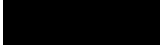
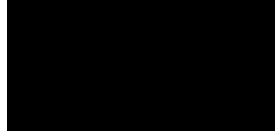
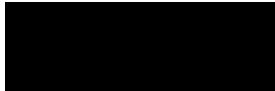


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**WINTER SERVICE PLAN**

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## **1. Introduction and policy**

Aberdeen Roads Limited (ARL) is the concessionaire (the Company) for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route/Balmedie-Tipperty (AWPR/B-T) Project and has contracted Balfour Beatty Regional Civil Engineering (BBRCE) to undertake the role of Operation and Maintenance Contractor including the supply of all network management and maintenance services.

This document represents BBRCE's submission of its annual winter service plan (WSP) to the Contracting Authority, in accordance with Schedule 4, Part 2, O&M Works Requirement Section 3 "Winter Service – Operations and Management" and Part 5 of the Specification clauses 2801AR to 2808AR inclusive.

This WSP describes the procedures for dealing with winter service activities and is designed to provide a planned and co-ordinated response by BBRCE and its suppliers on behalf of ARL for the O&M Works Site which comprises:

- The O&M Roads being those roads categorised as "O&M Roads" in column C of Table 1 in Schedule 19, on which O&M Works are required from the date of the issue of the relevant Permit to Use

The WSP has been compiled to reflect the consultations with the adjacent road authorities and emergency services and should be read in conjunction with the BBRCE Incident Response Plan.

Although the WSP becomes effective during the winter service period, 1 October to 15 May, BBRCE has made arrangements whereby, in the unlikely event of winter service being required out with that period, the WSP will be invoked to deliver an appropriate service to maintain a safe and operational network.

The majority and most frequent activity of winter service is the precautionary salting of roads to keep them free from ice and hoar frost. This is a routine activity, which is activated through a weather forecasting system and a computerised road weather information system.

BBRCE's response to frost and snow warnings is pre-planned as outlined within this document. On receipt of an adverse weather forecast the precautionary salting plans will be activated and put into operation by the Winter Service Duty Officer (WSDO) concerned.

BBRCE's objective is to initiate and manage procedures for dealing with winter conditions, enabling as far as reasonably possible the safe movement of traffic on the roads within the O&M Works Site.

BBRCE is responsible for the management of winter service in the areas detailed in appendix WSP1. In addition to the carriageway areas, the winter service plan covers footways, cycletracks and laybys as defined in appendix WSP7. In accordance with Schedule 4, Part 10, BBRCE will provide Winter Service to new Access Roads/Tracks at an appropriate level to provide adjacent landowners and occupiers with vehicular access to and from the public road network during periods of snow when the public road and the route from the Access Road to the public road are open to traffic.

Precautionary salting routes for the O&M Works Site are provided in appendix WSP2.

It is BBRCE's intention that a consistent and co-ordinated service is achieved along the roads within the O&M Works Site, ensuring that available resources are deployed in an efficient manner.

This will require liaison and co-ordination with the adjacent trunk road management unit<sup>1</sup> and local authorities and co-operation in route planning and working across administrative boundaries.

It is BBRCE policy to endeavour that the roads within the O&M Works Site are kept open to traffic and minimise disruption to road users.

BBRCE's operatives will be available for winter services in accordance with the WSP at least one month prior to commencement of the winter period.

## **2. Management arrangements**

### **2.1 Winter Service Manager**

The Operational Manager will act as the Winter Service Manager (WSM) and has the delegated responsibility for winter service decisions and operational actions. The nominated person for the role of WSM will be:

Name:



Qualifications: MeteoGroup Basic Road Meteorology, Vaisala Scenario Training

Experience: 30 years experience in construction and highway works

He has the necessary experience in delivering winter service operations to ensure competent supervision and responsibility for all aspects of the winter service.

The WSM has delegated and overall responsibility for the winter service decisions, operational actions and ensuring compliance with the contract and the following activities:

- Road weather information and weather forecasting service
- Collection and management of weather data
- Approval of daily winter service decision making
- Plant and communications
- De-icing material stock levels and storage
- Staff and operative training and rosters
- Maintaining records
- Daily and annual reporting

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<sup>1</sup> Currently AMEY

## 2.2 Winter service duty officers

The names, qualifications and experience of the winter service duty officers (WSDOs) are shown below:

| WSM             |                                                                          | Deputy WSM      |                                                                          | WSDO's          |                                                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Name:           |                                                                          | Name:           |                                                                          | Names:          |                                                    |
| Qualifications: | MeteoGroup weather forecast training<br>VIASALA winter scenario training | Qualifications: | MeteoGroup weather forecast training<br>VIASALA winter scenario training | Qualifications: | IHE Winter Decision Course (May 2023)<br>Sent 2025 |
| Experience:     | 30 years construction and highway works                                  | Experience:     | 25 years road maintenance experience                                     | Experience:     | Winter service duty officers                       |

The WSDOs are contacted either at the operations depot or by mobile telephone during working hours or out with working hours. Contact details of personnel resources, including staff and operatives, are highlighted in appendix WSP4. If the WSDO requires to be contacted in an emergency situation, contact can be made through the BBRCE emergency number.

The WSDO will have relevant experience and training to be responsible for receiving weather information, taking decisions and initiating appropriate action for all winter events that take place during the period for which he or she is on duty. The WSDO will have received, as a minimum, basic road meteorology training, which includes the interpretation of weather forecasts to make informed winter maintenance decisions. Training certificates will be available for inspection. The WSDO will also be trained in the use of the road weather information and monitoring system.

The WSDO will approach the implementation of the winter service plan to ensure that the best service is delivered at all times, with an appropriate response to the prevailing weather conditions. The decision-making algorithm in appendix WSP8 will be used to facilitate the process, but decisions will not be restricted to its recommendations or necessarily be in accordance with the action flowchart on appendix WSP9. The WSDO may require to do more depending on weather conditions at the time and being forecast.

For co-ordination purposes, a supplementary information sheet containing key contact names within the adjacent agents and authorities is included as appendix WSP10.

Consultation will take place with the Scottish Ministers Trunk Road North East Management Unit (NEMU), Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City Councils with regard to any boundary issues relating to precautionary gritting, and to ensure the O&M Works Site and adjacent roads are adequately serviced. These consultations will also include discussions regarding mutual aid arrangements.

## 2.3 Monitoring arrangements

During normal working hours, winter weather monitoring will be carried out by the WSDO at the depot, using an Internet link to the weather forecast provider and computerised road weather information system. In the event of a breakdown in the Internet link, access to the weather forecast provider will be maintained through wireless connection, using a smart phone or laptop with WiFi,

until such time as the link is re-established. Communication links will be maintained with the providers at all times via telephone.

Monitoring arrangements out with normal working hours will continue at the WSDOs home using an Internet link to the weather forecast provider and computerised road weather information systems. In the event of a breakdown in the Internet link, connection will again be maintained using a smart phone or laptop with WiFi.

In the event of power failure, the WSM has arranged for the modification to the power setup to allow a generator connection to power the whole depot, during an outage the WSDO will arrange for the backup generator to be delivered and installed. Communication links will be maintained with the providers at all times via telephone.

## **2.4 Personnel resources**

The names of staff and labour resources are detailed in appendix WSP4 of the Winter Service Plan.

## **2.5 Call-out arrangements**

All call-out arrangements during or out with normal working hours will be co-ordinated by the WSDO. The WSDO will ensure that a sufficient number of operatives are called and instructed to carry out the appropriate winter service. Mobilisation will be immediate with treatment commencing within one hour of the call. All contacts will be made via mobile telephone.

## **2.6 Communications equipment**

At Full Services all winter service fleet vehicles have hands free mobile telephone availability. The winter service patrol and frontline vehicles will use a Push to Talk Radio system. This replaces the previous Airwave system and is supplied by TS through the NEMU.

## **2.7 Training for managers and other staff**

The WSM and WSDOs have all received training in Basic Road Meteorology, provided by Meteogroup. Any new personnel will receive this training from DTN (IHE Winter Decision Making training course) before assuming a position in the winter service team. All drivers are trained to City and Guild or Lantra standard. The WSM will attend any annual winter conferences when required.

All winter service staff and operatives will be annually inducted into the Winter Service Plan and any required refresher training. Toolbox talks will be used to keep all staff up-to-date with any industrial innovation and technical advice regarding winter service.

# **3. Weather forecasting**

## **3.1 Purpose**

The purpose of the weather forecasting is to produce accurate information to allow the Winter Service Duty Officers to make accurate winter decisions. This will allow the WSDO to plan the winter service operations during the following 24 hour period to ensure the safe movement of road users and to minimise delays caused by snow and ice.

## **3.2 Methodology**



The weather forecasting service will be provided by DTN (previously Meteogroup). They will utilise information from the road ice sensors within the local area and O&M Works Site to give detailed forecasts for the climate domain.

### 3.3 Winter forecasting service

BBRCE will have access to an expert weather forecasting service, consented to in writing by the Contracting Authority, throughout the Contract Period.

From 1 October to 15 May, weather forecasts for a 24-hour period will be issued daily by the weather forecasting provider. These will be transmitted to the forecasting organisation's web-based viewer to facilitate interrogation of the disseminated data. The web-based viewer will be available at the operational depot and to all WSDOs and provide the following forecast data:

- By 1300 hours:
  - 24 hour forecast
  - 2-5 day outlook
  - Prediction graphs for outstations
- By 1900 hours:
  - Updated prediction graphs when the 1300 hours minimum road surface temperature prediction is below +3°C

Further amendments as advised throughout the 24-hour period.

All amendments to the forecast will be advised by telephone from the weather forecast provider to the WSDO.

If, for any reason, access to weather forecasts is not possible by normal means (company issued computers) any web enabled device may be utilised instead, including computers at other locations and/or smart telephones.

A 24-hour consultancy service is available from DTN, not only to answer specific queries, but also to be made aware of actions being taken in response to forecasts. This helps the forecaster in deciding the need to update information to BBRCE.

DTN will confirm the number of climatic domains within the O&M Works Site which the roads pass through. The weather forecasting provider will, therefore, confirm that forecast provision will be based on the number of climatic domains.

Weather radar will be available via the DTN website.

### 3.4 Computer system



The computerised road weather information system (CRWIS) will assist the WSDO in the decision making process for the winter operations. This system will be provided by Vaisala.

The CRWIS will be set to poll road ice sensor outstations at 20-minute intervals during the winter service period and hourly at all other times.

The weather stations are fitted with weather cameras which will be polled every ten minutes throughout the year, with the images delivered to the Traffic Scotland Service website.

The CRWIS has an archive facility which will back up the data from the system on a regular basis, allowing incoming road meteorology forecasts issued by the forecast provider to be captured and stored. The provider also backs up their whole system and information can be retrieved for the purpose of audit and any potential third party claims. All proposed actions will be sent out by e-mails to designated persons.

If in the unlikely event that the CRWIS fails for any reason, the WSDO can contact the 24-hour CRWIS helpdesk and/or the weather forecast provider consultancy service for assistance.

### 3.5 Weather stations

There are currently six weather stations installed on the project network:

| Reference | Location              |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| MET1      | A90 Fastlink          |
| MET2      | A956 Southern Leg     |
| MET3      | A90 South Kingswells  |
| MET4      | A90 North Kingswells  |
| MET5      | A90 Parkhill Junction |
| MET6      | A90 Newburgh Junction |

In addition, there are three existing weather stations in the vicinity of the project network from which forecasting information can be utilised. These are located at:

- A96 Tyrebagger (forecast site)
- A90 Toll of Birness (forecast site)
- A90 Fiddes (forecast site)

Any faults noted with the above sensors are reported to Transport Scotland during the weekly report/conference call.

The locations of these stations are detailed in appendix WSP6.

BBRCE will carry out pre and mid-season maintenance and calibration checks on any weather station located within the O&M Works Site.

If available, thermal mapping is an additional tool utilised in the decision making process for precautionary salting and is used to highlight potential cold spots on the network which may require treatment. The thermal mapping system is driven from the forecast minimum temperatures with an updated thermal map produced at the time of each revised forecast.

All computer systems available will be able to interpret all winter service information with suitable software and accessibility at all times during the winter service period to all WSDOs as well as the WSM.

#### **4. Monitoring arrangements for areas requiring special attention**

Areas susceptible to frost and surface water runoff are recorded in appendix WSP12 of this plan, which will be developed as further areas are identified.

These areas will include:

- Areas susceptible to water runoff
- Differing surfacing materials
- Elevated sections of roads or bridges
- Sections of roads in low ground
- Sections of road with challenging geometry and vulnerable gradient
- Controlling access to key routes

Salt heaps may be placed where vulnerable gradients are identified as problem areas and need special attention.

Traffic management arrangements will be implemented to control access to key routes when required.

#### **5. Decision making**

##### **5.1 Role of the Winter Service Manager**

The WSM will be responsible for ensuring delivery of the winter service operation as set out in the winter service plan.

##### **5.2 Role of the Winter Service Duty Officer**

The WSDO will be responsible for:

- Collecting all weather forecast information and making winter decisions
- Recording and instructing treatment based on decision taken
- Liaison with ARL, the Contracting Authority, Police Scotland, Traffic Scotland, adjacent roads authorities and operating companies
- Monitoring actual weather and road conditions
- Amending treatments if required
- Keeping records of all communications, treatments, road blockages, weather and road conditions
- Responding to enquiries from the public and media
- Advising the WSM of conditions, when required

### 5.3 Decision process

For planning and operational purposes, three winter service periods are defined as follows:

|                 |                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>High</b>     | The months of December, January and February, when severe conditions might reasonably be expected.                                                            |
| <b>Low</b>      | The months of November and March, when severe conditions may occur.                                                                                           |
| <b>Marginal</b> | The months of October, April and May, when severe conditions are not expected, but will be continually monitored with appropriate action taken when required. |

Winter service operations will be undertaken by BBRCE from 1 October to 15 May. BBRCE will have appropriately qualified staff available to carry out all required winter service duties. BBRCE will have sufficient resources available on a normal and standby basis to cover precautionary salting actions within a total treatment and response time of three hours. Additional staff will be available to enable 24-hour continuous operation, when required. The definitions of the highlighted terms are:

|                   |                                                                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Normal</b>     | On duty based at the depot during normal working hours.                        |
| <b>Standby</b>    | Personnel available at the depot no more than one hour after being called out. |
| <b>Continuous</b> | On duty based at the depot on a 24-hour/day basis.                             |

The WSDO will utilise the criteria for minimum precautionary treatment and salt spreading rates, when instructing treatment, as detailed in the following tables.

| Decision Matrix Guide      |                                                         | Predicted road conditions                              |                                   |                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Road surface temperature   | Precipitation etc.                                      | Wet                                                    | Wet patches                       | Dry                               |
| May fall below +1°C        | No rain<br>No hoar frost<br>No fog                      | Salt before frost                                      | Salt before frost                 | No action likely, monitor weather |
| Expected to fall below 1°C | No rain<br>No hoar frost<br>No fog                      |                                                        | (See note A)                      | (See note A)                      |
|                            | Expected hoar<br>Frost<br>Expected fog                  |                                                        | Salt before frost<br>(see note B) |                                   |
|                            | Expected rain<br>BEFORE<br>freezing                     | Salt after rain stops                                  |                                   |                                   |
|                            | Expected rain<br>DURING freezing                        | Salt before frost and after rain stops<br>(see note C) |                                   |                                   |
|                            | Possible rain<br>Possible hoar<br>Frost<br>Possible fog | Salt before frost                                      |                                   | Monitor weather conditions        |
| Expected snow              |                                                         | Salt before snow fall                                  |                                   |                                   |
| Freezing rain              | Before rain                                             | Salt before rainfall (see note C)                      |                                   |                                   |
|                            | During rain                                             | Salt during rainfall (see note C)                      |                                   |                                   |
|                            | After rain                                              | Salt after rainfall (see note C)                       |                                   |                                   |

**Notes:**

- A. Particular attention should be given to any possibility of water running across carriageways and such locations should be monitored and treated as required.
- B. When a weather warning contains reference to expected hoarfrost considerable deposits of frost are likely to occur and close monitoring will be required. Particular attention should be given to the timing of precautionary treatments due to the possibility that salt deposited on a dry road may be dispersed before it becomes effective.
- C. Under these circumstances rain will freeze on contact with running surfaces and full pre-treatment should be provided even on dry roads. This is a most serious condition and should be monitored closely and continuously throughout the danger period. Please refer to appendix WSP14 for guidance when dealing with freezing rain.

| Forecast weather                                                                    | Frost susceptible/surface water run off area (g/m <sup>2</sup> ) | Road surface wet (g/m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. RST higher than plus 1 °C                                                        | 0                                                                | 0                                    |
| B. RST lower than or equal to plus 1 °C but higher than minus 2 °C                  | 10 to 20                                                         | 10 to 20                             |
| C. RST lower than or equal to minus 2 °C but higher than minus 5 °C                 | 10 to 20                                                         | 10 to 20                             |
| D. RST lower than or equal to minus 5 °C                                            | 20                                                               | 20                                   |
| E. RST lower than or equal to plus 1 °C but higher than minus 2 °C following rain.  | 20                                                               | 30                                   |
| F. RST lower than or equal to minus 2 °C but higher than minus 5 °C following rain. | 30                                                               | 40                                   |
| G. RST lower than or equal to minus 5 °C following rain.                            | 40                                                               | 40                                   |
| H. Hoar frost                                                                       | 20                                                               | 20                                   |
| I. Freezing fog                                                                     | 10                                                               | 20                                   |
| J. Freezing rain                                                                    | 40<br>(See decision matrix)                                      | 40<br>(See decision matrix)          |
| K. Snow accumulations up to 30mm                                                    | 30                                                               | 40                                   |
| L. Snow accumulations over 30mm                                                     | 40                                                               | 40                                   |
| M. Hard packed snow/ice                                                             | See clearance matrix                                             | See clearance matrix                 |

#### Precautionary treatment: liquid magnesium chloride spreading rates

| Forecast conditions                                                       | Spread rate (l/m <sup>2</sup> )                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Road surface temperature lower than or equal to +1°C but higher than -2°C | 0.0156                                                                            |
| Road surface temperature lower than or equal to -2°C but higher than -5°C | 0.0312                                                                            |
| Frost and road surface temperature lower than -5°C                        | A minimum of 0.0312 which should be increased with manufacturer's recommendations |
| Snow                                                                      |                                                                                   |
| Freezing conditions after rain                                            |                                                                                   |

Alternative de-icing agent spreading rates will be in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.

