

ROADS ISSUES

1. SUMMARY

This report provides an update on outstanding roads-related issues in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members note the contents of this Report.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Capital Programme

The current status of all capital schemes is detailed in Appendix 1.

3.1.1 Mid Argyll – Works 70% complete.

3.1.2 Kintyre – Works 95% complete.

3.1.3 Islay – Not started. Work on Islay and Jura will commence following completion of works on Mull by Ennstone.

3.2 General revenue works

Grass cutting in Mid Argyll is continuing with grass cutting in Kintyre, Islay and Jura complete. General safety-related works (ditching and potholing) is ongoing. Patching work on the A83 in Kintyre and A816 in Mid Argyll has been programmed to take place in August, along with remaining capital surfacing works. Footway slurry sealing is progressing on Islay.

3.3 Islay – Port Ellen to Ardbeg Road

A further meeting with Scottish Water has been arranged to resolve outstanding issues.

3.4 Slip Site – B842 Conie Glen

Design work is complete and commencement on site is now awaiting conclusion of the land-entry agreement with the landowner.

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

3.5 B8024 Glenralloch Road

Work at Glenralloch is now complete and the road has been reopened to traffic.

4. **IMPLICATIONS**

4.1	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
4.2	Financial	Expenditure of revenue and capital budget to maintain the network.
4.3	Personnel	Nil
4.4	Equalities Impact Assessment	Nil
4.5	Legal	Nil

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Area	Route	Location	Description	Contractor	Estimate Cost	Comments
Mid Argyll	A816	Kintraw - Tibertich	Surface Dressing	Operational Services	£160,000	Complete
	A816	North of Kilmartin	Reconstruction	Operational Services	£65,000	Start in August
	A816	Lochgilphead - Kilmartin	Resurfacing	Operational Services	£35,000	Start in August
	B8025	Tayvallich road	Resurfacing	Operational Services	£60,000	Complete
Kintyre	A83	Drumore	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£75,000	Complete
	A83	Clachan	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£100,000	Complete
	A83	North of Tayinloan	Surface Dressing	Operational Services	£100,000	Complete
	B842	North of Whitestone Bridge	Resurfacing	Operational Services	£20,000	Start in August
	B843	Machrihanish Road	Surface Dressing	Operational Services	£175,000	Complete
	B8001	West of Cloanaig	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£80,000	Complete
Islay	A846	Shore St, Bowmore, Islay	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£129,000	Start in August
	B8016	High Road, Islay	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£135,000	Start in August
	A846	North of Craighouse, Jura	Resurfacing	Ennstone	£70,000	Start in August