



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ87753

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Dear Andrew,

I am writing in response to your Written Question WQ87753, tabled on 13 March:

‘How is the Welsh Government working with the trunk road agents to reduce the prevalence of road surface water incidents?’

Day to day operations and maintenance on the Strategic Road Network is undertaken by the two trunk road agents via a Trunk Road Maintenance Manual (TRMM). TRMM covers many areas including the various routine and safety inspections along with the management of real time events such as road surface water incidents.

Depending on the nature of an incident, the trunk road agent can make the Welsh Government aware of any issues not covered by their delegations or TRMM immediately when an incident occurs or via monthly meetings held with my officials. Depending on the severity of the incidents, general trends at sites or the discussions at the monthly meetings, further investigations may be required and instructed by the Welsh Government, or potential projects could be taken forward as part of road safety or drainage programmes on an annual basis.

If a particular site is prone to road surface water incidents, it would be recorded as a drainage sensitive site and special flood patrols would take place, particularly in adverse weather, until such time as measures can be taken to help improve the situation.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee', is positioned on a light grey rectangular background.

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Y Dirprwy Weinidog Newid Hinsawdd
Deputy Minister for Climate Change