

# Highways England Open Data

Dataset Name: Highway Boundary (alias RedLine)

Type: Geographic Information System (GIS)

## Background

The highway boundary in this context describes the land belonging to the highway; this dataset is limited to Highways England's road network. This dataset is indicative only, the definitive land ownership records will be held at the Land Registry. An audit programme will be carried out by Highways England to confirm the boundary is correct (within a reasonable tolerance).

Due to the process involved in creating junctions with local highway authority (LHA) roads, land in this dataset may represent LHA highway (owned by Highways England but the responsibility of the LHA to maintain).

Surplus land or land help for future projects does not for part of this dataset.

Field Name	Description
OBJECTID	Non-specific ID field. Use to distinguish features but will not be carried into future revised datasets
Category	Plot type, two categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Not registered – Buffer" category created from Highways England's Pavement Management System's (HAPMS) GPS data of lane 1 of the network. Land is not registered under Highways England's name. For example, but not limited to, unregistered 'ancient' highway vested in Highways England, or bridge carrying highways over a rail line.</li> <li>2. "Registered" category created from Land Registry Cadastral parcels whose proprietor is Highways England or a predecessor. Land Registry data taken in 2013</li> </ol>
Audited	Records the audit status of the feature's extent: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date feature's extent audited by Highways England</li> <li>2. "No" represents areas yet to be audited.</li> </ol>

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