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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**Hope this email finds you well. [ ] . Part of the proposals may necessitate changes to the existing Pirnhall roundabout which is junction 9 on the M9.**

**We are presently gathering evidence on how the Pirnhall roundabout is currently used and what types of vehicles are using it.**

**We are aware that where abnormal loads are involved that Police Scotland provide the necessary permits and assistance to facilitate abnormal vehicle movements. Where we hope you may be able to assist is to provide information about how many times within the past 10 years (or longer if you have the records) that the Police Scotland have been involved in granting permits for abnormal loads moving across the Pirnhall roundabout.**

In response to your request, I can advise you that with regard to abnormal loads individual locations such as roundabouts are not recorded. The police do not give permits for crossing roundabouts. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

To clarify, the police record the movement by haulier name from location A to B.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foidundee@scotland.police.uk) quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

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You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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