

Councillor Alan Reid  
Chairman  
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Our ref:

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Dear Cllr Reid,

### **A83 Unmanned Road Closure**

I would like to offer an update for you regarding the A83 unmanned closure on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

Transport Scotland appreciates the frustration this situation and delay must have caused. This was due to a mixture of circumstances including investigations following a serious road traffic incident nearby. This incident was also raised at the recent A83 Task Force meeting where BEAR Scotland provided an update stating that new types of Traffic Management measures were to be trialled in the area in order to overcome communication issues. These proposals will be taken forward in discussion with Police Scotland.

We acknowledge communication about the diversions could have been better however we reassure those affected that staff were assisting the police.

I hope this alleviates the Cowal Transport Forum's concerns regarding the diversion routes.

Yours sincerely

**George Fiddes**  
Area Manager