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Dear Sirs

THE SCOTTISH ROAD WORKS REGISTER (PRESCRIBED FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

The Scottish Road Works Register allows road works authorities and utility companies to meet their statutory obligations in the planning and co-ordination of works on Scottish roads. The New Roads and Street works Act 1991 enables the Scottish Ministers to provide, by Regulation, that a payment is made to the Scottish Road Works Commissioner for access to the register.

The regulation above is being made in exercise of powers conferred by section 112A(4) of the new Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22). It's purpose is to amend the existing 2018 (Amendment) Regulations which sets the level of fee payable by roads authorities and statutory undertakers for access to the Scottish Road Works Register.

Following the large drop in fees following the initial retendering of the contract for the Scottish Road Works Register, The projected running cost for 2019-20 has increased to £840,000 from £750,000, due to the unusually low year one costs for the operation of the SRWR following the the return of deferred income to the community and Scottish Government underwriting retender costs, as well as including year 2 development costs. Therefore it is necessary to amend the existing Regulation **to increase the target cost used to calculate the fees paid by users of the register.**

We would like your views, supported by evidence where possible, on whether the fees for 2019-20 should be changed as proposed. Please submit any comments you have on the proposed change to me by email or by post to me at Victoria Quay, Area 2D North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. The closing date for responses is 08 March 2019

Yours sincerely

Kat Quane

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