

RAUC(S) Co-Chairs For Circulation

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Dear RAUC(S) Co-Chairs

THE SCOTTISH ROAD WORKS REGISTER (PRESCRIBED FEES) REGULATIONS 2024

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). Its purpose is to revoke the existing 2022 Regulations, set a new target cost for the overall operation of the Register, and to outline the level of fee payable by road work authorities and undertakers for access to the Scottish Road Works Register. The projected running cost of the Register for 2024/25 is £901,314. No other changes are proposed.

As with the 2019 consultation, we are also seeking your views on the addition of two new awarding bodies for Scotland. At present there are four approved awarding bodies which can issue certificates of competence in road works operations and supervision (the 'streetworks card') via approved assessment centres. We are currently considering approaches from two new providers, Highfield Qualifications and EUIAS, for inclusion on this list. We are keen to seek the views of the road works community specifically on the inclusion of either body within statute.

We would like your views, supported by evidence where possible, on making these changes. Please submit any comments you have on the proposed change electronically at this link, <https://consult.gov.scot/transport-scotland/amendments-to-scottish-road-works-regulations-2024> or by returning the form below with your comments, to Kat.quane@transport.gov.scot.

You can also use the following QR code from your smartphone or device,



The closing date for responses is 15 January 2024.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kat Quane", is placed here to sign the document.

Kat Quane
Head of Road Works Policy

PLEASE NOTE THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE.

Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

- Individual
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Full name or organisation's name

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The Scottish Government would like your permission to publish your Consultation response. Please indicate your publishing preference:-

- Publish response with name
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We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this Consultation exercise?

- Yes
- No