

08th August

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Re: FOI Request Response [IE_FOI_269]

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 9th July 2019 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

- The number of complaints, accidents or incidents involving the Craughwell railway crossing, Galway to include, but not limited to, complaints in relation to the condition of the road surface, the adequacy of the signage and the risks for the last five years.
- Details of any works carried out at this location during the last five years.

I, Lynette O'Toole, have now made a final decision to grant your request on 08th August 2018.

You have sought access to the records as listed above and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now attached including a copy of the schedule to these records.

Rights of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to foi@irishrail.ie. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,

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Lynette O'Toole

Freedom of Information Officer

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The number of complaints, accidents or incidents involving the Craughwell railway crossing, Galway to include, but not limited to, complaints in relation to the condition of the road surface, the adequacy of the signage and the risks for the last five years.

Galway Co Council erected Cyclist Dismount Signage on the approach roads to XE 194 in 2016. We have recorded four incidents involving third parties at XE 194 in the last 5 years.

Details of any works carried out at this location during the last five years.

From the information available there appears to be no major infrastructure change to XE 194 over the last 5 years. Routine works carried out include maintenance to the cattle grids and level crossing signage. Other routine maintenance works have been carried out to the barrier machines and boom arms such as servicing and replacement of parts following faults such as blown blubs. Some faults would have occurred resulting from weather/ lightning and power failures.