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Dear D Sharland

Information request

Reference number: FOI2020/00028

Thank you for your email of 7 January 2020, in which you requested the following information:

*'Please can you provide me with your conclusions on the type of landslips your proposals are designed to prevent.
Either local slips as experienced in recent years or are there calculations which demonstrate rotational slips could occur.
I would also like to have one or two typical borehole logs of the cliff strata.'*

I am considering your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). Where information requested relates to measures affecting the environment, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and public authorities are instead required to consider it under the EIR.¹

I have consulted expert colleagues in our Infrastructure Projects team to help me ensure I obtain all the information Network Rail holds that meets your request. My colleagues have supplied me with some information from their records that is relevant to your request; however, they also need to locate a further historical report, which is not immediately accessible from the main project file. This and a second large report need to be reviewed thoroughly so I can ascertain exactly what detail we hold before I fully address your request.

¹ Please see http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2004/3391/pdfs/ukxi_20043391_en.pdf for the full text of the EIR.

I am therefore extending the period for responding, under regulation 7(1) of the EIR. This allows a public authority to extend the period of 20 working days to 40 working days, if the complexity and volume of the information requested means it is impracticable to make a decision within the earlier period (see the [Information Commissioner's website](#) for more details).

I am extending the time period to 3 March 2020 in order to allow me to provide you with a thorough and considered response. I will however answer as soon as possible and hopefully in advance of this deadline.

If you have any enquiries about this response, please feel free to contact me on 01908 782405 or at FOI@networkrail.co.uk and I will be happy to explain. Details of your appeal rights are below. Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in all future communications.

Yours sincerely

Angharad Morgan
Information Officer

Appeal rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at Network Rail, Freedom of Information, The Quadrant, Elder Gate, Milton Keynes, MK9 1EN, or by email at FOI@networkrail.co.uk. Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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