**Snow or ice clearance salt spreading rates:**

| Clearance Matrix                                    |                                                                           |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Minimum salt spread rates for snow or ice clearance |                                                                           |                  |                  |
|                                                     | Treatment                                                                 |                  |                  |
| Road surface conditions                             | Spreading (g/m <sup>2</sup> )                                             | Ploughing        | Blowing          |
|                                                     | Salt                                                                      |                  |                  |
| Ice formed                                          | 20 to 40                                                                  | No               | No               |
| Snow covering of less than 30mm                     | 20                                                                        | Yes              | No               |
| Snow covering exceeds 30mm                          | 20 to 40                                                                  | Yes              | No               |
| Snow accumulations due to prolonged snowfall        | 20 to 40                                                                  | Yes (continuous) | Where applicable |
| Hard packed snow/ice less than 20mm thick           | 20 to 40<br>(continuous treatments in a single pass during snowfall)      | No               | No               |
| Hard packed snow/ice                                | Salt/abrasive<br>(continuous treatments in a single pass during snowfall) | No               | No               |

Note: The figures shown in the above tables are for dry salt applications

The text forecast provided by the weather forecast provider will be the primary factor in deciding upon the appropriate action to be taken.

All standard forms and proposed action and communications logs are shown in appendix WSP11, with the same information, where possible, being recorded electronically through BIM360. In addition, winter action records are maintained on Vaisala Road Manager, as requested by Transport Scotland.

Treatment times for precautionary salting will not exceed two hours. The maximum combined response/treatment time during any winter service period will not exceed three hours. BBRCE will undertake internal audits of the winter operations to ensure that contractual response times are being achieved.

Outside normal working hours the winter service operations will be controlled by the WSDO, who has 24-hour communication access to the operational personnel.

Clear communication channels will be established between the WSDO, Traffic Scotland, adjacent roads authorities and operating companies by email and/or telephone, as appropriate. It is BBRCE's intention that a consistent approach to winter service operations can be established between adjacent roads authorities and operating companies, e.g. times of gritting. However, it should be noted that forecast information may vary between all parties; therefore, a consistent approach may not always be possible.

If the decisions and appropriate actions differ from the adjacent roads authorities and operating companies, the WSDO will contact the weather forecaster and the authorities to ensure a correct and appropriate decision has been made for each party concerned.

Contact details for adjacent roads authorities operating companies are detailed in appendix WSP10.

The WSDO will liaise with the appropriate persons and the media (if requested by Transport Scotland) on a day-to-day basis, as appropriate to the conditions.

BBRCE make full use of the weather forecast and CRWIS to determine the optimum time to commence precautionary salting and will email details of proposed actions to adjacent roads authorities, operating companies and Police Scotland.

If any part of the network road surface has stone mastic asphalt, residual salt in an open texture surface will be negligible.

When the forecast is marginal and the confidence is low, the WSDO will err on the side of caution and instruct a precautionary treatment and/or additional de-icing treatments.

Following any precautionary treatment, the WSDO will monitor weather forecasts and actual weather conditions to ensure the on-going effectiveness of the treatment and to instruct further treatment if required. Actual weather conditions will be monitored through data from the computerised road weather information system and the forecast provider.

In the event of hoar frost, black ice or freezing fog being forecast, precautionary salting will be carried out even if the roads are dry. In the event of frost forecast after rain, precautionary salting will be delayed until cessation of precipitation to reduce loss of salt by runoff unless precipitation occurs at the time of forecast frost. In the event of precipitation occurring unexpectedly before forecast frost, all affected parts of the project roads will be inspected and, if required, corrective action will be taken before the forecast frost to re-salt any previously salted parts of the project road where salt has been lost due to runoff.

Should un-forecasted hoar frost or freezing fog occur causing the road surface to become icy, the WSDO will deploy callout treatment for immediate salting of any affected routes as soon as the conditions are reported, unless thawing is likely before salting can begin.

In the event of any queries regarding decisions made by the WSDOs or no treatment is planned when a red code readiness is forecast, then the WSM will be informed.

The phenomenon of low temperatures combined with low humidity will usually occur during December and January when the general weather pattern is dominated by cold, relatively dry air, usually coming from a northerly or easterly direction accompanied by winds of between 15 and 30mph.

On receipt of forecasts suggesting a likely low temperature/low humidity event, the WSDO will consider this when instructing precautionary treatments by instructing pre-wetted salt.

Winter service records will be retained and include, but will not be limited to, the following information:

- Weather reports
- Decisions and action taken
- Action taken
- Route length treated

- Response times
- Plant and manpower deployed
- Hours worked
- Salt usage
- Communication logs, number and nature of complaints
- Road sensor calibration certificates
- Winter constructional plant calibration certificates
- Actual salt stocks held including strategic salt stock records

## **5.4 Reports**

The WSDO will prepare the following reports in relation to the winter service:

- Daily, before 0900 hours – a road condition statement that will include a summary of any overnight problems, actions taken, the present road condition and any ongoing actions. This will be recorded when there is a considerable difference between actual and forecasted weather and/or where there is an issue with road conditions.
- A weekly summary of forecasts received, actions taken and daily salt usage and current salt stocks. Salt usage will be related to the daily forecast and will therefore cover the period 1200 hours – 1200 hours. The scheduled routine weather forecasts are accessible on the computer at any time. In the event of unscheduled forecast updates the forecasting organisation will inform the WSDO, who will in turn verify the changes on his or her own computer and notify the operatives of any change in the proposed action.
- Any major incident arising on the roads within the O&M Works Site as a result of winter conditions will be notified immediately to the Contracting Authority by telephone. A written report will be provided to the Contracting Authority, on request, within 12 hours of becoming aware of the incident.
- A winter service annual report, including an executive summary, will be produced by 31 May each year, in accordance with the Project Agreement. Prior to 15 June, the company will convene a meeting with the Contracting Authority to review the company's operations.
- A winter service plan will be submitted by 31 July each year containing proposals and recommendations for the following winter service period operations.

## **5.5 Adverse weather conditions**

In extreme conditions of heavy snow, high winds, heavy rainfall or freezing rain, it is important that communications and decision making are carried out on time and accurate. During these adverse conditions, experience on the roads will be communicated to all interested parties including Traffic Scotland through the automated diary facility and the MART if in operation. The form in WSP11 sets out the information required.

## **5.6 Road closures and snow gates operational procedures**

All decisions regarding road closures will be the responsibility of Police Scotland. Once a decision has been made to close any part of the network, BBRCE will assist the police, as necessary, to implement the closure.

No snow gates are located within the O&M Works Site.

## **5.7 Activation of snow and ice and hidden message signs**

There are no hidden message signs located within the O&M Works Site at this time.

BBRCE will liaise with the Traffic Scotland Service Provider to ensure that appropriate safety information and messages are conveyed to the road user utilising the variable message signs in operation throughout the O&M Works Site.

## **5.8 Mobile sensors**

All front line spreaders will be fitted with air and road surface sensors that will be displayed to the drivers and feed live information to a website available to the WSDO.

# **6. Liaison**

## **6.1 Contracting Authority**

Contracting Authority staff will be informed daily of all the planned action for precautionary treatments. They will also be informed of adverse weather and/or severe travelling conditions which are likely to affect the public.

During periods of prolonged severe weather, the WSDO will liaise with the Contracting Authority at regular intervals to provide updates on the condition within the O&M Works Site.

If any of the Project Roads are closed by Police Scotland due to severe weather, the WSDO will advise the Contracting Authority by email notification.

Contact details for Contracting Authority staff are shown in appendix WSP10.

## **6.2 Transport Scotland**

If required by Transport Scotland, BBRCE will form part of the Multi Agency Response Team (MART) in times of severe weather. MART strategy meetings will take place at the Traffic Scotland Control Centre in South Queensferry or as directed by Transport Scotland..

At the request of Transport Scotland, the duty officer will take part in daily and weekly conference calls with Transport Scotland, operating companies and other DBFO companies.

Contact details for relevant Transport Scotland staff are shown in appendix WSP10.

## **6.3 Police Scotland**

BBRCE will work closely with Police Scotland throughout the winter service period, informing them daily of all planned action for precautionary treatments.

In the event of adverse weather and/or severe travelling conditions, police assistance may be necessary to assist in manoeuvring winter service fleet, assisting in road closures and dealing with abandoned vehicles.

Good communication with the police is essential to relay any communication to the MART and/or the media to provide the road user with important information.

Contact details for Police Scotland are shown in appendix WSP10.

## **6.4 Traffic Scotland Operator**

The Traffic Scotland Operator will be informed daily of all planned action for precautionary treatments.

During periods of adverse winter weather, Traffic Scotland will be informed by telephone and email of all known effects on the network to allow appropriate signage to be used to inform the travelling public.

Contact details for Traffic Scotland are shown in appendix WSP10.

## **6.5 Adjacent roads authorities**

The adjacent roads authorities will be informed daily of all planned action for precautionary treatments.

Prior to the start of each winter period, liaison with the local authorities will be carried out to ensure that there is complete coverage of the network including the adjacent roads as well as side roads which are the responsibility of the O&M Works Contractor.

Contact details for the adjacent roads authorities are shown in appendix WSP10. These details will also be used if assistance or mutual aid is required.

## **6.6 Adjacent trunk road operating companies**

The NEMU will be informed on a daily basis of all planned actions for precautionary treatments.

If treatment decisions differ to a great extent between the adjacent operating companies and local authorities, the WSDO will contact the appropriate person within each of the units to discuss a uniform approach to treatments. This will be based on the weather forecast provided.

At all times, BBRCE will take appropriate action necessary to ensure the safety of users of the O&M Works Site, irrespective of the treatment approach adopted by any third party.

Prior to the start of each winter period, liaison with the trunk road authorities will be carried out to ensure that there is complete coverage of the network including the adjacent roads.

In periods of severe adverse weather, the A90 AWPR road snow plan will be activated, which will be coordinated between TS, BBRCE and Amey.

Contact details for the NEMU are shown in appendix WSP10. These details will also be used if assistance or mutual aid is required.

## **6.7 Network Rail**

BBRCE will liaise with Network Rail to ensure that appropriate safety precautions are taken when snow ploughing or snow blowing operations are undertaken in the vicinity of the railway. Care will be taken to ensure that snow will not build up across or against railway tracks, gates, bridge parapets, fences, walls and other boundaries.

Where snow clearance is to be carried out adjacent to railway overhead electricity cables, special care will be exercised to ensure snow will not cause electrical short circuits or other damage.

There are no railway level crossings within the O&M Works Site.

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## **6.9 Private landowners**

BBRCE will liaise, when required, with private landowners to ensure there are no issues with adjacent land.

## **7. Mutual aid arrangements**

Mutual aid can be provided in various sources and from various third parties to and from the Company.

BBRCE will investigate various sources for labour, plant and rock salt within its own organisation, the Balfour Beatty Group and the ARL Group Parent Companies, as well as locally from the adjacent local roads authorities, trunk road management units, and Transport Scotland strategic salt stocks.

BBRCE will arrange a start-of-season meeting as well as the contracted end-of-season meeting. The adjacent authorities and NEMU will be invited to attend to discuss what level of mutual aid would be required and to develop a resilience plan between the interested parties. This plan can then be reviewed at the end of the season and modified, where required, for the following winter service period.

If BBRCE receives a request for mutual aid from any organisation, adjacent authority, operating company, service station or local airport, etc, for the supply of salt and/or equipment, this will be reviewed by BBRCE and support will be provided dependent on the circumstances at the time.

Contact details for mutual aid providers will be provided in Appendix WSP10.

## **8. Winter service patrols**

The main purpose of winter service patrols shall be to identify sections of the route where ice may be forming at an early stage and provide advance warning of potential adverse conditions.

When the forecast provider is predicting road surface temperatures of +3°C or below, winter service patrols will be instructed. The threshold temperature may vary in accordance with Transport Scotland as required.

The winter service patrol routes are detailed in Appendix WSP2.

Operatives will follow a prescribed route for the patrol in a loaded pre-wetted gritter. The gritters will concentrate to patrolling all carriageways, excluding the slip roads. Should ice/hoar frost be encountered, the duty operatives will notify the WSDO and seek further instruction. This will provide immediate treatment when instructed.

Patrols will be undertaken during the period 1 November to 31 March inclusive. The winter service patrols will operate from 02:00 to 10:00 hours as the forecast road temperatures dictates. These patrols will be completed within the one hour.

Where patrols are instructed, they will cover the whole patrol route and will comprise a minimum of one hour of driving followed by one hour standby, repeated throughout the period where the road temperature remains below the agreed threshold. It should be noted that patrols may also be instructed at the discretion of the WSDO outside this period should marginal conditions prevail. The patrols will be able to attend any location within 30 minutes of receiving a call from the WSDO.

If the situation cannot be resolved by the winter patrols, the operative will inform the WSDO and additional resources will be deployed to address the problem.

During the hours of 02:00 hours and 10:00 hours, the patrol vehicle will be used for the sole use of patrolling. During all other times these vehicles may be used to assist in snow and/or ice clearance operations.

Maps and descriptions of the patrol routes and relevant monitoring forms are provided in Appendix WSP2.

## **9. Treatment routes**

Maps and descriptions of the salting routes for 10, 20 and 40 grammes treatments and depot location are detailed in appendix WSP2.

All treatments will be carried out on a single pass within a two-hour period.

Prior to the commencement of pre-salting operations, salt spreading plant will be subject to dry running to ensure compliance with the salting route duration requirements and to prove mechanical worthiness. Dry running will include for the fitting of ploughs and other associated equipment. Records of dry runs will be produced.

All treatment routes will be treated from available access points. This will be dependent on any road closures or blockages which have occurred. At present, no locations have been identified where alternative access cannot be obtained.

## **10. Snow and ice clearance**

When a snow warning is received, precautionary salting will be carried out on all routes. Snowploughs will be fitted to appropriate vehicles on commencement of snowfall.

Snowploughing will not normally take place if the depth of snow is less than 30mm.

If precautionary salting has been carried out before the snowfall and the depth of snow reaches 30mm then ploughing with simultaneous salting will be carried out.

If precautionary salting has not been carried out and the depth of snow is less than 30mm, salting only will be carried out.

If precautionary salting has not been carried out and the depth of snow exceeds 30mm, simultaneous salting and ploughing will be undertaken.

On dual carriageways and multi-lane roads, echelon ploughing will be used when required. Only the right hand lane will be ploughed to the central reservation and will be undertaken in such a manner as to not deposit snow from more than two lanes into the central reserve. No snow will be deposited onto areas below elevated carriageways, multi-level or grade separated junctions.

Ploughing of slip roads will be undertaken as soon as practically possible following the clearance of the main carriageway nearside lane so as to ensure a single lane (each way) of the network is operable. Only when this single lane of network has been secured will ploughing operations commence in the offside lanes of dual carriageways and slip roads.

Lighter falls may call for ploughing where local drifting has occurred or to remove snow not dispersed by traffic, e.g. where traffic is reluctant to use offside lanes or at night when traffic is light.

Ploughing will continue for as long as necessary to clear all routes. It is important that the whole of the O&M Works roads and associated roads are cleared and that no area is abandoned for the sake of concentrating resources on localised areas. In all cases, therefore, the defined precautionary salting routes will be adhered to for snow ploughing. Where conditions demand a more intensive treatment in specific areas, a reserve vehicle will be called out to attend such areas.

