



Appendix 17

Transport

Transport

Background and Context

Emergencies such as the widespread flooding in June 2007, have highlighted the need for effective co-ordination and communication between local responders and transport providers to ensure effective recovery within the transport sector should the need arise.

Restoration of significantly damaged services can take a considerable period of time (weeks, months, or even years in some instances), and responders and transport providers need to work together to provide support to the affected communities. Critical to this is a joint understanding of how long services will take to restore, and in which order services will be restored.

Roads

In Northern Ireland the DOE roads Service take care of the highways and footpaths and information can be found on their website

<http://www.roadsni.gov.uk>

A memorandum has been produced on road clearance with a document agreed and signed off. This can be found in Appendix 12 of the main document.

The Eastern Division covers Belfast. It is situated in Hydebank, 4 Hospital Road, Belfast BT8 8JL.

Telephone: (028) 9025 3000

After hours: (028) 9025 3000

Fax: (028) 9025 3220

E-mail: roads.eastern@drdni.gov.uk

The traffic hotline can be contacted on **0845 712 3321** and the number for Street Lighting Faults is **028 9025 3051**

Railways

NIR maintain and develop Northern Ireland's tracks, signaling system, rail bridges, tunnels, level crossings and key stations. NIR would carry out any repairs to the infrastructure following an incident.

NIR can be contacted on **028 90 899400** or information for all public transport services can be found on the website www.translink.co.uk

Buses

Information on public buses can be found at the above Translink website or by ringing the Translink Bus Centre on **028 90 666630**.

The Independent Coach Operators Association can be contacted on **028 2563 8938**

Flights

Belfast City Airport can be contacted through their website on www.belfastcityairport.com or on **028 90 939093**

Sailing

Information on sailing times and delays can be found at www.stenaline.co.uk . This site offers a ferrycheck service which is updated 24hrs a day. The phone number for the ferrycheck line is **08705 755 755**.

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