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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI575344751**

Thank you for your request for information relating to highway gullies.

You have requested the following information:

**1. If you have a schedule for clearing gullies on residential roads and if so the frequency with which this work is carried out.**

We do have a schedule, frequency varies depending on location and historical data. It can range anywhere between every six months to every two years.

**2. Is your maintenance work for clearing gullies carried by a contractor or your own staff?**

It is carried out by a combination of both.

**3. What type of equipment is used? Eg do you own a gully sucker? Or do your contractors use a gully sucker?**

A gully sucker is used by both.

**4. Have you used new technology for your gully clearing? If so, please give details. Specifically have you used In Touch Ltd SmartWater sensors <https://www.intouch-ltd.com/smartwater/gully-systems> or do you have plans to do so? If so, what, if any, reductions in cost and/or reductions in blockages have resulted?**

We have not used them and have no current plans to do so.

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Yours faithfully

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