Where reasonably practical, ploughing will be undertaken to join with adjacent authorities' operations to provide consistent clearance of the larger network. BBRCE will endeavour to advise adjacent authorities when ploughing operations are to commence.

In all ploughing conditions, care will be taken to ensure that any resulting windrows are kept to a minimum and removed as soon as possible so not to obstruct the flow of water to highway drainage outlets and to ensure that road marking and road studs are visible.

It may not be possible to remove deep accumulations of snow or snowdrifts by normal ploughing and the use of other mechanical plant, including snow blowers, may be necessary.

In exceptionally adverse conditions, BBRCE will instigate previously arranged plans to use other plant and labour such as farmers' tractors and loading shovels and plant.

Periods of exceptionally heavy snowfall may require temporary storage of accumulated snow. The WSDO will decide the most appropriate storage option, based on the prevailing conditions, which could include stockpiling within depot/layby holding areas or using alternative storage facilities either on or off site.

Should extreme conditions persist and road closures have to be considered, then the WSDO will consult with Police Scotland and contact Traffic Scotland staff and advise them accordingly.

Although salt will melt ice and snow at temperatures as low as -20°C, the amount required to be effective at temperatures below -10°C becomes environmentally and economically undesirable. Salt will therefore be applied at the rates shown in section 5.3 – Decision Process.

Use of salt alone to treat hard packed snow and ice must be carried out with caution as this can cause an uneven and slippery surface in low temperatures. In exceptional circumstances, a single size abrasive aggregate will be applied either separately or mixed with the salt. This application is purely to assist traction and does nothing to clear snow or ice and its use will be discontinued as soon as possible to avoid blocking of gullies and drains on thawing.

Precautionary treatments will be carried out on footways when surface temperatures are forecast to fall to less than or equal to +1°C or when snow is expected. This operation will be carried out separately to the carriageway treatment.

The response times for clearing snow or ice from footways, footbridges and cycling facilities will be as follows:

- Footways and footbridges will be cleared of all snow and ice by 08:00 hours or within two hours of snow ceasing to fall during the period of 06:00 to 18:00 hours
- Cycling facilities will be cleared of all snow and ice by 17:00 hours the following weekday (if the following day is a Saturday or Sunday then the area will be cleared on the next Monday)

Drains and drainage channels will be kept clear to ensure they are able to deal with floodwater in the event of a rapid thaw.

After periods of snow and frost, arrangements will be made to inspect the roads for frost damage and, where necessary in the interests of safety, carry out temporary or permanent repairs. Maintenance works will be undertaken by the operatives in accordance with BBRCE health and safety risk assessments and method statements.

During periods of prolonged snow events, once the main project roads are completely free of snow and the footway, cycle ways and footbridges have been attended to, BBRCE will progress to clearing the access roads identified in the O&M Works Site in accordance with the level of service for access roads.

## **11. De-icing materials**

Salt will be kept dry under a covered enclosure and should not exceed a moisture content greater than 4%. Dry salt is easier to handle and can be more accurately spread at the specified rates with the equipment available.

Runoff from the salt will be collected by a positive drainage system, approved by SEPA, within the depot.

Steps will be taken to ensure that salt is correctly rotated in use and that old salt is not allowed to accumulate at the end of each season.

All salt for treatment purposes will be ordered through BBRCE.

BBRCE will arrange for salt stocks to be periodically tested at monthly intervals to the current British Standard (BS 3247) for grading and, in addition, for moisture content and density, and will endeavour to arrange that testing commences at the beginning of each season, or will only order salt from quality assured suppliers. As a minimum, the salt will be tested at the base, centre and top of the stockpile.

Close monitoring of salt stocks will be carried out and monthly reported to the Contracting Authority. Details of the salt stock monitoring reports which will be produced are provided in Appendix WSP3.

When conditions are appropriate, pre-wetted salt will be applied as treatment to the carriageway. The percentage of brine added to dry 6.3mm salt will not exceed 30% of the total spread material (70% salt/30% brine solution).

When temperatures are forecast to fall below -15°C the fully saturated brine will be diluted by the addition of water.

Sufficient brine will be stored at the depot. These stores will be replenished within two hours of being depleted.

Alternative de-icing materials may be required for use in extreme circumstances. BBRCE will store 5,000 litres of alternative de-icing material for use and will replenish the stock before it is reduced to a minimum of 2,000 litres.

Details of salt stockpiles are included as appendix WSP3. Records of salt usage and stockpiles will be closely monitored and recorded weekly on the Scottish Salt Group website portal during the winter period.

## **12. Winter constructional plant**

All frontline, reserve and additional winter service plant described in appendix WSP5 will be used for winter service functions on the O&M Works Site and associated roads. Salt spreading vehicles used on the network will be fitted with data loggers and utilise GPRS satellite positioning when operational.

Major servicing of the vehicles, including the reserve vehicle, will take place before 1 October.

Routine servicing, comprising a daily vehicle check when operational and an eight-weekly vehicle inspection will be undertaken.

BBRCE will appoint a vehicle maintenance company that will be available on call 24-hours per day during the whole winter maintenance season to deal with any defects of the gritting vehicles, spreading equipment or loading shovel.

All vehicles, plant and equipment will be provided by Balfour Beatty Fleet Services and available for use at the depot during the winter service period. Biannual calibration checks will be carried out during September and January. Calibration checks will also be carried out on any spreader that has undergone repair to the hopper and spinner mechanism, prior to it coming back into service.

All winter service vehicles will have a radio or hands free telephone and on-board data capture equipment within each vehicle.

All additional winter constructional plant will be sourced from Balfour Beatty Fleet Services, local quarry operators, contractor operators, haulage companies. A list of additional resources is detailed in appendix WSP5.

In the event of extreme conditions, additional resources will be brought in including the use of snow blowers if required from specified suppliers as described in appendix WSP5.

BBRCE will have access to the Scottish Ministers two icebreakers (Raiko P16) and these will be available on a priority basis, as determined by the Scottish Ministers.

### **13. Welfare kits**

All winter service patrol vehicles will carry welfare kits to be distributed to stranded motorists. The vehicles will have on board a minimum of 24 kits, which will include the following:

- Space blankets
- Bottles of water
- Energy bars

### **14. Compounds, depots and facilities**

The operations described within this Winter Service Plan will run from the dedicated AWPR/B-T O&M Depot located in close proximity to Craibstone Junction, which provides direct links to the network. A plan showing the depot location is provided in Appendix WSP2.

### **15. Maps, drawings and geographical information**

All maps, drawings and graphical information are shown on the appendices including precautionary treatments, forecast site location and road sensors.

### **16. Compiling and maintaining records**

The following list details the records which will be kept electronically and held on site:

- Daily winter service sheets
- Communications sheets
- Accidents resulting from weather conditions
- Complaints resulting from weather conditions
- Dry run records
- Downtime records for vehicles, hardware and software
- Summary of road blockages
- Operators' logs
- Salt usage
- 24-hour period reports on planned and previous treatment

Appendix WSP11 contains copies of all the proposed forms to be used.

**17. Salt bins and self-help salt heap**

Salt bins or heaps will not be used unless particular problems such as regular water flow from a verge, occurs. In such cases temporary use of a salt bin or heap will be made until a permanent solution can be found.

In exceptional circumstances where it would benefit the service to road users, the use of salt bins containing grit or a mixture of salt and grit may be considered for difficult footway areas, i.e. approaches to footbridges and subways, well used footpaths on steep gradients, etc. Their use should be considered carefully, bearing in mind the resources available for spreading grit and the subsequent increased cleansing requirements.

Any salt bins installed within the O&M Works Site will be monitored following prolonged snowfall and/or icy conditions and replenished where necessary.

Where required, grit bins will be provided at vulnerable locations for new Access Roads/Tracks, and grit supplies will be maintained during the Winter Service Period. These locations will be reviewed at the beginning of winter 2025/26 See Appendix WSP13 for the provision of salt bins

**18. Salt measurement apparatus**

Measuring facilities will be available at the loading point to establish total quantities of de-icing materials being used on each precautionary treatment.

**Appendix WSP1: Area of responsibility**

The area of responsibility covered by this Winter Services Plan is the O&M Works Site which comprises:

- The O&M Roads being those roads categorised as "O&M Roads" in column C of Table 1 in Schedule 19, on which O&M Works are required from the date of the issue of the relevant Permit to Use

## Appendix WSP2: Treatment salting and patrol routes

The Winter Service will be delivered from our operational depot in the Craibstone Area adjacent to the AWPR.

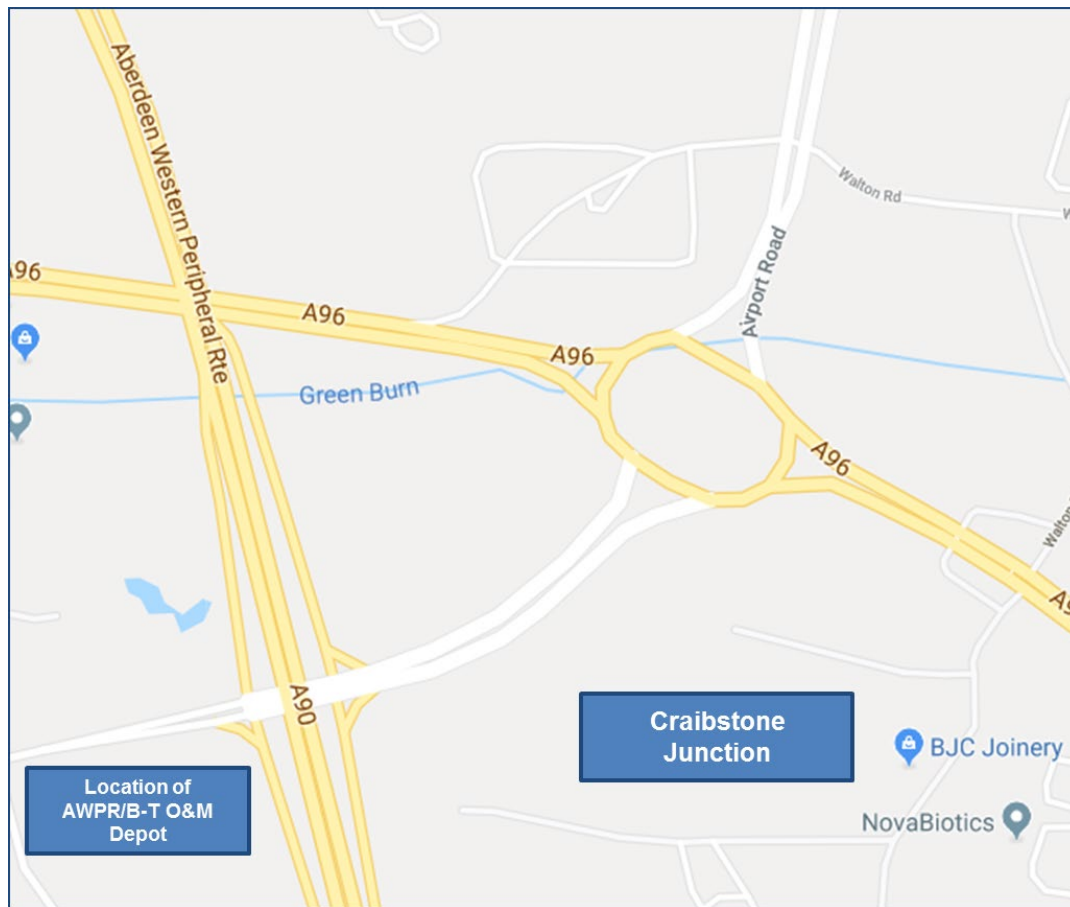


Figure 2.1: Depot location

The routes defined below will be followed in order to treat the O&M Works Site during the winter service period.

| Ref            | Treated route length | Full description                                                                             |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Route 1 South  | 54km                 | South Section: Milltimber to Charleston to Marywell to Cleanhill to Stonehaven to Milltimber |
| Route 2 Centre | 40.9km               | Centre Section Goval to Milltimber to Goval incl. Craibstone                                 |
| Route 3 North  | 50.1km               | North Section: Goval to Blackdog to Ellon South to Blackdog to Goval.                        |
| COVID Route 1  | 68.6km               | Southern Section 20g only – (Implemented only if COVID outbreak affects service)             |
| COVID Route 2  | 75.9km               | Northern Section 20g only – (Implemented only if COVID outbreak affects service)             |

Table 1.1: Precautionary salting routes

### Route 1: South Section, Milltimber to Cleanhill to Charleston to Marywell to Cleanhill to Stonehaven to Cleanhill to Milltimber 20g and 40g

| Route 1 - Southern Route- 20g Presalt                            | Distance km | Cummulative minutes | Cummulative tonnes |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Travel Depot to Milltimber diverge                               | 9.7         | 8.1                 | 0.0                |
| <b>Treat Mainline Milltimber to Cleanhill Roundabout</b>         | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>12.1</b>         | <b>0.6</b>         |
| <b>Treat Cleanhill Roundabout</b>                                | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>12.8</b>         | <b>0.7</b>         |
| Travel Cleanhill Roundabout to Milltimber N/B Diverge            | 4.0         | 16.1                | 0.7                |
| <b>Treat Milltimber N/B Diverge and S/B Merge</b>                | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>17.5</b>         | <b>0.9</b>         |
| Travel to Cleanhill Roundabout                                   | 3.9         | 20.8                | 0.9                |
| <b>Treat Cleanhill to Charleston</b>                             | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>27.1</b>         | <b>1.9</b>         |
| <b>Treat Charleston to Marywell</b>                              | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>29.9</b>         | <b>2.4</b>         |
| Free Travel and Turn Northbound to O&M Boundary                  | 1.0         | 30.8                | 2.4                |
| <b>Treat Marywell to Charleston Northbound to Southern Leg</b>   | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>33.6</b>         | <b>2.8</b>         |
| Free Travel and turn Eastbound to Makro Roundabout               | 2.5         | 35.7                | 2.8                |
| Travel to Chareleston Junction                                   | 2.5         | 37.8                | 2.8                |
| <b>Treat Charleston to Cleanhill Westbound</b>                   | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>43.9</b>         | <b>3.8</b>         |
| <b>Turn South and Treat Southbound Fastlink</b>                  | <b>11.6</b> | <b>54.7</b>         | <b>5.5</b>         |
| <b>Treat Stonehaven Roundabout</b>                               | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>55.2</b>         | <b>5.5</b>         |
| <b>Treat B979 Netherly Road to Traffic Signals</b>               | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>55.5</b>         | <b>5.6</b>         |
| Turn and Head for Stonehaven Roundabout                          | 2           | 57.1                | 5.6                |
| <b>Treat Stonehaven R't to Cleanhill to Milltimber N/B Merge</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>72.0</b>         | <b>7.9</b>         |
| Return to Depot                                                  | 9.7         | 80.0                | 7.9                |

|                       |             |                      |           |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR20R01 |
| Spread Rate           | 20.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 89.3 km   |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 54.0 km   |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 10 km       | Route Time           | 63.9 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Coverage       | 7.9 t     |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 10 km       | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m     |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 67 km/h   |

| Route 1 - Southern Route- 40g Presalt                            | Distance km | Cummulative minutes | Cummulative tonnes |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Travel Depot to Milltimber diverge                               | 9.7         | 8.1                 | 0.0                |
| <b>Treat Mainline Milltimber to Cleanhill Roundabout</b>         | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>12.1</b>         | <b>1.3</b>         |
| <b>Treat Cleanhill Roundabout</b>                                | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>12.8</b>         | <b>1.5</b>         |
| Travel Cleanhill Roundabout to Milltimber N/B Diverge            | 4.0         | 16.1                | 1.5                |
| <b>Treat Milltimber N/B Diverge and S/B Merge</b>                | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>17.5</b>         | <b>1.9</b>         |
| Travel to Cleanhill Roundabout                                   | 3.9         | 20.8                | 1.9                |
| <b>Treat Cleanhill to Charleston</b>                             | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>27.1</b>         | <b>3.9</b>         |
| <b>Treat Charleston to Marywell</b>                              | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>29.9</b>         | <b>4.8</b>         |
| Free Travel and Turn Northbound to O&M Boundary                  | 1.0         | 30.8                | 4.8                |
| <b>Treat Marywell to Charleston Northbound to Southern Leg</b>   | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>33.6</b>         | <b>5.6</b>         |
| Free Travel and turn Eastbound to Makro Roundabout               | 2.5         | 35.7                | 5.6                |
| Travel to Chareleston Junction                                   | 2.5         | 37.8                | 5.6                |
| <b>Treat Charleston to Cleanhill Westbound</b>                   | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>43.9</b>         | <b>7.5</b>         |
| Free Travel Cleanhill to Depot                                   | 14.0        | 55.5                | 7.5                |
| <b>Reload in Depot (5tonne)</b>                                  |             | <b>75.5</b>         | <b>7.5</b>         |
| Free Travel Depot to Cleanhill                                   | 14.0        | 87.2                | 7.5                |
| <b>Turn South and Treat Southbound Fastlink</b>                  | <b>11.6</b> | <b>98.1</b>         | <b>10.9</b>        |
| <b>Treat Stonehaven Roundabout</b>                               | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>98.5</b>         | <b>11.1</b>        |
| <b>Treat B979 Netherly Road to Traffic Signals</b>               | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>98.8</b>         | <b>11.2</b>        |
| Turn and Head for Stonehaven Roundabout                          | 2           | 100.5               | 11.2               |
| <b>Treat Stonehaven R't to Cleanhill to Milltimber N/B Merge</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>115.3</b>        | <b>15.8</b>        |
| Return to Depot                                                  | 9.7         | 123.4               | 15.8               |

|                       |             |                      |            |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR40R01  |
| Spread Rate           | 40.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 117.3 km   |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 54.0 km    |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 10 km       | Route Time           | 107.2 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Coverage       | 15.8 t     |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 10 km       | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m      |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 57 km/h    |

