



Our ref: ATISN 16511

24 August 2022

Dear _____,

ATISN 16511 – Moratorium on Road Projects

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on [insert date]. You asked for:

How much money the Welsh Government has saved by implementing a freeze on all new road building and improvement projects from June 2021 to date.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. The reason for this is that the moratorium on road building was enacted ahead of our roads review, which is described here:

[Roads review | GOV.WALES](#)

Although many roads projects have been frozen, their final status depends on the results of the Roads Review which has not yet been completed. In cases where a pause is lifted and a road project is continued, there will be no savings from the freeze. In other cases there will be savings, but at this point Welsh Government does not hold information on what those savings will be.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely