

Roads Authorities and Utility Companies  
operating in Scotland and other interested parties.

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## THE ROAD WORKS (INSPECTION FEES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2015

We are seeking your views on what the appropriate level of inspection fee should be in 2015, which would be charged in certain circumstances by Scottish road authorities for utility road reinstatements they inspect. The current fee is £36 per inspection.

The proposed instrument, if required, would be being made under section 112A(4) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

The current inspection fee regime which came into force on 1 April 2014 through the Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 and will remain in force until another amendment or Regulation is made. We would like your views, supported by evidence where possible, on whether the fee should remain the same for 2015, or if not, what an appropriate level of inspection fee might be, and what the financial implications of any change would be for your organisation or business?.

Please send any comments you have to me at the email address above or by post to 2D(N) Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ. The closing date for responses is **3 November 2014**. Your response must be returned along with the **Respondent Information Form** as this will ensure your response is treated appropriately and reflects your permission or otherwise to publish your comments.

This consultation, and all other Transport Scotland consultation exercises, can be viewed online on the consultation web pages of the Transport Scotland website at:  
<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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