Milltimber Junction

Cleanhill Junction

Charleston Junction

Marywell

Stonehaven Junction

B979 - Stonehaven Rd

| Route 1 - Southern Route- 20g Presalt                     | Distance km | Cumulative minutes | Cumulative tonnes |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Travel Depot to Milltimber diverge                        | 9.7         | 8.1                | 0.0               |
| Treat Mainline Milltimber to Cleanhill Roundabout         | 4.3         | 12.1               | 0.6               |
| Treat Cleanhill Roundabout                                | 0.7         | 12.8               | 0.7               |
| Travel Cleanhill Roundabout to Milltimber N/B Diverge     | 4.0         | 16.1               | 0.7               |
| Treat Milltimber N/B Diverge and S/B Merge                | 1.5         | 17.5               | 0.9               |
| Travel to Cleanhill Roundabout                            | 3.9         | 20.8               | 0.9               |
| Treat Cleanhill to Charleston                             | 6.8         | 27.1               | 1.9               |
| Treat Charleston to Marywell                              | 3.0         | 29.9               | 2.4               |
| Free Travel and Turn Northbound to O&M Boundary           | 1.0         | 30.8               | 2.4               |
| Treat Marywell to Charleston Northbound to Southern Leg   | 3.0         | 33.6               | 2.8               |
| Free Travel and turn Eastbound to Makro Roundabout        | 2.5         | 35.7               | 2.8               |
| Travel to Charleston Junction                             | 2.5         | 37.8               | 2.8               |
| Treat Charleston to Cleanhill Westbound                   | 6.5         | 43.9               | 3.8               |
| Turn South and Treat Southbound Fastlink                  | 11.6        | 54.7               | 5.5               |
| Treat Stonehaven Roundabout                               | 0.5         | 55.2               | 5.5               |
| Treat B979 Netherly Road to Traffic Signals               | 0.3         | 55.5               | 5.6               |
| Turn and Head for Stonehaven Roundabout                   | 2           | 57.1               | 5.6               |
| Treat Stonehaven R't to Cleanhill to Milltimber N/B Merge | 15.8        | 72.0               | 7.9               |
| Return to Depot                                           | 9.7         | 80.0               | 7.9               |

| Route 1 - Southern Route- 40g Presalt                     | Distance km | Cumulative minutes | Cumulative tonnes |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Travel Depot to Milltimber diverge                        | 9.7         | 8.1                | 0.0               |
| Treat Mainline Milltimber to Cleanhill Roundabout         | 4.3         | 12.1               | 1.3               |
| Treat Cleanhill Roundabout                                | 0.7         | 12.8               | 1.5               |
| Travel Cleanhill Roundabout to Milltimber N/B Diverge     | 4.0         | 16.1               | 1.5               |
| Treat Milltimber N/B Diverge and S/B Merge                | 1.5         | 17.5               | 1.9               |
| Travel to Cleanhill Roundabout                            | 3.9         | 20.8               | 1.9               |
| Treat Cleanhill to Charleston                             | 6.8         | 27.1               | 3.9               |
| Treat Charleston to Marywell                              | 3.0         | 29.9               | 4.8               |
| Free Travel and Turn Northbound to O&M Boundary           | 1.0         | 30.8               | 4.8               |
| Treat Marywell to Charleston Northbound to Southern Leg   | 3.0         | 33.6               | 5.6               |
| Free Travel and turn Eastbound to Makro Roundabout        | 2.5         | 35.7               | 5.6               |
| Travel to Charleston Junction                             | 2.5         | 37.8               | 5.6               |
| Treat Charleston to Cleanhill Westbound                   | 6.5         | 43.9               | 7.5               |
| Free Travel Cleanhill to Depot                            | 14.0        | 55.5               | 7.5               |
| Reload in Depot (Stone)                                   |             | 75.5               | 7.5               |
| Free Travel Depot to Cleanhill                            | 14.0        | 87.2               | 7.5               |
| Turn South and Treat Southbound Fastlink                  | 11.6        | 98.1               | 10.9              |
| Treat Stonehaven Roundabout                               | 0.5         | 98.5               | 11.1              |
| Treat B979 Netherly Road to Traffic Signals               | 0.3         | 98.8               | 11.2              |
| Turn and Head for Stonehaven Roundabout                   | 2           | 100.5              | 11.2              |
| Treat Stonehaven R't to Cleanhill to Milltimber N/B Merge | 15.8        | 115.3              | 15.8              |
| Return to Depot                                           | 9.7         | 123.4              | 15.8              |

| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR20R01 |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Spread Rate           | 20.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 89.3 km   |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 54.0 km   |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 10 km       | Route Time           | 63.9 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Coverage       | 7.9 t     |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 10 km       | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m     |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 67 km/h   |

| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR40R01  |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Spread Rate           | 40.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 117.3 km   |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 54.0 km    |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 10 km       | Route Time           | 107.2 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Coverage       | 15.8 t     |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 10 km       | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m      |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 8.1 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 57 km/h    |

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ROUTE 1 - SOUTHERN 10g, 20g & 40g  
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Schematic: Route 1, South Section – 10g, 20g, & 40g Route

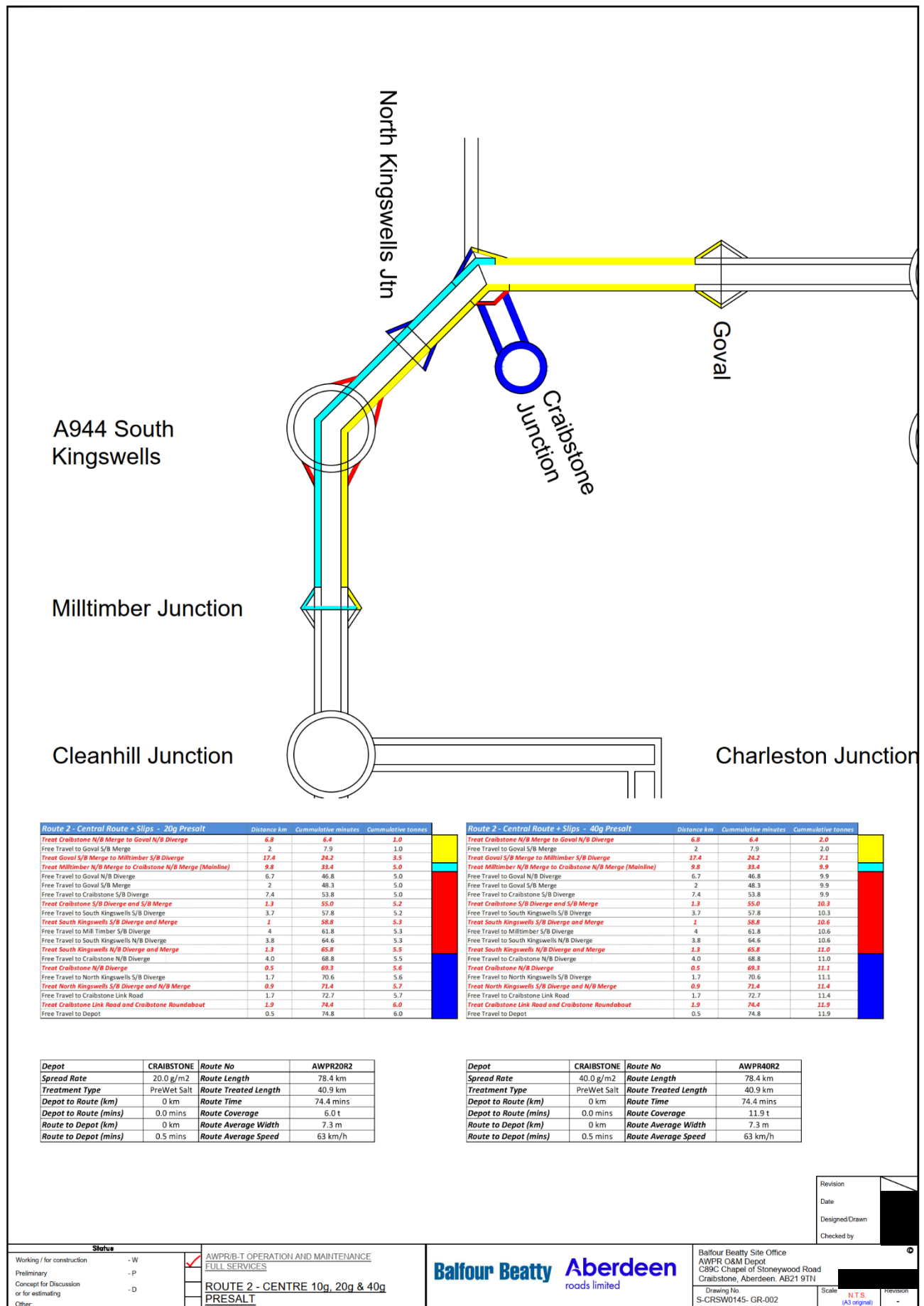
## Route 2: Centre Section, Craibstone to Cleanhill to Craibstone (Milltimber to Goval for 20g and 40g treatments)

| Route 2 - Central Route + Slips - 20g Presalt                        | Distance km | Cummulative minutes | Cummulative tonnes |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Treat Craibstone N/B Merge to Goval N/B Diverge</b>               | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>6.4</b>          | <b>1.0</b>         |
| Free Travel to Goval S/B Merge                                       | 2           | 7.9                 | 1.0                |
| <b>Treat Goval S/B Merge to Milltimber S/B Diverge</b>               | <b>17.4</b> | <b>24.2</b>         | <b>3.5</b>         |
| <b>Treat Milltimber N/B Merge to Craibstone N/B Merge (Mainline)</b> | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>33.4</b>         | <b>5.0</b>         |
| Free Travel to Goval N/B Diverge                                     | 6.7         | 46.8                | 5.0                |
| Free Travel to Goval S/B Merge                                       | 2           | 48.3                | 5.0                |
| Free Travel to Craibstone S/B Diverge                                | 7.4         | 53.8                | 5.0                |
| <b>Treat Craibstone S/B Diverge and S/B Merge</b>                    | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>55.0</b>         | <b>5.2</b>         |
| Free Travel to South Kingswells S/B Diverge                          | 3.7         | 57.8                | 5.2                |
| <b>Treat South Kingswells S/B Diverge and Merge</b>                  | <b>1</b>    | <b>58.8</b>         | <b>5.3</b>         |
| Free Travel to Mill Timber S/B Diverge                               | 4           | 61.8                | 5.3                |
| Free Travel to South Kingswells N/B Diverge                          | 3.8         | 64.6                | 5.3                |
| <b>Treat South Kingswells N/B Diverge and Merge</b>                  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>65.8</b>         | <b>5.5</b>         |
| Free Travel to Craibstone N/B Diverge                                | 4.0         | 68.8                | 5.5                |
| <b>Treat Craibstone N/B Diverge</b>                                  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>69.3</b>         | <b>5.6</b>         |
| Free Travel to North Kingswells S/B Diverge                          | 1.7         | 70.6                | 5.6                |
| <b>Treat North Kingswells S/B Diverge and N/B Merge</b>              | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>71.4</b>         | <b>5.7</b>         |
| Free Travel to Craibstone Link Road                                  | 1.7         | 72.7                | 5.7                |
| <b>Treat Craibstone Link Road and Craibstone Roundabout</b>          | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>74.4</b>         | <b>6.0</b>         |
| Free Travel to Depot                                                 | 0.5         | 74.8                | 6.0                |

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|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR20R2  |
| Spread Rate           | 20.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 78.4 km   |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 40.9 km   |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 0 km        | Route Time           | 74.4 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 0.0 mins    | Route Coverage       | 6.0 t     |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 0 km        | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m     |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 0.5 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 63 km/h   |

| Route 2 - Central Route + Slips - 40g Presalt                        | Distance km | Cummulative minutes | Cummulative tonnes |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Treat Craibstone N/B Merge to Goval N/B Diverge</b>               | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>6.4</b>          | <b>2.0</b>         |
| Free Travel to Goval S/B Merge                                       | 2           | 7.9                 | 2.0                |
| <b>Treat Goval S/B Merge to Milltimber S/B Diverge</b>               | <b>17.4</b> | <b>24.2</b>         | <b>7.1</b>         |
| <b>Treat Milltimber N/B Merge to Craibstone N/B Merge (Mainline)</b> | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>33.4</b>         | <b>9.9</b>         |
| Free Travel to Goval N/B Diverge                                     | 6.7         | 46.8                | 9.9                |
| Free Travel to Goval S/B Merge                                       | 2           | 48.3                | 9.9                |
| Free Travel to Craibstone S/B Diverge                                | 7.4         | 53.8                | 9.9                |
| <b>Treat Craibstone S/B Diverge and S/B Merge</b>                    | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>55.0</b>         | <b>10.3</b>        |
| Free Travel to South Kingswells S/B Diverge                          | 3.7         | 57.8                | 10.3               |
| <b>Treat South Kingswells S/B Diverge and Merge</b>                  | <b>1</b>    | <b>58.8</b>         | <b>10.6</b>        |
| Free Travel to Milltimber S/B Diverge                                | 4           | 61.8                | 10.6               |
| Free Travel to South Kingswells N/B Diverge                          | 3.8         | 64.6                | 10.6               |
| <b>Treat South Kingswells N/B Diverge and Merge</b>                  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>65.8</b>         | <b>11.0</b>        |
| Free Travel to Craibstone N/B Diverge                                | 4.0         | 68.8                | 11.0               |
| <b>Treat Craibstone N/B Diverge</b>                                  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>69.3</b>         | <b>11.1</b>        |
| Free Travel to North Kingswells S/B Diverge                          | 1.7         | 70.6                | 11.1               |
| <b>Treat North Kingswells S/B Diverge and N/B Merge</b>              | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>71.4</b>         | <b>11.4</b>        |
| Free Travel to Craibstone Link Road                                  | 1.7         | 72.7                | 11.4               |
| <b>Treat Craibstone Link Road and Craibstone Roundabout</b>          | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>74.4</b>         | <b>11.9</b>        |
| Free Travel to Depot                                                 | 0.5         | 74.8                | 11.9               |

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|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR40R2  |
| Spread Rate           | 40.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 78.4 km   |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 40.9 km   |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 0 km        | Route Time           | 74.4 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 0.0 mins    | Route Coverage       | 11.9 t    |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 0 km        | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m     |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 0.5 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 63 km/h   |



