

Item no 5.2

QUESTION NO 2

**By Councillor Neil Ross for answer
by the Convener of the Transport and
Environment Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 21 September 2017**

Question (1) Under Section 130 of The New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, a utility company must ensure that the reinstatement of the road surface conforms to such performance standards as may be prescribed. In the case of permanent reinstatement, the road surface must conform for a prescribed period after the completion of the reinstatement. How long is the prescribed period for permanent reinstatements to the road surface carried out in the City of Edinburgh?

Answer (1)

Question (2) The Council has a number of powers to ensure that the quality of a reinstatement of the road surface meets its performance standards.

On how many occasions in the past twelve months, and also in the past five years, has the Council:

- a) issued notices to utility companies to require them to carry out remedial works with respect to an inadequate reinstatement of the road surface?
- b) carried out the necessary remedial works?
- c) recovered the costs, which it reasonably incurred in carrying out remedial works, from these utility companies and how much was recovered?

Answer (2)