

Scottish Water Update - MAKI Area Committee

Date: Wednesday 5th October

Time: 10.30am

Attending: Ruaridh Macgregor – Scottish Water

Location: Inveraray Conference Centre

This report includes:

- Update on planned investment and operational issues
- Update on flood alleviation proposals for Tarbert
- Response to question on capacity issues on Jura

Scottish Water Investment – Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay

Water

- **Islay – Torra WTW:** improvements £50k - currently underway
- **Colonsay:** Low Pressure improvement Project is currently in the planning stage. This £250k project will help improve water pressure to more than 8 properties on Colonsay. Likely to start late 2016
- **Tarbert:** A scheme currently being developed through investment planning process to tackle bursts at big Brae
- **Campbeltown WTW:** Water quality improvements project underway – maintenance work will include replacing filters - £90k
- **Campbeltown Reservoirs:** H&S improvements £110k
- **Ardfern Dam:** H&S improvement works - £10k
- **Kilmichael:** Water main replacement works £180k

Future Investment

- **Carradale:** Water pumping station: early stages of development
- **Ardrishaig, Torra and Tarbert Wtw:** Water Quality improvements
- **Ardfern:** Growth project
- **Auchencorvie:** Replacement of WPS – Currently at design stage
- **Ardrishaig:** Water main replacement being investigated

Waste Water

- **Lochgair WwTW:** £280k septic tank (growth project) – this project is now underway
- **Inveraray Waste water network:** £80k - improvements works will include the installation of meters - commence late 2016
- **Islay - Port Ellen:** Waste Water network improvements - £250k to commence in next 6 months – replacement rising main between pumping station and treatment works – currently at design phase.
- **Port Charlotte:** Replacement section of outfall currently being designed.
- **Kilmory WwTW:** £100k - Process improvements

Flooding - Tarbert

Customer in Barmore Road and Tarbert Street have experienced flooding at times of heavy rainfall. Scottish Water is currently going through the investment planning process to develop a solution.

In addition to the development of a long term solution Scottish water is carrying out significant operational maintenance and optimisation on the waste water network and pumping station.

Maintenance & Optimisation

In May our contracting partner Enviroclean carried out an extensive sewer cleaning programme

In early October further planned maintenance will take place at the Pumping station which will include cleaning and treatment of the tank as well as full refurbishment of the pumps.

In addition to regular servicing and checks, these works should ensure we are maximising the performance of pumping station and the associated sewer network.

Investment

Scottish Water now has a preferred solution in place for the waste water network in Tarbert. These Proposals include an upsizing of the sewer at Barmore road, Harbour Street and School Road.

The project will be required to be scoped and developed through our investment planning process.

The work is likely to impact on the road network and will require a programme of engagement with the community.

This scheme is likely to commence in Autumn 2017 at the earliest

Jura – Capacity

Scottish Water has not declined any development based on capacity in the Argyll Islands and there are no perceived capacity issues at this moment.

If there are proposals for more large scale development then this would have to be assessed.