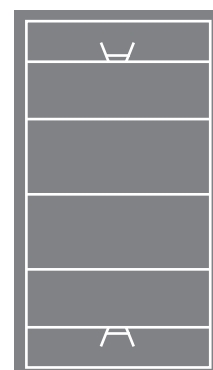


Keeping Cornwall's roads moving this winter

The facts about gritting in Cornwall



883 miles of roads are covered by the gritting network, that's about the same distance as driving from Land's End to John o'Groats



10,400,000m²

Each time we grit we spread an area of **10,400,000m²**, that's over 1100 times the size of Twickenham rugby pitch

100 tonnes

Approximately **100 tonnes** of rock salt is used for each gritting run

488

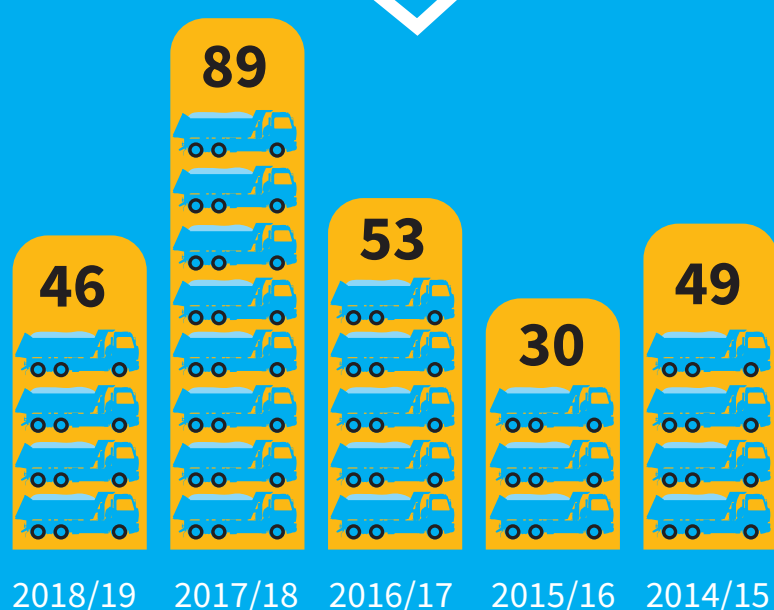
across the county

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



We have **75** drivers on stand by from November to March

How many times were gritters sent out?



15,000 tonnes

10,000 tonnes
Government recommendation

We stockpile **15,000 tonnes** of salt at the start of winter, **50%** more than the official Government recommendation

28 gritters in the fleet



In 2017/18 we treated **75,000 miles** of road which is 3 times around the earth and used **14,000 tonnes** of salt which is the equivalent weight of **35 jumbo jets**