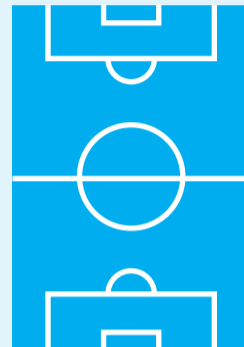


The facts about gritting in Nottinghamshire

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1,560 kilometers of Nottinghamshire's roads are covered by the gritting network - further than driving from Land's End to John o'Groats



Each time we grit we spread an area of **1,050,000m²** - equivalent to **100** large football pitches

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£11,600

Cost of each main route gritting run

176
tonnes

Approximately **176** tonnes of rock salt are used for a normal gritting run

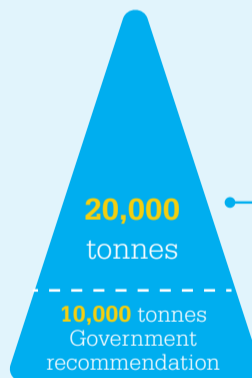
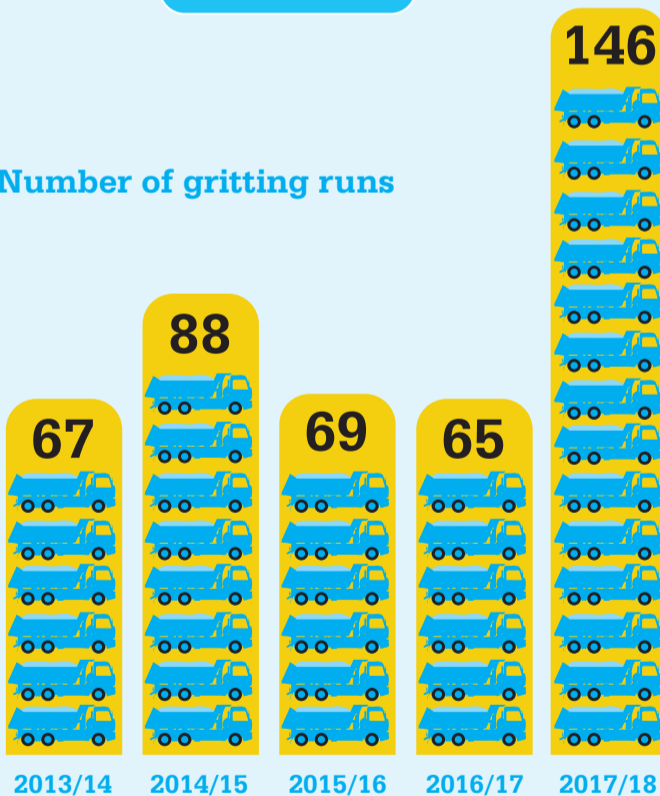


1,431 yellow grit bins for use by residents on pavements and roads, not private driveways



23 permanent drivers and **28** on stand by from November to March

Number of gritting runs



We stockpile approx **20,000** tonnes of salt at the start of winter, **100%** more than the official Government recommendation

63 local farmers on standby in case of severe weather, supported by **85** snow wardens



30 gritters in the fleet costing approximately **£100,000** each



Gritting every road in the county would cost an extra **£5.2 million**, plus an additional **£8 million** to pay for new equipment and salt storage