

01 October 2026

Dear

Freedom of Information Request: ATISN 27481

Further to your request for information, received on 08 September 2026, regarding the ongoing single-lane closure and temporary traffic management arrangements on the A487 between Tre'r Ddol and Furnace following a vehicle collision in December 2023, you requested the following information:

1. The total cost incurred to date for the hire, maintenance, power supply and operational management of the temporary three-way traffic lights at this location.
2. The total projected or estimated cost of completing the permanent repairs to the damaged safety barrier and retaining wall.
3. The current anticipated start and completion dates for the permanent repair works.

Our Response

The Welsh Government holds the following information relevant to your request.

1. The total cost incurred to date is £54,712.86.
2. Please find attached an IRIS financial summary report (Doc 1) and associated finance report (Doc 2) showing the costs of the scheme to date. The design work is still being completed and the construction works have not yet been tendered; therefore, a confirmed construction cost is not currently available. However, the estimated construction cost for the preferred option is in the region of £350,000 to £400,000.
3. Due to environmental constraints and the requirement to complete seasonal surveys to support an application for a dormouse licence, construction works are currently scheduled to commence in September 2027.

A completion date has not yet been confirmed.

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 contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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

Yours sincerely