

Under the Freedom of information (Scotland) Act 2002 we would like to make a formal request for the information set out in the form below. Contact information is also included below for your use.

Details about how to return this information appear at the end of the form.

Thank you in anticipation

Information sought from your **Council department responsible for street cleaning** or if the cleansing of roads is contracted out then please ensure the information is obtained from the **contracting company/arms-length organisation (ALEO)**

How many cat Road Traffic Accident (RTA) carcasses have been collected in each of following years?

2014	2015	2016
22	7	3

COLLECTION AND LOGGING

Please indicate which of the following statements apply by ticking yes or no for each statement.

	Yes	No
Authority (or ALEO) disposes of the cat carcass immediately it is returned to the Council/ALEO depot.		X
Authority (or ALEO) logs descriptive details of the cat carcass, cat's appearance, with a description of when and where it was found etc.		X
Authority (or ALEO) keeps the cat carcass in a freezer for a set period so it can inform enquirers if they contact the authority that they have collected a cat resembling that "lost" by the owner.		X
Other – please specify Authority takes cat carcass to local vets for identification/disposal	X	

SCANNING

Please indicate which of the following statements apply by ticking yes or no for each statement.

	Yes	No
Does the Authority (or ALEO) scan cat RTA victims collected for a microchip and record the chip number?		X
If yes do you then identify the owner (via the microchip company) and try to contact them e.g. by phone?		
If your Authority (or ALEO) does not scan cat RTA victims please tick which of the following statements are relevant - you can tick multiple answers.		
Not thought about it		X
Do not have scanners		X
Too time consuming to scan		
Don't know what to do with information that appears on scanner		X
Other – please specify		

If your Authority (or ALEO) **does not scan** cat RTA victims – please answer the following question.

If scanners were provided free of charge together with information about how to find the owner details from the information appearing on the scanner would you or (ALEO) consider scanning cat RTA victims?

Yes

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