Schematic: Route 2, Centre Section and slips – 10g, 20g, &amp; 40g Route

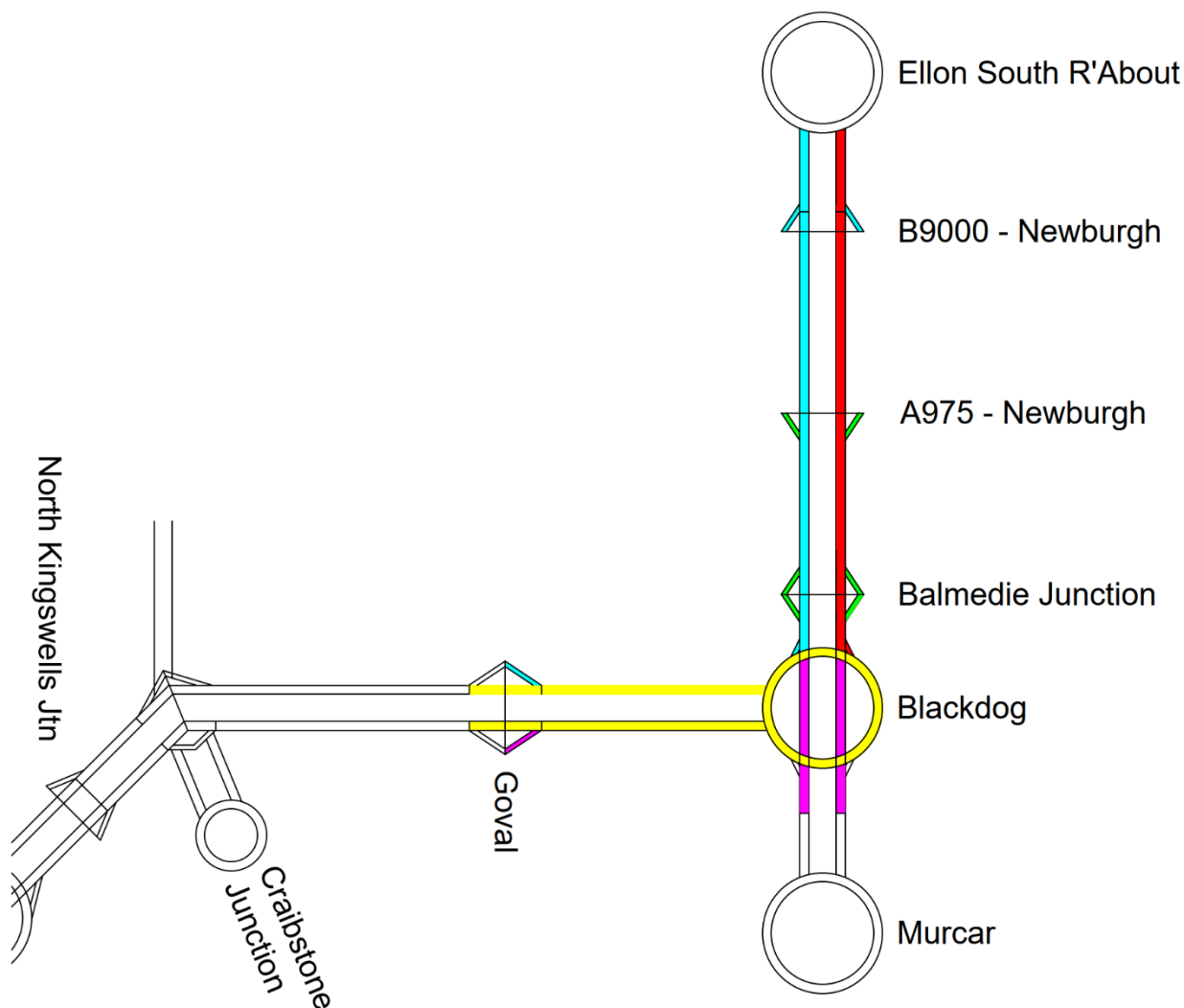
Route 3: North Section, Goval to Blackdog to Ellon to Blackdog to Goval (for 20g and 40g treatments) Craibstone to Ellon for 40g treatments

| <b>Route 3 - North Section 20grm Route</b>                     | <b>Distance</b> | <b>Cumm (mins)</b> | <b>Cumm Tonnage</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Travel from Depot to Goval West N/Diverge                      | 8.4             | 7.0                | 0.0                 |
| <b>Treat Mainline Goval N/B Diverge to Blackdog Roundabout</b> | <b>7.1</b>      | <b>13.7</b>        | <b>1.0</b>          |
| <b>Treat Blackdog Roundabout</b>                               | <b>0.7</b>      | <b>14.3</b>        | <b>1.1</b>          |
| <b>Treat Blackdog to Goval S/B Merge</b>                       | <b>6.3</b>      | <b>20.2</b>        | <b>2.1</b>          |
| Travel to Craibstone                                           | 7.6             | 26.6               | 2.1                 |
| Travel to Goval West Roundabout                                | 7               | 32.4               | 2.1                 |
| <b>Treat Goval N/B Merge</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>      | <b>32.7</b>        | <b>2.1</b>          |
| Travel to Blackdog Roundabout                                  | 6.6             | 38.2               | 2.1                 |
| <b>Treat Blackdog to Ellon</b>                                 | <b>14</b>       | <b>51.3</b>        | <b>4.1</b>          |
| Travel Ellon to B9000 Junction                                 | 3.2             | 54.0               | 4.1                 |
| <b>Treat Southbound Diverge B9000</b>                          | <b>0.8</b>      | <b>54.7</b>        | <b>4.3</b>          |
| <b>Treat Northbound Merge B9000</b>                            | <b>0.8</b>      | <b>55.4</b>        | <b>4.4</b>          |
| Travel to Ellon South Roundabout and turn to A90 Southbound    | 3.2             | 58.0               | 4.4                 |
| <b>Treat Ellon South to Blackdog Junction</b>                  | <b>14</b>       | <b>71.2</b>        | <b>6.4</b>          |
| <b>Treat Southbound Diverge to Blackdog</b>                    | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>71.6</b>        | <b>6.5</b>          |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                    | 2.3             | 73.5               | 6.5                 |
| <b>Treat Northbound Diverge Balmedie</b>                       | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>74.0</b>        | <b>6.6</b>          |
| <b>Treat Northbound Merge Balmedie</b>                         | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>74.5</b>        | <b>6.6</b>          |
| Travel to Newburgh Junction                                    | 5.1             | 78.7               | 6.6                 |
| <b>Treat Northbound Diverge A975</b>                           | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>79.2</b>        | <b>6.7</b>          |
| <b>Treat Southbound Merge A975</b>                             | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>79.7</b>        | <b>6.8</b>          |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                    | 5.1             | 83.9               | 6.8                 |
| <b>Treat Southbound Diverge Balmedie</b>                       | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>84.4</b>        | <b>6.8</b>          |
| <b>Treat Southbound Merge Balmedie</b>                         | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>84.9</b>        | <b>6.9</b>          |
| Travel to Blackdog S/B Diverge                                 | 1.7             | 86.3               | 6.9                 |
| <b>Treat Blackdog to City Boundary (ASC)</b>                   | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>87.3</b>        | <b>7.1</b>          |
| Travel to Murcar to City Boundary                              | 4.1             | 90.7               | 7.1                 |
| <b>Treat City Boundary to Blackdog N/B Merge (ASC)</b>         | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>91.8</b>        | <b>7.2</b>          |
| Treat City Boundary to Blackdog N/B Merge (ASC)                | 9.7             | 99.8               | 7.2                 |
| <b>Treat Goval S/B Diverge</b>                                 | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>100.3</b>       | <b>7.3</b>          |
| Return to Depot                                                | 8.4             | 107.3              | 7.3                 |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Depot</b>                 | <b>CRAIBSTONE</b>     | <b>Route No</b>             | <b>AWPR20R3</b> |
| <b>Spread Rate</b>           | 20.0 g/m <sup>2</sup> | <b>Route Length</b>         | 122.5 km        |
| <b>Treatment Type</b>        | PreWet Salt           | <b>Route Treated Length</b> | 50.1 km         |
| <b>Depot to Route (km)</b>   | 8 km                  | <b>Route Time</b>           | 84.9 mins       |
| <b>Depot to Route (mins)</b> | 7.0 mins              | <b>Route Coverage</b>       | 7.3 t           |
| <b>Route to Depot (km)</b>   | 8 km                  | <b>Route Average Width</b>  | 7.3 m           |
| <b>Route to Depot (mins)</b> | 7.0 mins              | <b>Route Average Speed</b>  | 68 km/h         |

| <b>Route 3 - North Section 40g/m Route</b>                     | <b>Distance</b> | <b>Cumm (mins)</b> | <b>Cumm Tonnage</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Travel from Depot to Goval West N/Diverge                      | 8.4             | 7.0                | 0.0                 |
| <b>Treat Mainline Goval N/B Diverge to Blackdog Roundabout</b> | <b>7.1</b>      | <b>13.7</b>        | <b>2.1</b>          |
| <b>Treat Blackdog Roundabout</b>                               | <b>0.7</b>      | <b>14.3</b>        | <b>2.3</b>          |
| <b>Treat Blackdog to Goval S/B Merge</b>                       | <b>6.3</b>      | <b>20.2</b>        | <b>4.1</b>          |
| Travel to Depot                                                | 8.1             | 27.0               | 4.1                 |
| <b>Reload in Depot (4tonne)</b>                                |                 | <b>47.0</b>        | <b>4.1</b>          |
| Travel to Goval West Roundabout                                | 7.5             | 53.2               | 4.1                 |
| <b>Treat Goval N/B Merge</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>      | <b>53.5</b>        | <b>4.2</b>          |
| Travel to Blackdog Roundabout                                  | 6.6             | 59.0               | 4.2                 |
| <b>Treat Blackdog to Ellon</b>                                 | <b>14</b>       | <b>72.1</b>        | <b>8.3</b>          |
| Travel Ellon to B9000 Junction                                 | 3.2             | 74.8               | 8.3                 |
| <b>Treat Southbound Diverge B9000</b>                          | <b>0.8</b>      | <b>75.5</b>        | <b>8.5</b>          |
| <b>Treat Northbound Merge B9000</b>                            | <b>0.8</b>      | <b>76.2</b>        | <b>8.7</b>          |
| Travel to Ellon South Roundabout and turn to A90 Southbound    | 3.2             | 78.9               | 8.7                 |
| <b>Treat Ellon South to Blackdog Junction</b>                  | <b>14</b>       | <b>92.0</b>        | <b>12.8</b>         |
| <b>Treat Southbound Diverge to Blackdog</b>                    | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>92.5</b>        | <b>13.0</b>         |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                    | 2.3             | 94.4               | 13.0                |
| <b>Treat Northbound Diverge Balmedie</b>                       | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>94.8</b>        | <b>13.1</b>         |
| <b>Treat Northbound Merge Balmedie</b>                         | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>95.3</b>        | <b>13.3</b>         |
| Travel to Newburgh Junction                                    | 5.1             | 99.6               | 13.3                |
| <b>Treat Northbound Diverge A975</b>                           | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>13.4</b>         |
| <b>Treat Southbound Merge A975</b>                             | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>100.5</b>       | <b>13.5</b>         |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                    | 5.1             | 104.8              | 13.5                |
| <b>Treat Southbound Diverge Balmedie</b>                       | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>105.2</b>       | <b>13.7</b>         |
| <b>Treat Southbound Merge Balmedie</b>                         | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>105.7</b>       | <b>13.8</b>         |
| Travel to Blackdog S/B Diverge                                 | 1.7             | 107.1              | 13.8                |
| <b>Treat Blackdog to City Boundary (ASC)</b>                   | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>108.1</b>       | <b>14.2</b>         |
| Travel to Murcar to City Boundary                              | 4.1             | 111.6              | 14.2                |
| <b>Treat City Boundary to Blackdog N/B Merge (ASC)</b>         | <b>1.1</b>      | <b>112.6</b>       | <b>14.5</b>         |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction to Blackdog to Goval S/B Diverge   | 9.7             | 120.7              | 14.5                |
| <b>Treat Goval S/B Diverge</b>                                 | <b>0.5</b>      | <b>121.1</b>       | <b>14.6</b>         |
| Return to Depot                                                | 8.4             | 128.1              | 14.6                |

|                              |                       |                             |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Depot</b>                 | <b>CRAIBSTONE</b>     | <b>Route No</b>             | <b>AWPR40R3</b> |
| <b>Spread Rate</b>           | 40.0 g/m <sup>2</sup> | <b>Route Length</b>         | 123.5 km        |
| <b>Treatment Type</b>        | PreWet Salt           | <b>Route Treated Length</b> | 50.1 km         |
| <b>Depot to Route (km)</b>   | 8 km                  | <b>Route Time</b>           | 105.7 mins      |
| <b>Depot to Route (mins)</b> | 7.0 mins              | <b>Route Coverage</b>       | 14.6 t          |
| <b>Route to Depot (km)</b>   | 8 km                  | <b>Route Average Width</b>  | 7.3 m           |
| <b>Route to Depot (mins)</b> | 7.0 mins              | <b>Route Average Speed</b>  | 58 km/h         |



| Route 3 - North Section for 20g Route                        |          |                   |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                                              | Distance | Cumulative (mins) | Cumulative Tonnage |
| Travel from Depot to Goyal West N/Diverge                    | 6.8      | 5.7               | 0.0                |
| Treat Mainline Goyal N/B Diverge to Blackdog Roundabout      | 7.1      | 12.8              | 1.0                |
| Treat Blackdog Roundabout                                    | 0.7      | 13.0              | 1.1                |
| Treat Blackdog to Goyal S/B Merge                            | 6.3      | 18.9              | 2.1                |
| Travel to Craibstone                                         | 7.6      | 25.2              | 2.1                |
| Travel to Goyal West Roundabout                              | 7        | 31.1              | 2.1                |
| Treat Goyal N/B Merge                                        | 0.3      | 31.3              | 2.1                |
| Travel to Blackdog Roundabout                                | 6.6      | 36.8              | 2.1                |
| Treat Blackdog to Ellon                                      | 14       | 50.0              | 4.1                |
| Travel to B9000 Junction                                     | 3.2      | 52.6              | 4.1                |
| Treat Southbound Diverge B9000                               | 0.8      | 53.3              | 4.3                |
| Treat Northbound Merge B9000                                 | 0.8      | 54.0              | 4.4                |
| Travel to Ellon South Roundabout and turn to A90 Southbound  | 3.2      | 56.7              | 4.4                |
| Treat Ellon South to Blackdog Junction                       | 14       | 69.8              | 6.4                |
| Treat Southbound Diverge to Blackdog                         | 0.5      | 70.3              | 6.5                |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                  | 2.3      | 72.2              | 6.5                |
| Treat Northbound Diverge Balmedie                            | 0.5      | 72.7              | 6.6                |
| Treat Northbound Merge Balmedie                              | 0.5      | 73.1              | 6.6                |
| Travel to Newburgh Junction                                  | 5.1      | 77.4              | 6.6                |
| Treat Northbound Diverge A975                                | 0.5      | 77.9              | 6.7                |
| Treat Southbound Merge A975                                  | 0.5      | 78.3              | 6.8                |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                  | 5.1      | 82.6              | 6.8                |
| Treat Southbound Diverge Balmedie                            | 0.5      | 83.1              | 6.8                |
| Treat Southbound Merge Balmedie                              | 0.5      | 83.5              | 6.9                |
| Travel to Blackdog S/B Diverge                               | 1.7      | 84.9              | 6.9                |
| Treat Blackdog to City Boundary (ASC)                        | 1.1      | 86.0              | 7.1                |
| Travel to Murcar to City Boundary                            | 4.1      | 89.4              | 7.1                |
| Treat City Boundary to Blackdog N/B Merge (ASC)              | 1.1      | 90.4              | 7.2                |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction to Blackdog to Goyal S/B Diverge | 9.7      | 98.5              | 7.2                |
| Treat Goyal S/B Diverge                                      | 0.5      | 99.0              | 7.3                |
| Return to Depot                                              | 8.4      | 106.0             | 7.3                |

| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR20R3  |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Spread Rate           | 20.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 122.5 km  |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 50.1 km   |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 8 km        | Route Time           | 93.3 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 7.0 mins    | Route Coverage       | 7.3 t     |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 8 km        | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m     |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 7.0 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 68 km/h   |

| Route 3 - North Section 40g Route                            |          |                   |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                                              | Distance | Cumulative (mins) | Cumulative Tonnage |
| Travel from Depot to Goyal West N/Diverge                    | 6.8      | 7.0               | 0.0                |
| Treat Mainline Goyal N/B Diverge to Blackdog Roundabout      | 7.1      | 13.7              | 2.1                |
| Treat Blackdog Roundabout                                    | 0.7      | 14.3              | 2.3                |
| Treat Blackdog to Goyal S/B Merge                            | 6.3      | 20.2              | 4.1                |
| Travel to Depot                                              | 8.1      | 27.0              | 4.1                |
| Reload in Depot (tonnes)                                     |          | 47.0              | 4.1                |
| Travel to Goyal West Roundabout                              | 7.5      | 53.2              | 4.1                |
| Treat Goyal N/B Merge                                        | 0.3      | 53.5              | 4.2                |
| Travel to Blackdog Roundabout                                | 6.6      | 59.0              | 4.2                |
| Treat Blackdog to Ellon                                      | 14       | 72.1              | 6.3                |
| Travel to B9000 Junction                                     | 3.2      | 74.8              | 6.3                |
| Treat Southbound Diverge B9000                               | 0.8      | 75.5              | 6.5                |
| Treat Northbound Merge B9000                                 | 0.8      | 76.2              | 6.7                |
| Travel to Ellon South Roundabout and turn to A90 Southbound  | 3.2      | 78.9              | 6.7                |
| Treat Ellon South to Blackdog Junction                       | 14       | 92.0              | 12.8               |
| Treat Southbound Diverge to Blackdog                         | 0.5      | 92.5              | 13.0               |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                  | 2.3      | 94.4              | 13.0               |
| Treat Northbound Diverge Balmedie                            | 0.5      | 94.8              | 13.1               |
| Treat Northbound Merge Balmedie                              | 0.5      | 95.3              | 13.3               |
| Travel to Newburgh Junction                                  | 5.1      | 99.6              | 13.3               |
| Treat Northbound Diverge A975                                | 0.5      | 100.0             | 13.4               |
| Treat Southbound Merge A975                                  | 0.5      | 100.5             | 13.5               |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction                                  | 5.1      | 104.8             | 13.5               |
| Treat Southbound Diverge Balmedie                            | 0.5      | 105.2             | 13.7               |
| Treat Southbound Merge Balmedie                              | 0.5      | 105.7             | 13.8               |
| Travel to Blackdog S/B Diverge                               | 1.7      | 107.1             | 13.8               |
| Treat Blackdog to City Boundary (ASC)                        | 1.1      | 108.1             | 14.2               |
| Travel to Murcar to City Boundary                            | 4.1      | 111.6             | 14.2               |
| Treat City Boundary to Blackdog N/B Merge (ASC)              | 1.1      | 112.6             | 14.5               |
| Travel to Balmedie Junction to Blackdog to Goyal S/B Diverge | 9.7      | 120.7             | 14.5               |
| Treat Goyal S/B Diverge                                      | 0.5      | 121.1             | 14.6               |
| Return to Depot                                              | 8.4      | 128.1             | 14.6               |

| Depot                 | CRAIBSTONE  | Route No             | AWPR40R3   |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Spread Rate           | 40.0 g/m2   | Route Length         | 123.5 km   |
| Treatment Type        | PreWet Salt | Route Treated Length | 50.1 km    |
| Depot to Route (km)   | 8 km        | Route Time           | 114.1 mins |
| Depot to Route (mins) | 7.0 mins    | Route Coverage       | 14.6 t     |
| Route to Depot (km)   | 8 km        | Route Average Width  | 7.3 m      |
| Route to Depot (mins) | 7.0 mins    | Route Average Speed  | 58 km/h    |

