

Welcome to this Reference Group update for April 21. The last update was issued in Jan 21.

Work continues at pace on this project despite COVID19 restrictions. The Steering Group members continue to maintain their project governance while progressing their feasibility design options.

To give you an update on the volume of work undertaken since January, I have collated the following list:

- Vessel Infrastructure integration workshop number 3 – 2Feb2021
- Steering Group meeting number 10 was held on 23 February and number 11 was held on 13 April
- The project website www.cmassets.co.uk/project/gourock has had the: Redevelopment of Gourock Ferry Terminal - Outline Business Case – Project Briefing Note uploaded.
- Argyll and Bute Council officials are progressing design options for Kilcreggan and Dunoon.
- Wave monitoring apparatus is ongoing at Gourock and Dunoon and Kilcreggan
- Gourock master planning options are currently being revised to reflect a scoping adjustment for the Alternative Mainland Port provision for the Arran service
- Gourock-Dunoon Vessel progress has completed their technical review phase are currently progressing analysis of hull form and propulsion systems.
- Kilcreggan-Gourock Vessel progress has been based on data review and the statement of operational requirements
- Kilcreggan community council members were invited to join the Reference Group in February
- Argyll and Bute Council have been invited to propose a Cllr to represent Kilcreggan

Future work:

- Steering Group meeting due on 10 May 2021
- Reference group meeting virtual meeting – 29th May 2021
- Public engagement event following on after Reference Group meeting

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