

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 Capital Programme – 2011/12

The capital programme for the MAKI area is being finalised & will be available for the Pre-Agenda meeting on the 16th March.

3.2 General revenue works –

General safety-related works (ditching, patching and potholing) is ongoing. Both patchmaster vehicles are now working in Argyll. The machine based in Lochgilphead will be working round both the MAKI and Lorn & the isles.

3.3 Islay – Port Ellen to Ardbeg Road

The meeting with primary users of the Laphroaig section is arranged for week commencing 14th March. A verbal update is expected in time for the Pre-Agenda.

3.4 Slip Site – B842 Conie Glen

The work on the diversion of the B842 is continuing as planned for a finish in April.

3.5 A83 Drumhor/Uc59 Machrihanish road surfacing works.

Remedial works for the sites are planned for early spring. An update is expected in time for the MAKI Area Committee meeting.

3.6 Scottish Water works in Campbeltown

Works on the Main Street & Lochend Street are due to be completed by the end of March. John Street works will follow in April 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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