

TITLE: ROADS ISSUES

1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides an update on outstanding roads-related issues in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that Members note this report.

3. DETAIL

3.1 General revenue works –

Winter maintenance works have been almost continual since the start of November. This has already caused significant damage to the network. The damage is being assessed & repair works prioritised. General safety-related works (ditching, patching and potholing) is ongoing whenever weather permits.

3.2 Islay – Port Ellen to Ardbeg Road

A meeting has been arranged to discuss the proposals with the Main users of this section of road.

3.3 Slip Site – B842 Conie Glen

Land entry has been agreed & works are expected to start at the end of January. Verbal report available at the meeting.

3.4 A83 Road Works in Lochgilphead –

Scotland Transerv work on Loch Nell Street in Lochgilphead has been delayed due to the severe winter weather. Works are expected to be complete by the end of January, weather permitting.

3.5 Scottish Water works in Campbeltown

Revised start date of 17th January 2011.

- 4. Policy:** The road network will be maintained in line with the 'Road Maintenance & Asset Management Plan' as closely as the available roads maintenance budget will allow.
- 5. Financial:** Expenditure of revenue and capital budget to maintain the network.
- 6. Personnel:** Nil

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