

ROADS ACTIVITIES – BUTE AND COWAL AREA

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Safety Inspection regime continued in line with the Council's safety inspection standards. Any identified faults were attended within the required timescales. A summary of the roads activities is detailed below.

2.0 Details

2.1 Operational Activities This Quarter

Capital

A8003 Tighnabruaich Widening – (July/August)

Sandhaven to Inverreck shared footway - Application of Anti-skid surfacing at pedestrian crossing points on A815 (September)

Kilmun footway – kerbing Kilmun Court to Riverbank Surgery including pedestrian guard railings (September)

Revenue

July

Bute

Grass cutting

Scrub Cutting

Gully Program

Sign erection

Wall rebuild for Amenity

Cowal

Grass cutting and strimming

Scrub cutting/sight line improvements C9 Blairmore to Ardentinn

Private footway crossings - Dunoon

Culvert repair – Ardlamont

Ditching – Ardlamont

Safety Inspections

Flood reaction

August

Bute

Grass Cutting
Scrub cutting
Hot pothole patching
Drainage repairs & culvert maintenance
Footway repairs – Tighnabruaigh & Glenburn Road
Safety Inspections – Bute and West Cowal
Assist bridge squad

Cowal

Grass cutting
Installation of VMS base at A815/A880 junction Cot House
Roadmaster – Various locations Cowal and Bute
Culvert repair – A815 Rankins Brae
Scrub Cutting – A815 & A885 ahead of Cowal games, Glenmassan
Ditching – Ferry Lane, Kames, Ardlamont, C9 Blairmore to Ardentinnny
Bus Stop improvements – C9 Sligrachan, Cot House
Road Edge repair – C6 Lochgoilhead
Footway crossings – A815 Hunters Quay
Safety Inspections
Cowal games safety inspection – Dunoon town centre

September

Bute

Assist bridge squad
Drainage works – Kames
Grass/Scrub cutting – signs & barriers
Kerbing – A886 Duiletter
Verging repairs
Safety inspection
Roadmaster TM
Storm damage clear up

Cowal

Scrub Cutting – Bullwood Road, C10 Castle Toward
Roadmarkings – Dunoon, Kirn, Hunters Quay, Tighnabruaich
Roadmaster– Various locations Cowal and Bute inc. B8000
Ditching – Glenbranter
Safety Inspections
Road edge repairs – A815 Loch Eck
Scrub cutting – UC26 Portavadie to Millhouse, B8000 Inver Cottage
Storm damage clear up

- 2.2 In addition to the above works, repairs have been carried out to defects identified from safety inspections, reported defects etc. These works have been carried out to ensure that the road network is safe for the travelling public.

3.0 Conclusion

3.1 This briefing note provides an update on roads activities for the Bute and Cowal area.