

Highways Maintenance Newsletter

October 2018

Hampshire Highways teams have been working hard throughout the year to ensure Hampshire's roads are ready for wet winter weather, completing a variety of drainage related maintenance works, as well as new schemes, which will help to reduce the risk of surface water flooding on our highway network.

So far this year, teams have cleaned and cleared:

- 96,000 roadside gullies
- 9,600 catchpits
- 5,000 verge side grips

Additionally, £500,000 has been invested since April this year into 11 new major highway drainage schemes. This is part of a continued long term programme of improvements to our highway surface water drainage systems to make Hampshire more resilient to the effects of extreme weather.

This year, Hampshire Highways teams have embarked on a programme to clear and clean verge side 'grips' on the rural highway network. These allow water to run from the road into an adjacent ditch and so far nearly 5,000 of the 12,000 that we have in

Hampshire have been cleaned and cut.

For more information on the work Hampshire County Council carries out in the fight against flooding, and how communities can be prepared, visit www.hants.gov.uk/flooding.



Countywide Statistics for September 2018

291

Emergencies attended

55,035

Square metres of carriageway resurfacing

20

Operation Resilience planned works complete

15,600

Gullies and other drainage cleared

201,297

Square metres of surface dressing and micro asphalt

133

Arboriculture jobs completed

6,155

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

4,970

Potholes repaired (including extra Find and Fix gangs*)

826

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)

*These repairs were recorded differently on our system. This is an approximate figure.



New Forest Statistics

for September 2018



Hampshire Highways

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44

Emergencies attended

2,900

Square metres of carriageway resurfacing

2

Operation Resilience planned works complete

7,220

Gullies and other drainage cleared

35,540

Square metres of surface dressing and micro asphalt

10

Arboriculture jobs completed

928

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

1,195

Potholes repaired (including extra Find and Fix gangs*)

157

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)



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