

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27359

Please provide the following information for each of the last five calendar years, and for 2026 to date:

1. Accidents and incidents

- *The number of recorded road traffic accidents or incidents impacting the Orwell Bridge.*
- *The date of each accident or incident.*
- *The nature of the incident, for example collision, breakdown, debris, weather-related incident, police incident, pedestrian incident, or other.*
- *Where recorded, whether the incident resulted in injury, fatality, or damage only.*

1. Closures and restrictions

- *The number of full closures of the Orwell Bridge.*
- *The number of partial closures, lane closures, speed restrictions or other traffic management measures.*
- *The date and duration of each closure or restriction.*
- *The stated reason for each closure or restriction, for example high winds, collision, maintenance, emergency repairs, police incident, debris, or other.*

2. Weather-related closures

- *The number of closures or restrictions specifically attributed to high winds or adverse weather.#*
- *The date and duration of each closure or restriction.*
- *The wind speed or weather threshold used to decide whether the bridge should be closed or restricted, if held.*

4. Diversions and impact

- *The standard diversion route used when the Orwell Bridge is closed.*
- *Any assessment held by the Council of the impact of Orwell Bridge closures on journey times, congestion, emergency services access, local roads, or nearby communities.*

We are writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, it has been established that the information you requested is not held by Suffolk County Council.

If you have not already done so, then you may wish to contact National Highways using the following link: [national highways suffolk - Google Search](#)