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| Checked by     |  |

| Status                                      |    | AWPR/B-T OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE<br>FULL SERVICES<br><br>ROUTE 3 - NORTHERN 10g, 20g & 40g<br>PRESALT |
|---------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Working / for construction                  | -W |                                                                                                         |
| Preliminary                                 | -P |                                                                                                         |
| Concept for Discussion<br>or for estimating | -D |                                                                                                         |
| Other:                                      |    |                                                                                                         |

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Schematic: Route 3, North Section – 10g, 20g & 40g Route

## COVID Route 1 – Southern Section 20g (implemented only if COVID Outbreak affects Service)

| <b>COVID Route 1 - South Route + Slips - 20g Presalt</b>               | <b>Distance km</b> | <b>Cummulative minutes</b> | <b>Cummulative tonnes</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Free Travel from Depot to South Kingswells S/B Diverge                 | 5                  | 3.8                        | 0.0                       |
| <b>Treat from South Kingswells S/B Diverge to Cleanhill Roundabout</b> | <b>9</b>           | <b>12.2</b>                | <b>1.3</b>                |
| <b>Treat Cleanhill to Charleston</b>                                   | <b>6.8</b>         | <b>18.6</b>                | <b>2.3</b>                |
| <b>Treat Charleston to Marywell</b>                                    | <b>3</b>           | <b>21.4</b>                | <b>2.7</b>                |
| Free Travel and Turn Northbound to O&M Boundary                        | 1                  | 22.1                       | 2.7                       |
| <b>Treat Marywell to Charleston Northbound to Southern Leg</b>         | <b>3</b>           | <b>24.9</b>                | <b>3.2</b>                |
| Free Travel and turn Eastbound to Makro Roundabout                     | 2.5                | 26.8                       | 3.2                       |
| Free Travel to Charelstion Junction                                    | 2.5                | 28.7                       | 3.2                       |
| <b>Treat Charleston to Cleanhill Westbound</b>                         | <b>6.5</b>         | <b>34.8</b>                | <b>4.1</b>                |
| <b>Turn South and Treat Southbound Fastlink</b>                        | <b>11.6</b>        | <b>45.7</b>                | <b>5.8</b>                |
| <b>Treat Stonehaven Roundabout</b>                                     | <b>0.5</b>         | <b>46.1</b>                | <b>5.9</b>                |
| <b>Treat B979 Netherly Road to Traffic Signals</b>                     | <b>0.3</b>         | <b>46.4</b>                | <b>5.9</b>                |
| Turn and Head for Stonehaven Roundabout                                | 2                  | 47.9                       | 5.9                       |
| <b>Treat B979 Traffic Lights to Cleanhill and Cleanhill Roundabout</b> | <b>11.9</b>        | <b>59.1</b>                | <b>7.7</b>                |
| <b>Treat Cleanhill to South Kingswells N/B Merge Mainline</b>          | <b>9.1</b>         | <b>67.6</b>                | <b>9.0</b>                |
| Free Travel to Craibstone to South Kingswells S/B Merge                | 10.5               | 75.5                       | 9.0                       |
| <b>Treat South Kingswells S/B Merge</b>                                | <b>0.5</b>         | <b>75.9</b>                | <b>9.1</b>                |
| Free Travel to Milltimber Diverge                                      | 3.7                | 78.7                       | 9.1                       |
| <b>Treat Milltimber S/B Diverge and Merge</b>                          | <b>0.75</b>        | <b>79.3</b>                | <b>9.1</b>                |
| Free Travel to Cleanhill                                               | 3.9                | 82.2                       | 9.1                       |
| Free Travel to Milltimber Diverge                                      | 4.0                | 78.9                       | 9.1                       |
| <b>Treat N/B Diverge and Merge</b>                                     | <b>0.75</b>        | <b>79.6</b>                | <b>9.2</b>                |
| Free Travel to South Kingswells N/B Diverge                            | 4.2                | 82.8                       | 9.2                       |
| <b>Treat South Kingswells N/B Diverge</b>                              | <b>0.75</b>        | <b>83.5</b>                | <b>9.3</b>                |
| Free Travel to Craibstone to North Kingswells S/B Diverge              | 6.1                | 88.1                       | 9.3                       |
| <b>Treat North Kingswells S/B Diverge and N/B Merge</b>                | <b>1</b>           | <b>89.0</b>                | <b>9.4</b>                |
| Free Travel to Depot                                                   | 1.7                | 90.3                       | 9.4                       |

Total Travel on Route

112.6 km

Total Treated Distance

55.7 km

|                              |                       |                             |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Depot</b>                 | <b>CRAIBSTONE</b>     | <b>Route No</b>             | <b>AWPR20R2</b> |
| <b>Spread Rate</b>           | 20.0 g/m <sup>2</sup> | <b>Route Length</b>         | 112.6 km        |
| <b>Treatment Type</b>        | PreWet Salt           | <b>Route Treated Length</b> | 55.7 km         |
| <b>Depot to Route (km)</b>   | 5 km                  | <b>Route Time</b>           | 89.0 mins       |
| <b>Depot to Route (mins)</b> | 3.8 mins              | <b>Route Coverage</b>       | 9.4 t           |
| <b>Route to Depot (km)</b>   | 2 km                  | <b>Route Average Width</b>  | 7.3 m           |
| <b>Route to Depot (mins)</b> | 1.0 mins              | <b>Route Average Speed</b>  | 75 km/h         |

## COVID Route 2 – Northern Section 20g (implemented only if COVID Outbreak affects Service)

| COVID Route 2 - North Route + Slips - 20g Presalt          | Distance km | Cummulative minutes | Cummulative tonnes |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Treat Craibstone N/B Merge to Blackdog Roundabout          | 13.8        | 12.9                | 2.0                |
| Treat Blackdog Roundabout                                  | 1.0         | 13.9                | 2.2                |
| Treat Blackdog N/B Merge to Ellon South Roundabout         | 14.7        | 27.7                | 4.3                |
| Treat Ellon South Roundabout to B9000 S/B and N/B Slip     | 3.3         | 30.8                | 4.8                |
| Free travel to Ellon South Roundabout to B9000 S/B Diverge | 7.5         | 36.4                | 4.8                |
| Treat Mainline @ B9000 S/B Diverge to Blackdog Roundabout  | 11.4        | 47.1                | 6.5                |
| Treat Blackdog to Craibstone S/B Diverge                   | 13.8        | 60.0                | 8.5                |
| Free Travel to Goval N/B Diverge                           | 6.8         | 66.8                | 8.5                |
| Treat Goval N/B Slips                                      | 0.5         | 67.2                | 8.5                |
| Free Travel to Balmedie N/B Diverge                        | 8.9         | 76.1                | 8.5                |
| Treat Balmedie N/B Slips                                   | 0.5         | 76.6                | 8.6                |
| Free Travel to Newburgh Slips                              | 3.7         | 79.3                | 8.6                |
| Treat Slips                                                | 1.0         | 80.3                | 8.8                |
| Free Travel to Balmedie S/B Diverge                        | 3.7         | 83.1                | 8.8                |
| Treat Balmedie S/B Slips                                   | 1.0         | 84.0                | 8.9                |
| Free Travel to Blackdog Southbound diverge                 | 1.8         | 84.4                | 8.9                |
| Treat Mainline Blackdog to City Boundary (ASC)             | 1.1         | 85.4                | 9.1                |
| Travel from City Boundary S/B to City Boundary N/B         | 4.1         | 88.5                | 9.1                |
| Treat City Boundary to Blackdog N/B Merge                  | 1.1         | 89.5                | 9.2                |
| Free Travel Blackdog to Balmedie to Blackdog               | 4.2         | 92.7                | 9.2                |
| Free Travel to Goval S/B Diverge                           | 5.7         | 97.0                | 9.2                |
| Treat S/B Diverge and Merge                                | 0.6         | 97.5                | 9.3                |
| Free travel to Craibstone S/B Diverge                      | 7.1         | 102.9               | 9.3                |
| Treat Craibstone S/B Diverge                               | 0.8         | 103.6               | 9.4                |
| Treat to Mainline at Craibstone S/B Merge                  | 0.8         | 104.4               | 9.5                |
| Treat Mainline to South Kingswells                         | 3.7         | 107.8               | 10.1               |
| Treat South Kingswells Southbound Diverge                  | 0.5         | 108.3               | 10.2               |
| Travel to South Kingswells N/B Merge                       | 0.5         | 108.7               | 10.2               |
| Treat N/B Merge to Mainline Craibstone N/B Merge           | 5.3         | 113.6               | 10.9               |
| Free Travel to Goval West Junction                         | 6.7         | 118.7               | 10.9               |
| Free Travel to Goval East Junction                         | 2.5         | 120.5               | 10.9               |
| Free travel to Craibstone S/B Diverge                      | 7.4         | 126.1               | 10.9               |
| Treat over Craibstone Junction                             | 1.3         | 127.3               | 11.1               |
| Travel to Craibstone Junction                              | 2.6         | 129.3               | 11.1               |
| Treat Craibstone Link Road and Roundabout                  | 1.9         | 131.0               | 11.4               |
| Return to Depot                                            | 0.2         | 131.2               | 11.4               |

**Patrol routes**

| Ref | Travelled length | Location                                                                                            | Category |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1   | 29km             | A90 Ellon to Blackdog to Craibstone Junction                                                        | A        |
| 2   | 35.5km           | Stonehaven to Cleanhill, Charleston to Cleanhill, Cleanhill to Craibstone and Craibstone Roundabout | A        |

| Category            | A                                                                                                      |  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Patrol route</b> | <b>1</b>                                                                                               |  |
| Depot               | AWPR/B-T Depot, Craibstone                                                                             |  |
| Description         | A90 Ellon to Blackdog to Craibstone                                                                    |  |
| Depot to route      | 0.5km                                                                                                  |  |
| Time to route       | <1 minute                                                                                              |  |
| Patrol length       | 29km                                                                                                   |  |
| Average speed       | 50km/h                                                                                                 |  |
| Route time          | 35 minutes                                                                                             |  |
| Route to depot      | 0.5km                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>Patrol route</b> | <b>2</b>                                                                                               |  |
| Depot               | AWPR/B-T Depot, Craibstone                                                                             |  |
| Description         | Stonehaven to Cleanhill, Charleston to Cleanhill and Cleanhill to Craibstone and Craibstone Roundabout |  |
| Depot to route      | 15km                                                                                                   |  |
| Time to route       | <1 minute                                                                                              |  |
| Patrol length       | 36km                                                                                                   |  |
| Average speed       | 50km/h                                                                                                 |  |
| Route time          | 45 minutes                                                                                             |  |
| Route to depot      | 0.5km                                                                                                  |  |

## Winter Service Patrol Report Record

Patrol Route.....

Date.....

Information checked by.....

| Winter Service Patrol start and end time | Weather conditions for Winter Service Patrol route |                         | Assessed road condition (by driver) (X) |     |     |     | Assessed residual salt level (by driver) (X) |        |     | Action implemented (use symbols provided below)* |                |                                 |                                             |                      |                    | Route salted prior to patrol (X) |    |                 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----|-----------------|
|                                          | Air (°C)                                           | Road Surface temp. (°C) | Snow                                    | Icy | Wet | Dry | High                                         | Medium | Low | Action code                                      | Treatment type | Spread rate (g/m <sup>2</sup> ) | Approx. location of salting or other action | Treatment start time | Treatment end time | Yes                              | No | Time of salting |
|                                          |                                                    |                         |                                         |     |     |     |                                              |        |     |                                                  |                |                                 |                                             |                      |                    |                                  |    |                 |

\*Action symbols:

- 1 Spot treatment as instructed by the Winter Service Duty Officer.
- 3 Route treatment as advised by the Winter Service Duty Officer.
- 5 Attend to runoff or seepage on surface.
- 7 Pre-wetted salt
- 9 Potassium acetate

- 2 Spot treatment as determined by driver.
- 4 Route treatment as determined by driver.
- 6 Remove obstruction (e.g. dead dog, fallen tree, and other obstructions) from surface.
- 8 Dry salt

**Appendix WSP3: Salt stocks**

## Operational salt stock levels

| O&M Works Site Minimum Salt Stock Levels |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Period                                   | Tonnes                                                       |
| Between 1 October and 15 December        | 1,200<br>based on two weeks of double 40g treatments per day |
| Between 15 December and 1 March          |                                                              |
| At 1 March                               | 700t                                                         |

| De-icing material, e.g. dry salt/ABP | Location                   | Type (barn/open) | Minimum (tonnes) at 1 October |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dry rock salt                        | AWPR/B-T Depot, Craibstone | Salt barn        | 1,200                         |

## Brine production and storage

| Location                   | Type (saturator/storage only) | Capacity (l) | Minimum (l) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| AWPR/B-T Depot, Craibstone | Saturator                     | 25,000       | 25,000      |

## Salt stock monitoring report

| Reporting month:                                                                                                      |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Salt used during reporting period                                                                                     |  |
| Actual salt stocks held at the end of the reporting period                                                            |  |
| Salt orders placed and deliveries received during reporting period                                                    |  |
| Salt orders expected during next reporting period (include imports, dates deliveries expected & tonnage expected)     |  |
| Forecast usage during next reporting period                                                                           |  |
| Any other items to report (such as reduced treatment networks, any notable arrangements with local authorities, etc.) |  |

The salt stock monitoring report information will be entered on the Traffic Scotland Salt Stock monitoring web portal on a weekly basis through the winter period.

**Appendix WSP4: Maintenance staff and operatives**

| Name                                             | Address                                                                                       | Qualification                                                                                                    | Mobile telephone number |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Balfour Beatty Regional Civil Engineering</b> |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                  |                         |
| Emergency contact number                         | N/a                                                                                           | N/a                                                                                                              | ██████████              |
| ██████████                                       | AWPR/B-T O&M Depot<br>C89C Chapel of<br>Stoneywood Road<br>Craibstone<br>Aberdeen<br>AB21 9TN | BEng(Hons) Civil Engineering<br><br>Meteogroup weather forecast training<br><br>VIASALA winter scenario training | ██████████              |
| ██████████                                       | As above                                                                                      | Meteogroup weather forecast training<br><br>VIASALA winter scenario training                                     | ██████████              |
| ██████████                                       | As above                                                                                      | Meteogroup weather forecast training<br><br>VIASALA winter scenario training                                     | ██████████              |
| ██████████                                       | As above                                                                                      | IHE Winter Decision Making trained                                                                               | ██████████              |

Table 4.1: Staff

| Name       | Address                                                                                       | Telephone number | Mobile telephone number                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ██████████ | AWPR/B-T O&M Depot<br>C89C Chapel of<br>Stoneywood Road<br>Craibstone<br>Aberdeen<br>AB21 9TN |                  | All operatives have company mobile telephones. Their numbers are not for publication; however, all details are provided to the WDSO and WSM to allow contact to be made. |
| ██████████ |                                                                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| ██████████ |                                                                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| ██████████ |                                                                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ██████████ | Resilience Drivers                                                                            |                  |                                                                                                                                                                          |

Table 4.2: Operatives

**Appendix WSP5: Winter service constructional plant**

Front line winter constructional plant permanently available and located in the O&M Works Site for the Winter Service for carriageways will be as detailed in table 5.1.

