

63. The response times for typical defects are shown below, and are defined in more detail in the Highways Inspection Manual.

<b>Defect Type</b>	<b>Road Type</b>	<b>Description of Defect</b>	<b>Response</b>
Carriageway Pothole	A,B and some C and unclassified roads	More than 75mm deep and maximum dimension greater than 300mm	Repair, guard or sign within 24 hours
		Between 75-40mm deep and maximum dimension greater than 300mm	Repair within one week
Carriageway Pothole	Most C roads and unclassified roads	More than 100mm deep and maximum dimension greater than 300mm	Repair, guard or sign within 24 hours
		Between 100-75mm deep and maximum dimension greater than 300mm	Repair within one week
		Between 75-40mm deep and maximum dimension greater than 300mm	Repair within three months
Footway Trip	All footways	Up-stand more than 20mm	Repair, guard or sign within 24 hours
Footway Cracks and Gaps	Main Shopping Areas	Space between slabs or cracks 15mm wide and 15mm deep or greater	Repair within one week
	Other Footways	Space between slabs or cracks 15mm wide and 15mm deep or greater	Repair within three months
Covers and Gratings	All Roads and Footways	Covers missing or liable to progressive and sudden failure	Repair, guard or sign within 24 hours
	All Roads and Footways	All other conditions	Repair within one month

64. Serious defects are usually dealt with within 24 hours of identification. This may involve erecting signing and guarding, or could involve temporary or permanent repairs to the defect.