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Dear Mr Peters

A3 Hindhead Tunnel Speed Limits

We have now completed our search for the information you requested on the 13 December 2018, regarding speed limits in the A3 Hindhead Tunnel. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested the following:

Could you please provide me with the 'speed reduction' logs or other similar records for when the 70 MPH speed limit on the Hindhead Tunnel on the A3 has been reduced to 40 MPH?

To assist you, I only require the information from the last 3 years and such a reduction would be at the request of:

1) Contractors for maintenance or repair of the carriageway or tunnel?

Speed restrictions were imposed on 163 occasions for maintenance or repair within the tunnel.

2) Requests by the Police and the reasons for that request?

3) Requests by any other emergency service (Fire and Ambulance)?

We do not record who requests speed reductions, however in the last 3 years we have implemented 40mph restrictions on 795 occasions for incidents, emergencies and broken-down vehicles within and around the tunnel.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number [767 985] in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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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Yours sincerely



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