

7 JUNE 2012

ROADS ISSUES

1. SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS

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

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members note this report.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Capital Programme – 2012/13. The latest update on the overall programme will be provided at the Area Committee Meeting.

- Mid Argyll –
 - Surface Dressing - Preparation works for surface dressing on the B841 Crinan Road, B8025 Tayvallich Road and C42 Achnamara Road are complete. Preparation works for surface dressing on the B8024 Kilberry Road (see also 3.2 below) are in progress. Kiely Bros will carry out surface dressing work in June.
 - Retread Treatment – Tender preparation is in progress.
 - Reconstruction work / overlays – Surveys and billing work is in progress. In-house teams, from Mid-Argyll and Lorn, will carry out this work.
- Kintyre –
 - Surface Dressing – Preparation work at both surface dressing sites on the A83 is complete. Kiely Bros will carry out surface dressing work in Kintyre in June.

- Retread - Colas has completed retread works at Southend and north of Carradale on the B842.
- Overlays – Breedon Aggregates will carry out resurfacing work in late June / early July.
- Islay –
 - Surface Dressing – Preparation work is ongoing. Kiely Bros are currently programmed to carry out surface dressing work on Islay in mid June.
 - Retread – All retread works have now been completed by Colas on Jura.
 - Overlays - Breedon Aggregates will carry out resurfacing work on Islay during the month of June.

3.2 Kilberry Road

- As previously advised, £700,000 has been set aside in this year's capital programme to fund the Kilberry Road 'special project'. Works will include surface dressing preparation / surface dressing / retread treatment / drainage and scrub cutting. Details – locations / programme etc. will be provided to Members at the Area Committee.

3.3 Revenue Maintenance Works -

- Grass cutting to commence shortly. Scrub cutting ongoing.
- General safety-related works (drainage, permanent patching and potholing) is ongoing.
- The Patchmaster vehicle is currently operating within Mid Argyll.

3.4 Other Ongoing Works in and around Campbeltown –

- Passing places on the A83 north of Campbeltown – Works by McFadyen are ongoing. Completion programmed for August.
- South of Muasdale – Site works have now started. Likely completion date – August.

- New Quay – Works progressing – on programme. Likely completion date – September.
- Tayinloan – On programme – due for completion by late July.

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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