

## Hindhead Tunnel briefing note

A briefing note containing a high-level overview of information pertaining to Hindhead Tunnel has been requested by Highways England, covering the period from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Information contained within this briefing note includes details on incident closures, planned maintenance and unplanned technical events.

### Incident Closures (within a Tunnel bore)

- 52 Broken Down Vehicles - total time 52 hours, 10 minutes. Average time 57 minutes. 2 full closures implemented for recovery. All other vehicles recovered under lane closures.
- 2 Cyclists - both cleared in 10 minutes.
- 2 Debris - first cleared in 4 minutes, second cleared in 5 minutes.
- 2 Pedestrians - first cleared in 30 minutes, second cleared in 19 minutes.
- 2 Road Traffic Collisions - first cleared in 1 hour, second cleared in 3 hours and 5 minutes.

### Incident Closures (outside a Tunnel bore)

- 7 Broken Down Vehicles - total time 2 hours, 29 minutes. Average time 16 minutes. 3 full closures implemented for recovery. All other vehicles recovered under lane closures.
- 3 Debris - total time 41 minutes. Average time 13 minutes.
- 1 Vehicle Fire - cleared in 3 hours and 12 minutes.
- 2 Potholes - first cleared in 14 minutes, second cleared in 10 minutes (both under full closures).
- 1 Pedestrian - cleared in 2 minutes.
- 5 RTCs - total time 5 hours, 1 minute. Average time 33 minutes

### Planned maintenance

Since July 2011, Area 3 have followed a planned maintenance program which repeats every 6 weeks alternating between the two Tunnel bores. The next planned maintenance week is scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

### Un-planned technical events

- 11 Electrical Defects - All but 1 of them required a lane closure for investigation/access. Average time 13 minutes.

### Future Schemes

- UPS renewal
- Transfer of technology
- Speed limit repeater signs
- Kentom Modems renewal
- Belden switches renewals
- Wig-wag's and Barrier replacement
- Diversion signage

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