



FAQs

What is the difference between a Trunk Road and a Council Road?

Trunk Roads are the responsibility of Central Government and are maintained by Trunk Road Operators (TROs). In The Highland Council area these are BEAR Scotland for the North West network and Amey for the North East network. Further information on these TROs can be found at www.bearsco.com and www.netrunkroads.scot. Maintenance of adopted roads, excluding trunk roads, is the responsibility of the Council.

How do I find out if a road is adopted?

Lists of Adopted Roads can be found on the Highland Council website: [Adopted Roads | The Highland Council](#)

How does a road become adopted?

The Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 allows for private roads to be made up and added to the List of Public Roads. The road must meet the required standard to be adopted by the Council. Roads built under Road Construction Consents are usually adopted once their maintenance periods have been satisfactorily completed.

Who maintains unadopted or private roads?

It is the responsibility of the property owner or developer to maintain their road.

