**Date issued:** 27th of December 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 268/23

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 US…**

**I appreciate the work that has been carried out so far and as far as I can see the only work left to do in this location is to install the overhead electric cables which can be done overnight so not to affect the crossing point.**

**I understand through emails with RCT that TFW have been given permission to install lighting on Council land to improve night visibility. When will this work be carried out please so that we can start using the crossing again**

**RESPONSE**

The remaining work at the crossing includes the installation of the overhead cables above the crossing, as well as further testing of the new safety features at the crossing, for example the traffic light system.

Our infrastructure teams will be installing the overhead wires from Cwmbach to Aberdare from the 24th to 27th December, working throughout the day and night to complete this stretch. This work must be completed over the Christmas period as the Aberdare line will be closed to passenger services throughout this time, allowing our teams full access to the track in both the day and night.

Following the successful completion of this work, we should be able to advise on a reopening date in the new year.

We hope this information is of use to you.

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. 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".