

TITLE: ROADS ISSUES – MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & ISLAY

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides an update on outstanding roads-related issues in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that Members note this report.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Additional Capital for Frost Damage

- 3.1.1 As a result of the recent extreme winter weather conditions experienced over the Christmas and New Year period the public road network across Argyll & Bute has experienced severe damage. In order to maintain the network, £350,000 of capital money in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay has been accelerated from future years to be spent in 2009/10.
- 3.1.2 During December 2009 and January 2010 the country experienced prolonged periods of extreme cold temperatures. This created conditions whereby ice formed in sub soils under roads and footways, resulting in frost heave.
- 3.1.3 At the conclusion of the extreme weather a survey was undertaken throughout the area and a priority list of sites was prepared. Details of the various sites, along with location plans, are as indicated in the attached Appendix A.
- 3.1.5 Works identified in Appendix A will be undertaken before the end of March; this is being provided through a partnership arrangement between the Roads Operations unit and external contractors who have previously worked with the Council on construction schemes this year.

3.2 Remedial works on Jura & Colonsay

Remedial works on Jura and Colonsay have been delayed by a few weeks due to concerns about low overnight road surface temperatures. These works will be carried out by Kiely Brothers during mid April of this year.

3.4 Islay – Port Ellen to Ardbeg Road

A survey has been carried out by an external consultant to investigate reasons for failure of the carriageway; their report is awaited.

3.5 Slip Site – B842 Conie Glen

Design work on the road realignment is currently ongoing with works on site expected to commence in April.

Telemetry has been set up to warn of any movement at the site.

3.6 B8024 Glenralloch Road

The contract works are progressing, although there has been some programme slippage over the winter. Road surfacing work is expected to commence shortly. Work is expected to be complete by the end of April.

3.7 A816 Millbrae

Work is progressing well and is still on programme for completion by the end of March.

3.8 Tarbert – Footway work forming nibs.

Work has been planned and now awaits commencement by an external contractor.

3.9 Ardrishaig – 20's Plenty

Signs have been erected and white lining by external contractor is now awaited.

3.10 B842 Carradale Road – passing place signs

This work, being undertaken by Streetscene teams, is ongoing.

3.11 Brenochuille Road

This road has now been re-graded by Forestry.

3.12 Surface Water Issues – Kintyre Park

A cctv survey has been carried out and details passed to Scottish Water.

3.13 Campbeltown Sewerage Scheme – Scottish Water

Works by Scottish water, to replace sewers in the centre of Campbeltown at St John St, Main Street and Kinloch Road, are due to start in May this year. This work is likely to continue until February 2011.

- 4. Policy:** The road network will be maintained in line with the 'Road Maintenance & Asset Management Plan' as closely as the available roads maintenance budget will allow.
- 5. Financial:** Expenditure of revenue and capital budget to maintain the network.
- 6. Personnel:** Nil

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APPENDIX A

Priority Locations for Forst Damage Sites

Area	Route	Location	Description
Mid Argyll	B841	Bellanoach (Crinan Road)	Overlay
	B8042	Kilberry Road (Near Loch Arial)	Machine patching and Overlay
	C62	Argyll St, Lochgilphead	Overlay
Kintyre	A83	Clachan (North - hill)	Overlay
	B842	Whitestone Bridge (North of Saddell)	Overlay
	B843	Machrihanish Road	Overlay
	Uc10	Dalsmirren Road (Various locations)	Reconstruction and overlay
	Uc59	RAF Machrihanish Road	Reconstruction and overlay
Islay	C14	Ardtalla Road (Beyond Ardbeg	Overlay
	Uc49	Claddich Road (Near Potnahaven)	Overlay

Notes.

- 1.This work is being undertaken by a combination of In-House squads and external contractors.
2. Other works of a smaller scale such as patching and potholing are continuing under revenue expenditure

Area	Route	Location	Estimated Cost	Total
Mid Argyll	B841	Bellanoach (Crinan Road)	£35,000	£85,000
	B8042	Kilberry Road (Near Loch Arial)	£25,000	
	C62	Argyll St, Lochgilphead	£25,000	
Kintyre	A83	Clachan (North - hill)	£35,000	£165,000
	B842	Whitestone Bridge (North of Saddell)	£25,000	
	B843	Machrihanish Road	£15,000	
	Uc10	Dalsmirren Road (Various locations)	£40,000	
	Uc59	RAF Machrihanish Road	£50,000	
Islay	C14	Ardtalla Road (Beyond Ardbeg	£70,000	£100,000
	Uc49	Claddich Road (Near Potnahaven)	£30,000	
			£350,000	