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Dear Mr Bradley,

Reference number: FOI2018/00889

Thank you for your email of 6th July 2018. You had originally contacted us on 10th May 2018 asking, amongst other things, for the gauge of the railway as it runs through various tunnels. We responded on 24th May 2018 and explained that this information was available via the National Electronic Sectional Appendix (or NESA).

In your email of 6th July 2018, you explain that *'it appears that it is the information as to the length of the aforementioned railway tunnels that is available within NESA the (National Electronic Sectional Appendix) that is available upon Network Rail website and NOT the gauge. Please could you therefore provide me with the requested information?'*

I have processed your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). As with your last request, we are of the view that the information is reasonably accessible to you through the National Electronic Sectional Appendix (NESA). In consequence we remain of the view that the information is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA by virtue of s.21 of the Act.

That said, I know the NESA is not always an easy document to navigate and, with that in mind, I thought it might be helpful to provide a little guidance on where to find the particular information you are looking for.

Once you have clicked on the link below, please scroll down the page and click on 'view Sectional Appendix PDF copies', you will then be able to view the route of your choice.

[Sectional Appendix](http://archive.nr.co.uk/browseDirectory.aspx?root=&dir=%5csectional%20appendix)¹

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To find the particular gauge clearance you are looking for, you will need to locate which Line of Route the chosen location is on from the Index of Locations, such as Stanningley Tunnel is on LN852. Then look for the Line of Route on the gauging tables. Example below:

Line of Route	Line of Route / Sector Description	Gauge								Notes
		W6	W7	W8	W9	W9Plus	W10	W10A	W12	
LN852	Holbeck Jn – Bradford Interchange	Y *	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	

I hope you find this information useful. If you have any enquiries about this response, please contact me in the first instance at FOI@networkrail.co.uk or on 01908 782405. Details of your appeal rights are below.

Yours sincerely

Danielle Stratton

Information Officer

Appeal Rights

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Wycliffe House
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