It should be noted that specific vehicles are yet to be confirmed, therefore, the registration numbers below may be subject to change.

| Type of winter constructional plant and registration number | Depot location                | Vehicle capacity | Number of vehicles | Plant use             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Gritter<br>Reg: DX75 RBU                                    | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 9m <sup>3</sup>  | 1                  | Carriageway spreading |
| Gritter<br>Reg: DX75 RBV                                    | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 9m <sup>3</sup>  | 1                  | Carriageway spreading |
| Gritter<br>Reg: DX75 RBY                                    | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 9m <sup>3</sup>  | 1                  | Carriageway spreading |

*Table 5.1: Frontline winter constructional plant available for winter service for carriageways*

| Type and registration number | Depot Location                | Specification including capacity    | Quantity |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Gritter<br>Reg: DX75 RBF     | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 9m <sup>3</sup> pre-wetted spreader | 1        |
| Gritter<br>Reg: DX75 RBO     | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 9m <sup>3</sup> pre-wetted spreader | 1        |

*Table 5.2 Winter Service plant for Category A patrols*

| Type of winter constructional plant and registration number | Depot location                | Vehicle capacity | Number of vehicles | Plant use          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Transit van and brine sprayer                               | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 500l             | 1                  | Footpath spreading |

*Table 5.3: Frontline winter constructional plant available for winter service for non-motorised facilities.*

| Type of winter construction al plant and registration number | Depot location                | Vehicle capacity         | Number of vehicles | Plant use                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pre-wet gritter<br>Reg: MT10 VKE                             | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 9m <sup>3</sup> capacity | 1                  | BB back up spreader -<br>Carriageway |

*Table 5.4: Reserve winter constructional plant available for winter service for carriageways*

| Type of winter construction al plant and registration number | Depot location and operator                | Vehicle capacity | Number of vehicles | Provider name and mobilisation arrangement details where third party provider |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Trucks and telehandler                                       | Balfour Beatty Fleet Services Depot        | Various          | Multiple           | Balfour Beatty Fleet Services                                                 |
| Pre-wet gritter                                              | M77/GSO & Shotts Depot                     | 9m <sup>3</sup>  | 2                  | N/A                                                                           |
| Tractors and Ploughs                                         | Whiteside Tullynessle Alford Aberdeenshire | N/A              | 3                  | W&W Mackie                                                                    |
| Pre-wet Spreader                                             | ACC Tullos                                 | 9m <sup>3</sup>  | 1                  | ACC Roads                                                                     |

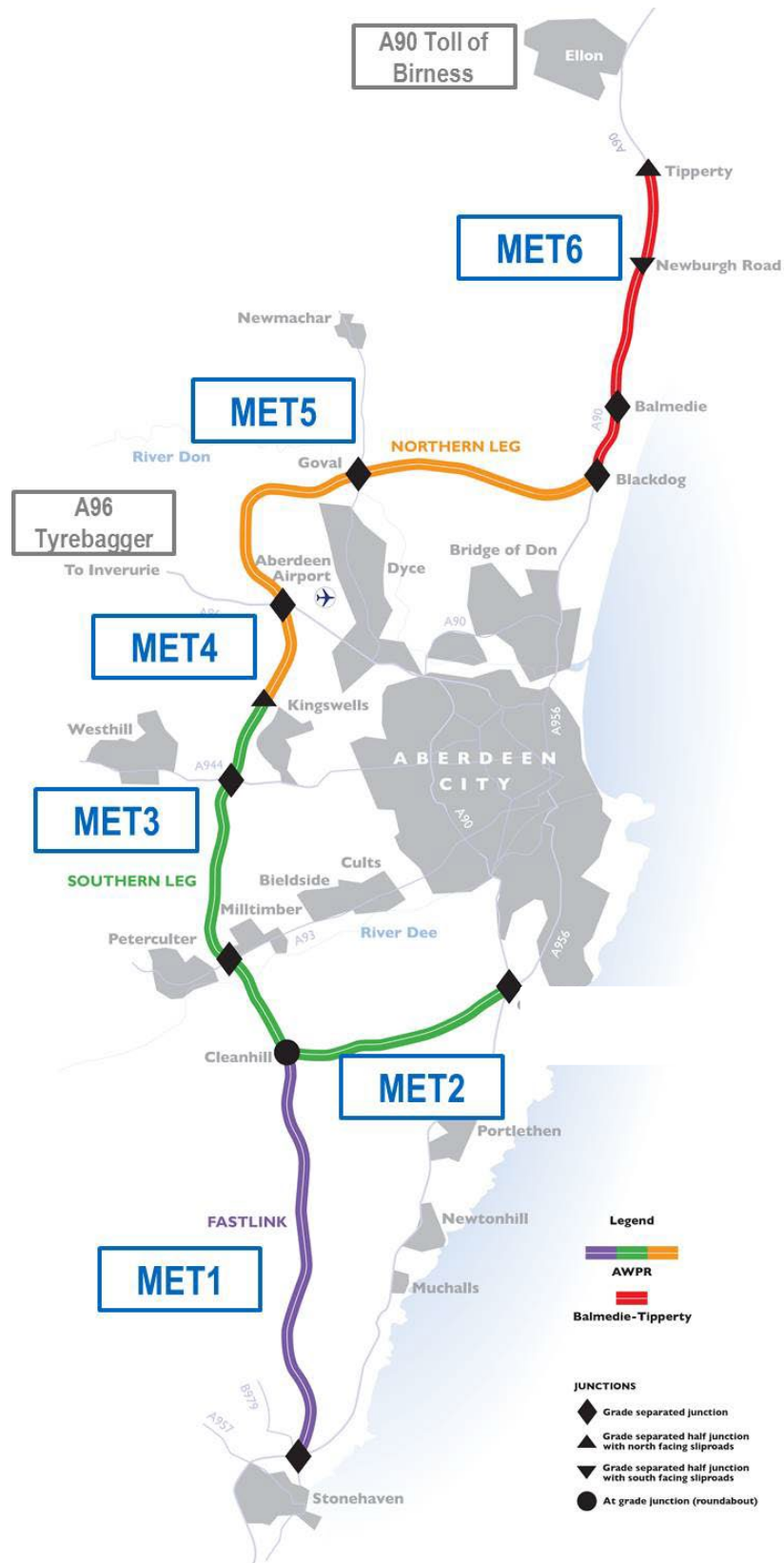
*Table 5.5: Additional winter constructional plant provided through contingency arrangements with another party*

| Type of winter construction al plant and registration number | Depot location and operator   | Vehicle capacity | Number of vehicles |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Telehandler                                                  | AWPR/B-T Depot,<br>Craibstone | 7m               | 1                  |

*Table 5.6: Loading winter constructional plant permanently available at each loading point*

## Appendix WSP6: Weather station locations

Figure 6.1: Locations of forecasting weather stations

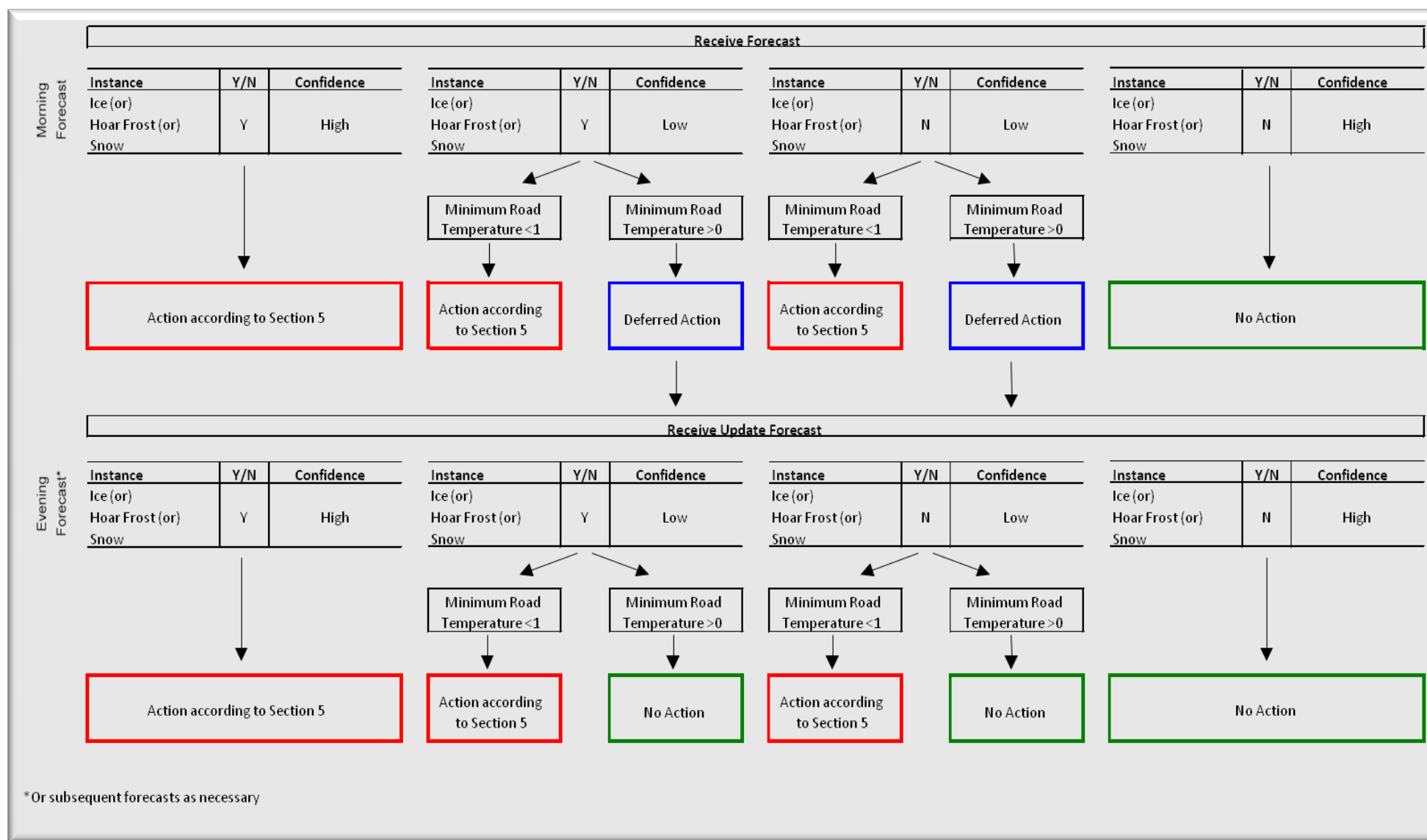


**Appendix WSP7: Footpaths and cycleways**

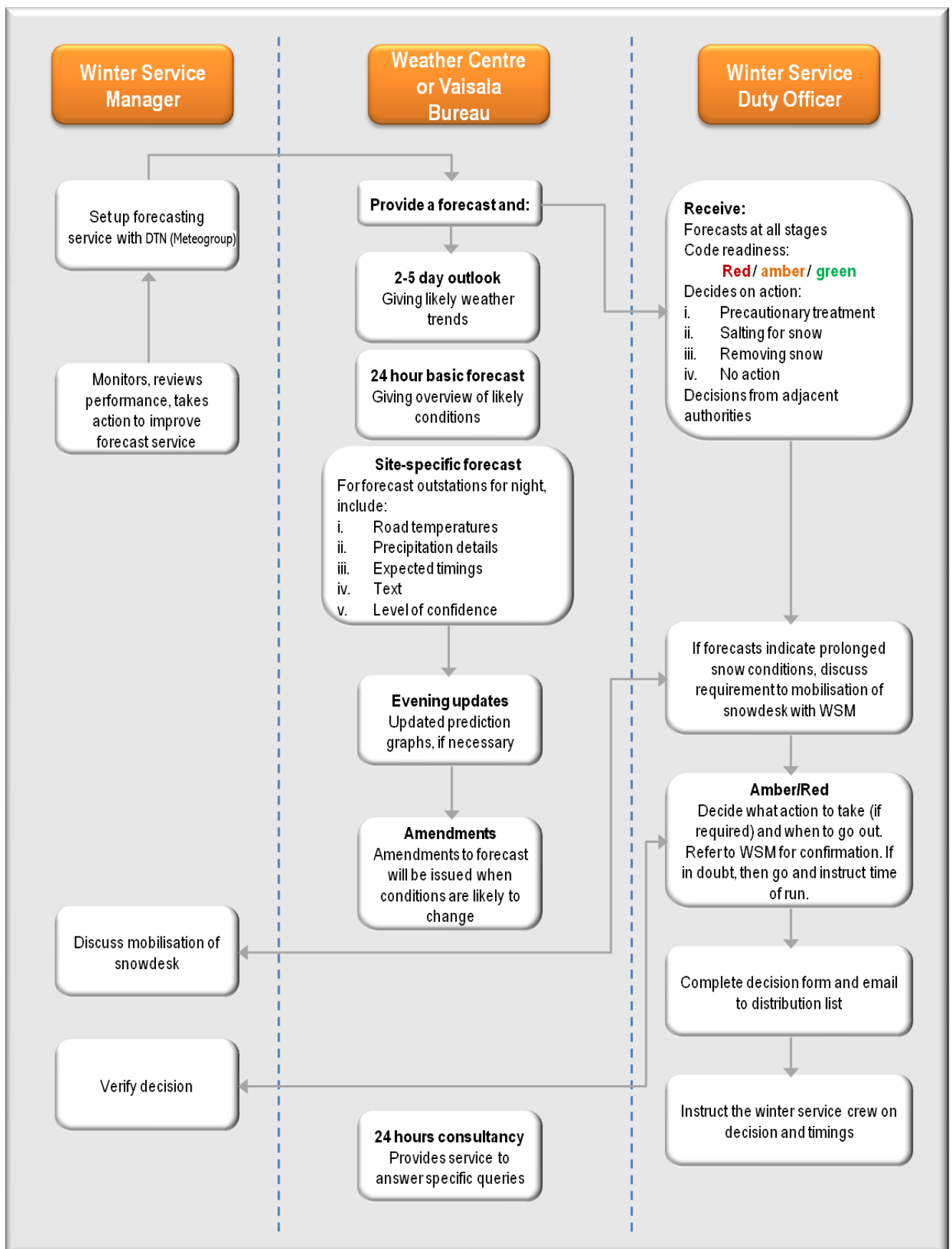
| Road Name                                                      | Ref point  | Approximate Location                                                                                                                                              | Width (metres) | NMU provision on footpaths and cycle tracks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Stonehaven Junctions Footpaths                                 |            | Footpaths adjacent to B979 at Stonehaven Junction                                                                                                                 | 3              | Pedestrians                                 |
| Milltimber Brae Footpath                                       | F09 to F10 | Footpath leading from the Milltimber Retention Pond Access Track to the existing Milltimber Brae Road                                                             | 2.5            |                                             |
| Milltimber NMU Track                                           | F11 to F12 | Footpath leading from the existing Culter House Road and passing over the Milltimber Junction Overbridge (PS18) to tie-in to the footpath on Milltimber Brae Road | 3.5            | Pedestrians and equestrians                 |
| Craibstone Link Road and Junction                              |            | Footpaths around Craibstone Junction and adjacent to Link road                                                                                                    | 3              |                                             |
| Craibstone South Footpath                                      | F17 to F18 | Footpath leading from the U90C Tulloch Road to the existing (C89C) Chapel of Stoneywood to Fairley Road                                                           | 3              | Pedestrians                                 |
| Craibstone College Footpath 1                                  | F19 to F20 | Footpath leading from the Craibstone College Access Road to Craibstone College Footpath 2                                                                         | 3              | Pedestrians                                 |
| Tie in to existing Footpath from Craibstone College Footpath 1 | F21 to F22 | Tie-in from Craibstone College Footpath 1 to an existing footpath                                                                                                 | 4.3            | Pedestrians                                 |
| Tie in to existing Footpath from Craibstone College Footpath 1 | F23 to F24 | Tie-in from Craibstone College Footpath 1 to an existing footpath                                                                                                 | 3              | Pedestrians                                 |
| Craibstone College Footpath 2                                  | F25 to F26 | Footpath leading from an existing footpath to tie-in to the footpath on the Craibstone Junction Southbound Merge Slip Road                                        | 3              | Pedestrians                                 |

| Road Name                                                                  | Ref point  | Approximate Location                                               | Width (metres) | NMU provision on footpaths and cycle tracks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Blackdog Junction Footpaths                                                |            | Footpaths around Blackdog Junction                                 | 3              |                                             |
| New Footway/Cycleway at Keir Farm                                          | F37 to F38 | Keir Farm U/P to existing B977                                     | 3              | Cyclists and pedestrians                    |
| New Footway/cycleway from Balmedie to Easter Hatton Link + ASC New Section | F41 to F46 | Cycleway leading southwards from Balmedie Junction East Roundabout | 3              | Cyclists and pedestrians                    |
| Existing Footpath at Bridgend                                              | F39 to F49 | West side of existing A90, at Bridgend Junction                    | 3              | Pedestrians                                 |
| Footpath at Bridgend                                                       | F49 to F50 | West side of existing A90, at Bridgend Junction to N/B bus stop    | 3              | Pedestrians                                 |

