In perpetuity
Drainage Outfalls	In perpetuity
Files and other Records required by the CDM	In perpetuity
Regulations	
As Built Drawings:	
Roads	Until 2 years after deletion from inventory of designed item
Structures (including bar bending schedules)	Until 2 years after deletion from inventory of designed item and then offered back to Transport Scotland
Electrical	
Landscaping Maintenance Manuals	Until 2 years after deletion from inventory of designed item
	Until 2 years after deletion from inventory of item to be maintained
Design Calculations	Until 2 years after deletion from inventory of designed item
Inspection Records:	
Road Maintenance and Management	Until 10 years after date of inspection
System Safety Inspection	
Road Maintenance and Management	Until 10 years after date of inspection
System Safety Patrols	
Road Maintenance and Management System Detailed Inspections	Until 10 years after date of inspection
Structures	
General	Until 2 years after Structure demolished and
	then offered back to Transport Scotland
Principal	Until 2 years after Structure demolished and
Special	then offered back to Transport Scotland Until 2 years after Structure demolished and
	then offered back to Transport Scotland
Electrical	Until 10 years after date of inspection
Investigations	Until 10 years after date of investigation
	unless involving a Structure in which case until 2 years after Structure demolished.
Surveys:	
Ground	Until 10 years after date of survey
Topographical	Until 10 years after date of survey
Environmental	Until 10 years after date of survey
Traffic	Until 10 years after date of survey
CCTV	Until 10 years after date of survey

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Statutory Orders:	
Speed Limits	Until 10 years after Statutory Order rescinded
Waiting	Until 10 years after Statutory Order rescinded
Clearway	Until 10 years after Statutory Order rescinded
Traffic Regulations	Until 10 years after Statutory Order rescinded
Compulsory Purchase	Until 10 years after Statutory Order rescinded
Any other Traffic	Until 10 years after Statutory Order rescinded
Development Control	Until 10 years after adoption
Third Party Claims	Until 5 years after settlement with affected third parties
Accident Records/Reports	In perpetuity
New Roads and Streets Works Act 1991: Designation	Until 10 years after date of Notice
Apparatus	Until 10 years after date of Notice
Notices	Until 10 years after date of Notice
Safety Audits Abnormal Load Movement Records	Until 10 years after date of audit Until 10 years after date of record
Final Statements of Intent for structural maintenance Schemes	Until 6 years after completion of the Scheme
Contract Documentation: Conditions of Contract Bills of Quantities Specifications Works activities (Site Records)	Until 5 years after financial settlement of each Contract between the Scottish Ministers and Works Contractors Until 5 years after a Works Contract
	completion
Construction Records: Contract Administrator's construction reports Material Test Results	Until 2 years after deletion from inventory Until 2 years after deletion from inventory
Noise Assessment	Until 10 years after final assessment
Winter Service Records	Until 10 years after date of record
Incident Response Records	Until 10 years after date of record
Reports on monthly Operations undertaken by the Operating Company	Until 10 years after date of report
General correspondence files	Until 15 years after initiation of file
Supporting cost measurement documentation related to Operations for which Statements have been prepared	Until 6 years after the end of the Non- Conformance Liability Period