| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1181  Responded to: 07 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would be very grateful if you could please advise of the date and time of any incidents where the movement of an escorted abnormal load on the road network has delayed the police responding to an emergency within the last ten years in Scotland?

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, the information you have requested is not held centrally. To provide this would require all Police Officers attending a response call to communicate that they have been delayed by an escorted abnormal load which would not be normal practice.

 If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.