## Appendix WSP8: Winter service decision making algorithm



## Appendix WSP9: Actions flowchart



**Appendix WSP10: Adjacent agents and authorities contact list**

| Name of organisation                             | Telephone numbers | Mobile numbers    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Aberdeen Roads Limited</b>                    |                   |                   |
| AWPR/B-T O&M Depot, Craibstone                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Transport Scotland</b>                        |                   |                   |
|                                                  |                   |                   |
| <b>Balfour Beatty Regional Civil Engineering</b> |                   |                   |
| Office hours                                     |                   |                   |
| Out-of-office hours and emergency (24hour)       |                   |                   |
| <b>Contracting Authority Representative</b>      |                   |                   |
|                                                  |                   |                   |
| <b>Adjacent Authorities</b>                      |                   |                   |
| Aberdeen City Council                            |                   |                   |
| Aberdeenshire Council                            |                   |                   |
| North East Trunk Road Management Unit (Amey)     |                   | Control Room      |
| <b>Weather Centre</b>                            |                   |                   |
| Duty weather forecaster – DTN                    |                   | Call back service |
| Duty weather forecaster – DTN – back up number   |                   |                   |
| Ice station bureau – Viasala                     |                   |                   |
| <b>Police Scotland</b>                           |                   |                   |
| Operations room                                  | 101 or 999        |                   |
| Traffic management and abnormal loads            |                   |                   |
| <b>Traffic Scotland Operator</b>                 |                   |                   |
| Operations room                                  |                   |                   |
| <b>Media</b>                                     |                   |                   |
| AA                                               |                   |                   |

| Name of organisation                   | Telephone numbers | Mobile numbers                              |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| RAC                                    |                   |                                             |
| BBC Scotland                           |                   |                                             |
| Scottish Television                    |                   |                                             |
| BBC Radio Scotland                     |                   |                                             |
| Radio Northsound                       |                   |                                             |
| Original 106fm                         |                   |                                             |
| <b>Others</b>                          |                   |                                             |
| BB Head of Media & PR –                |                   |                                             |
| Balfour Beatty Press Office (24/7)     |                   |                                             |
| ARL Contacts -                         |                   |                                             |
|                                        |                   |                                             |
| <b>Mutual aid contacts</b>             |                   |                                             |
| NEMU (AMEY)                            |                   | Severe Weather Manager<br>AMEY Control Room |
| Aberdeenshire Council Roads Department |                   |                                             |
| Aberdeen City Council                  |                   |                                             |
| M77/GSO DBFO                           |                   |                                             |
| CNDR DBFO                              |                   |                                             |

## Appendix WSP11: Forms

| Daily Winter Service Sheet                              |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Winter Service Officer:                                 |        |
| Out of hours tel no:                                    |        |
| Tel no:                                                 |        |
| Fax no:                                                 |        |
| Winter service action for 24 hour period from 12:00 on: | [date] |
| Minimum road surface temperature:                       | °C     |
| Minimum air temperature:                                | °C     |
| Time RST below zero:                                    |        |
| Decision:                                               |        |
| Patrol required:                                        |        |
| Time of action:                                         |        |
| Rate of salting:                                        |        |
| Other information:                                      |        |

## Fax no:

## Duty Officer

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| Accidents resulting from weather conditions |                     |                        |                   |                         |                             |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period:                                     |                     | For the month of ..... |                   |                         |                             |
| Date and time of accident                   | Details of accident | Details of damage      | Details of driver | Details of action taken | Winter Service Duty Officer |
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| Complaints resulting from weather conditions |                        |                        |                         |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period:                                      |                        | For the month of ..... |                         |                             |
| Date and time of complaint                   | Details of complainant | Details of complaint   | Details of action taken | Winter Service Duty Officer |
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| Dry run record sheet                 |  |                          |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| <b>General details</b>               |  |                          |  |
| Date:                                |  | Gritter Reg:             |  |
| Driver: (print name)                 |  | Supervisor: (print name) |  |
| <b>Gritter check</b>                 |  |                          |  |
| Defects found on gritter             |  |                          |  |
| <b>Fitting of snow plough blades</b> |  |                          |  |
| Start time for fitting:              |  | End time for fitting:    |  |
| Duration of fitting:                 |  |                          |  |
| Defects found on snow plough blade   |  |                          |  |
| Problems in fitting                  |  |                          |  |
| <b>Route details</b>                 |  |                          |  |
| Route number                         |  |                          |  |
| Time out of depot                    |  | Time start route         |  |
| Time finish route                    |  | Time back to depot       |  |
| Start milometer                      |  | End milometer            |  |
| Route time                           |  | Actual length            |  |
| Planned time                         |  | Planned length           |  |
| Difference                           |  | Difference               |  |
| Problems found on route              |  |                          |  |
| Signed Operator                      |  | Signed Supervisor        |  |
| Date                                 |  | Date                     |  |

| Vehicle, hardware and software downtime |                                        |                        |          |          |                             |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Period:                                 |                                        | For the month of ..... |          |          |                             |
| Date and time                           | Details of vehicle, hardware, software | Fault                  | Downtime | Comments | Winter Service Duty Officer |
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| Road blockages |          |                        |                         |          |                             |
|----------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Period:        |          | For the month of ..... |                         |          |                             |
| Date and time  | Location | Length of road blocked | Time of road re-opening | Comments | Winter Service Duty Officer |
|                |          |                        |                         |          |                             |
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| Operator's log record sheet          |  |                          |           |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>General details</b>               |  |                          |           |
| Date:                                |  | Gritter Reg:             |           |
| Driver: (print name)                 |  | Supervisor: (print name) |           |
| <b>Gritter check</b>                 |  |                          |           |
| Defects found on gritter             |  |                          |           |
| <b>Fitting of snow plough blades</b> |  |                          |           |
| Start time for fitting:              |  | End time for fitting:    |           |
| Duration of fitting:                 |  |                          |           |
| Defects found on snow plough blade   |  |                          |           |
| Problems in fitting                  |  |                          |           |
| <b>Route details</b>                 |  |                          |           |
| Route number                         |  |                          |           |
| Time out of depot                    |  | Time start route         |           |
| Time finish route                    |  | Time back to depot       |           |
| Start milometer                      |  | End milometer            |           |
| Route time                           |  | Actual length            |           |
| Planned time                         |  | Planned length           |           |
| Difference                           |  | Difference               |           |
| Problems found on route              |  |                          | Grit used |
| Signed Operator                      |  | Signed Supervisor        |           |
| Date                                 |  | Date                     |           |

| Gritting and salt usage |         |                        |         |         |           |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Period:                 |         | For the month of ..... |         |         |           |
| Date                    | Route 1 | Route 2                | Route 3 | Route 4 | Salt used |
| 1                       |         |                        |         |         |           |
| 2                       |         |                        |         |         |           |
| 3                       |         |                        |         |         |           |
| 4                       |         |                        |         |         |           |
| 5                       |         |                        |         |         |           |
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| 7                       |         |                        |         |         |           |
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| 29                      |         |                        |         |         |           |
| 30                      |         |                        |         |         |           |
| 31                      |         |                        |         |         |           |
| Totals                  |         |                        |         |         |           |

## Required for the Severe Weather Bulletin Board for the Automated Diary Facility

Period: For the month of .....

| Route | Location | Road Status    | Comments                                                     | Information Room    | Last Status Change |
|-------|----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|       |          | Road open      | Snow passable with care                                      | Police Scotland     |                    |
|       |          |                | Icy conditions<br>Passable with care                         |                     |                    |
|       |          |                | Single lane operation<br>Passable with care                  |                     |                    |
|       |          |                | Route not recommended unless journey is absolutely necessary |                     |                    |
|       |          | Road closed    | Heavy snow                                                   |                     |                    |
|       |          |                | Drifted snow                                                 |                     |                    |
|       |          |                | Road estimated to re-open at.....                            | Trunk Road Operator |                    |
|       |          | Road re-opened | Passable with care                                           |                     |                    |
|       |          |                | Single lane operation<br>Passable with care                  |                     |                    |
|       |          |                | Route not recommended unless journey is absolutely necessary |                     |                    |

**Appendix WSP12: Locations for special treatment**

## Frost susceptible areas

| Route | No. | Direction | Location        | Seepage possible | Susceptible to frost |
|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
|       |     |           | None identified |                  |                      |

The O&M Works Site will be inspected regularly and this appendix will be updated and issued as an addendum to the document when required.

## Water runoff locations

| Road number | Location        |
|-------------|-----------------|
|             | None Identified |
|             |                 |
|             |                 |
|             |                 |

## Gradient locations

| Road number                   | Location                             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A90 northbound and southbound | Stonehaven, marker post 00/0 to 01/5 |
| A90 northbound and southbound | Milltimber, marker post 13/5 to 15/5 |
| A90 southbound                | Bogenjoss, marker post 31/0 to 27/0  |
|                               |                                      |

## Appendix WSP13: Access Track Salt Bin Provision

| Road Name                                                                  | Road located between Reference Points | Winter Service Grit Bin Provision |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Megray Farm Access Road                                                    | D05 to D06                            | ✓                                 |
| Combined Burn of Muchalls Retention Pond and Emergency Lay-by Access Track | D09 to D10                            | ✓                                 |
| Combined Field and Emergency Lay-by Access Track                           | D13 to D14                            | ✓                                 |
| North Cookney Access Road                                                  | D15 to D16                            | ✓                                 |
| North Cookney Croft Access Road (1)                                        | D17 to D18                            | ✓                                 |
| North Cookney Croft Access Road (2)                                        | D19 to D20                            | ✓                                 |
| North Rothnick Access Road                                                 | D25 to D26                            | ✓                                 |
| Laggan Cottage Access Road                                                 | D41 to D42                            | ✓                                 |
| Hill of Milltimber Access Road                                             | D43 to D44                            | ✓                                 |
| East Kingsford Cottage Access Road                                         | D65 to D66                            | ✓                                 |
| Kingsford Industrial Units Access Road                                     | D71 to D72                            | ✓                                 |
| Fairley Cloghill Access Road                                               | D75 to D76                            | ✓                                 |
| Woodside of Cloghill Access Road (1)                                       | D79 to D80                            | ✓                                 |
| Woodside of Cloghill Access Road (2)                                       | D79A to D80A                          | ✓                                 |
| Craibstone College Access Road                                             | D89 to D90                            | ✓                                 |
| Craibstone College Turning Head                                            | D91 to D92                            | ✓                                 |
| Beech Cottage/Home Farm Access Track                                       | D121 to D122                          | ✓                                 |
| Beech Cottage Access Track                                                 | D123 to D124                          | ✓                                 |
| Meadowhead/Waulkmill Road                                                  | D125 to D126                          | ✓                                 |
| Lochgreens Access Road                                                     | D131 to D132                          | ✓                                 |
| Lochgreens Cottage Access Road                                             | D135 to D136                          | ✓                                 |
| Cranfield Access Road                                                      | D149 to D150                          | ✓                                 |
| Middleton Steadings Access Road                                            | D157 to D158                          | ✓                                 |
| North Tarbothill Access Track                                              | D163 to D164                          | ✓                                 |
| Tarbothill Landfill Access Road                                            | D167 to D168                          | ✓                                 |
| Wester Hatton Cottages Access Road                                         | D171 to D172                          | ✓                                 |
| Wester Hatton Cottages Access Track 1                                      | D177 to D178                          | ✓                                 |
| Wester Hatton Cottages Access Track 3                                      | D179 to D180                          | ✓                                 |
| Blackdog Industrial Estate Access Road                                     | D181 to D182                          | ✓                                 |
| Wester Hatton to C1C Access Road                                           | D183 to D184                          | ✓                                 |
| Wester Hatton Access Road                                                  | D185 to D186                          | ✓                                 |
| New Easter Hatton Link Access Road                                         | D172 to D259                          | ✓                                 |
| New Access Road/Track to Southfolds Access                                 | D225 to D226                          | ✓                                 |
| New Access Road/Track to Drumhead Cottage                                  | D227 to D228                          | ✓                                 |
| New Access Road/Track at Pitmillan Overbridge                              | D237 to D238                          | ✓                                 |
| New Access Road/Track at Balmedie Link Road                                | D253 to D254                          | ✓                                 |
| New Access Road/Track to Balmedie Detention Basin                          | D255 to D256                          | ✓                                 |
| New Access - South Orrock Underpass                                        | D263 to D264                          | ✓                                 |

## **Appendix WSP14: Guidance on dealing with freezing rain**

### **Introduction**

Freezing rain in this country is a rare but an exceptionally dangerous condition. It occurs when rain falls through a layer of cold air near to the surface. The precipitation can begin as either rain and/or snow but becomes rain when it passes through a warm layer. The rain then enters a very cold layer of air close to the surface. It does not freeze immediately but forms 'black ice' on contact with any road surfaces that are below freezing temperature.

### **Objective**

The object of this guidance is to promote consistent and effective action planning for dealing with situations of freezing rain by all service providers.

This guidance document has been prepared to assist Network Managers in their task of ensuring that the necessary actions and procedures are put into place to deal with the occurrence of freezing rain.

### **Guidance on dealing with 'freezing rain'**

This advice has been prepared to assist service providers in developing procedures for taking the necessary actions both in advance of and during an occurrence of freezing rain. The advice is not intended to prescriptively define how freezing rain should be dealt with, as this is an issue for the individual service provider and is dependent on local circumstances.

It is recognised that the prediction of freezing rain is difficult and the action necessary to deal with it is problematic but service providers need to consider and plan actions to be taken when such events occur. It is important that all details of the actions intended for dealing with the phenomenon of freezing rain are documented in Winter Service Plans.

Considering the limits in the effectiveness of treatments in dealing with freezing rain it is essential that all practical measures be implemented to provide warning to road users of the hazardous conditions.

Measures for dealing with freezing rain fall into three main areas: advance planning, operational arrangements, and hazard mitigation. These measures are considered in further detail as follows:

### **Advance planning**

Advance planning includes consideration of the potential impact of freezing rain and development of contingency arrangements to mitigate the effects. These contingency arrangements should be documented in the Winter Service Plan. Other aspects of advance planning include training and exercises.

Specific measures that should be considered include:

1. Prior to the commencement of the winter season, agreement should be reached with Police Scotland and, where applicable, the Regional Control Centres (RCCs) on procedures for dealing with occurrences of freezing rain and any incidents that may occur during or following such conditions.
2. Outline operational arrangements should be developed and documented within the Winter Service Plan. Although the adverse effects of freezing rain can impact across any part of the network particular consideration should be given to those parts where the impact may be more significant such as on gradients or difficult alignments.

## Operational arrangements

Operational arrangements should include details of treatment regimes. In general, freezing rain should be treated in a similar manner to snow, i.e. treatment in advance of and during the event and then treatment following as required.

Specific measures that should be considered include:

1. If the condition of freezing rain is anticipated contact with the Police, RCC, adjoining service providers and Local Authorities is to be made to acquaint them of the possibility and the proposed action.
2. Prior to the arrival of the freezing rain a pre-treatment is to be made in the same manner as would be made prior to snow falling.
3. Constant monitoring of the situation is to be made and an additional treatment is to be carried out immediately the rain commences and continued until such time that the rain has ceased or the temperature of the road has risen above freezing.
4. Freezing rain usually occurs along the line of an incoming warm front. If possible, to ensure maximum effectiveness of the salt, the advance treatment should be made in the same direction and immediately in advance of the weather front. Use should be made of weather radar where available, to help determine the timing of treatment. Consideration should be given to stationing vehicles at the point on the route where the weather front will first hit in order that timely treatments can be undertaken.
5. Some salt will inevitably be lost during and following treatment and therefore careful consideration needs to be given to the requirement for continued successive treatments.

## Hazard mitigation

The very nature of freezing rain means that treatments will have virtually no effect initially and ice will form on the carriageway. Mitigation of the hazard is therefore a significant aspect of the actions taken in response to freezing rain. The main action is to inform road users of the hazard but more pro-active measures might be required. For example, consideration should be given to closing the road as the rain arrives and holding the traffic (rather than diverting) until such times as it is deemed safe to proceed. Such considerations will need to be made on a local basis taking into account local circumstances.

Specific measures that should be considered include:

1. Where available fixed or mobile Variable Message Signs should be used to warn road users of the hazard. The existing established procedures for requesting VMS settings to be made should be followed well in advance. The following legend is currently the most appropriate for use in these circumstances:



2. Roads, Transport Scotland and/or the Traffic Scotland Service Provider press officer should be contacted in order that the local media can be advised as necessary.

3. Where available, use of variable mandatory speed limits should be considered. This will require arrangements and protocols to be established with the appropriate Police Control Office (PCO) as part of the advance planning procedures.

In addition to the arrangements made in respect of advance planning, operational procedures and hazard mitigation it will be necessary to consider the arrangements to be implemented should any incidents occur as a result of the freezing rain. This may, for example, include liaison with PCOs to provide advance warning to recovery companies. Procedures for giving such advance warning would need to be established in advance with PCOs and documented within the Winter Service Plan.