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Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request dated 21 April 2025, for information about Street Lighting Columns.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request:**

1) How many public lighting columns is your authority responsible for?

**Response:**

City of Doncaster Council are responsible for 45650 public lighting columns.

**Request:**

2) In a typical year how many lighting columns does your authority test for structural integrity?

**Response:**

In line with ILP recommendations (units over 7 years old), City of Doncaster Council have tested all Assets which require testing. This equates to 32,000 assets of 45,650.

**Request:**

3) What methodology does your authority use to test structural integrity ? e.g. Ultrasonic Testing (UT), push-pull method etc. If you use more than one method please state all methods used on a regular basis and state which is the most used method.

**Response:**

Ultrasonic Loss of Section Testing.

**Request:**

4) In a typical year, how many lighting columns does your authority replace? Preferably the response should be replacements due condition or end of serviceable life rather than replacement due to accidental damage, however if condition/service life data only is not available, then total number of replacements typically per annum is sufficient.

**Response:**

The previous budget provides the replacement of approximately 400 per year. However It is expected that City of Doncaster Council will change between 1000-1200 columns per year, in the next two years, due to increased capital funding being made available following condition survey results.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

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