
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning
Group**

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Agenda Item



SCOTTISH WATER UPDATE

Argyll and Bute Environmental Improvements

Scottish Water is investing over £5m in Argyll and Bute to improve and protect the coastal waters around the Holy Loch and parts of the Firth of Clyde.

The improvement works are at five different sites at Toward, Rhu, Kilmun, Innellan and Strone.

The improvement works will ensure waste water collected from local homes and businesses that are connected to the existing sewer network is treated, preventing the discharge of untreated water into coastal waters. This will enable compliance with strict water quality standards while protecting and enhancing the environment.

We held 3 public information events in Rhu, Kilmun and Innellan from 28th February to 2nd March 2017. At these events we had the drawings on display and had the project team to answer any questions the community had. We have now taken these on board which helped form our design and management of the traffic flows.

Innellan (Completed)

Work to upgrade the sewer network in Innellan to help enhance the water quality in the Firth of the Clyde was completed in July 2018. The work was on the Shore Road (A815) in Innellan.

Toward Sewer Improvements (complete)

Work was completed in May 2017 in 6 weeks. The project involved the installation of an underground tank in private land on the shore.

Kilmun

Our work in Kilmun to upgrade the sewer network and help enhance the water quality in the Firth of Clyde is phased at three locations in Kilmun. Scottish Water's delivery partner amey Black and Veatch has completed the first excavation and installation of the first septic tank in Kilmun at Hillrig/Duncan's Cottage and work is currently progressing along the coast at Strone. Once work is completed in Strone,

we will return to Kilmun (in January 2019) to upgrade the final two locations on the A880 near; at Lagganbhuie for around 12 weeks, followed by the final phase of work near Alderburn for around 12 weeks.

We have been working in collaboration with Argyll and Bute Highways to help reduce the impact of the works on the community. Work has been phased to reduce the impact on journeys along the A880. We have designed the new infrastructure to ensure that all work can be done under single lane closures meaning all routes will remain open and no full road closures are required.

Strone

We are taking care of the waste water services in Strone by upgrading the sewer network to help enhance the water quality in the Firth of the Clyde.

Our main work in Strone started in July 2018 and is expected to be completed in December 2018.

We are constructing an underground septic tank and associated pipework. The tank is located in the area of the bus stop layby. To minimise the disruption to the road, a large part of the pipework is being placed on the shore side of the seawall.

Two way traffic lights will be in place for the duration of the work. We would like to thank you for your understanding and cooperation while we complete these essential works.

Kilmun	1st phase complete – Work will return after the Strone phase	Septic tanks and sewer pipework	Traffic lights on the Shore Road for the second phase in Jan 2019
Strone	In progress - Started - expected to be completed in December 2018	Septic tank and sewer pipework	Traffic lights on the Shore Road