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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.

I would like to request the following information in relation to the mobile camera site on the A82 trunk road near Spean Bridge Hotel.

1. A copy of the risk assessment for this site, in particular specific to this site how public safety for footpath users is not compromised due to the location of the van.

The requested document is attached.

The Scottish Safety Camera Program Handbook states the following under section '7.3 signing'

"Mobile camera sites must be preceded by a sign placed in the direction of enforcement. Where the mobile site includes enforcement in both directions, a sign must be placed at both start points of the site. Depending on the site length, a sign must also be placed at intervals throughout the length of the site ahead of any regular enforcement locations. Where local conditions make this impractical, the most appropriate location should be chosen. Signs should ideally be co-located with a speed limit roundel sign"

For this site I have the following questions:

2. What is the direction of enforcement at this location?

The camera faces south towards Fort William

3. Where are the locations of the signage at the start points of this site?

Enforcement along the A82 falls under route strategy which states '*Route strategies should be signed in accordance with the camera type used i.e. mobile route strategies should comply with mobile site signing requirements.*'

Attached are images of the signage in the proximity of the location with 30mph roundals approx. 200m from the enforcement location.

4. When / what date was this signage installed at this location?

5. How is this (signage) maintained?

For ease of response, Q4 and Q5 have been answered together.

Police Scotland are not responsible for installing signage. This is the responsibility of Transport Scotland and the Highland Council who may be able to assist you further in this respect.

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.

6. How do camera van operators ensure the site is compliant and all relevant signage is in place prior to commencing speed monitoring operations?

Enforcement staff routinely check signage every time they attend at an enforcement location.

If you require further assistance or 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 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. You can apply [online](#), by email to 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.