# SCOTTISH ROAD WORKS COMMISSIONER

## PRIVACY

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#### Introduction

The Scottish Road Works Commissioner (The Commissioner) is an independent public official established under section 16 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005 and is accountable to the Scottish Ministers and ultimately the Scottish Parliament.

The Commissioner's purpose is to improve the planning, co-ordination and quality of road works throughout Scotland.

The Commissioner monitors performance, promotes and encourages good practice across both undertakers and roads authorities. The Commissioner also has powers to impose financial penalties on roads authorities who systematically fail in their duty to co-ordinate and upon undertakers who systematically fail to co-operate when undertaking road works.

## What information do we collect about you?

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We will always respect your privacy and any personal communication between you and ourselves. We will always comply with any data protection legislation currently in force.

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## Access to your information and correction

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## Changes to our privacy policy

We keep our privacy policy under regular review.

#### How to contact us

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