**Date issued:** 03 October 2022

**Freedom of Information Request**

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our Data and Information Management Policy.

**You asked for the following information:**

*In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act please provide the following information:*

* *Rail bridge maintenance budget for the next five years (broken down by year)*
* *Road bridge maintenance budget for the next five years (broken down by year)*
* *Money allocated for rail bridge design and construction for the next five years (broken down by year)*
* *Money allocated for road bridge design and construction for the next five years (broken down by year)*

*\*If data is not available for the next five years please provide data for as many years as possible*

**Having reviewed your questions, we are able to provide the following information:**

In response to points 1 and 2 our bridge maintenance budget is not split between rail and road bridges, but the combined yearly budget is £830,000.00.

Our bridge design and construction budgets are shown in the table below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Rail Bridges** | | **Road Bridges** | |
|  | **Design**  **(Stage 3)** | **Construction (Stage 5)** | **Design**  **(Stage 3)** | **Construction (Stage 5)** |
| **2022/23** | £131,000.00 | £590,000.00 | £131,000.00 | £590,000.00 |
| **2023/24** | £562,500.00 | £1,750,000.00 | £562,500.00 | £1,750,000.00 |
| **2024/25** | £462,094.00 | £1,386,281.00 | £462,094.00 | £1,386,281.00 |
| **2025/26** | £490,250.00 | £1,470,750.00 | £490,250.00 | £1,470,750.00 |
| **2026/27** | £518,406.00 | £1,555,219.00 | £518,406.00 | £1,555,219.00 |

Yours Sincerely,

**Transport for Wales**

**Appeal Rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at either Transport for Wales, 3 Llys Cdwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or [freedomofinformation@tfw.wales](mailto:freedomofinformation@tfw.wales). Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

The relevant section to select will be "Official or Public Information".