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## Request

I am attempting to ascertain how many miles of roads there are in Jersey. The number commonly mentioned is 500 miles – both a suspiciously round number and also hard to dispute! Therefore please provide for each Parish (except St Clement which I have already obtained) –

(a) the names and length of the roads (if known) that each Parish is responsible for maintaining. However if any Parish already knows the total length of roads they maintain that would suffice for my purpose.

# Response

The information is absolutely exempt.

#### FOI exemption applied:

#### Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

### Justification for exemption

The ownership and length (metres) of all roads may be found on the Jersey roads maps - see <u>Jersey roads maps (arcgis.com)</u>



#### Example of road information -



