

ROADS ISSUES

1. SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS

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

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members note this report.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Capital Programme – 2012/13. The latest update on the overall programme is as shown in the attached appendix.

- Mid Argyll –
 - Other than 'Retread' treatment, all work in Mid Argyll is now complete – this work has been delayed due to inclement weather.
- Kintyre –
 - Patching and surfacing work on the B842 Machrihanish Road near Stewarton is due to commence during the last week of September.
 - Kinloch Road – Work is now due to commence in October.
 - Portachoillan Ferry Road, Clachan – Retread works will be carried out by Colas on completion of their works in Mid Argyll.
- Islay –
 - Barring work on the C17 Lower Killevan Road, all other works are now complete on Islay.

3.2 Revenue Maintenance Works -

- General safety-related works (drainage, permanent patching and potholing) is ongoing.
- Winter Maintenance - Formal winter stand-by commences last week in October. Work to replenish grit bins and stock up road-side salt heaps will be carried out during October. The winter maintenance regime (gritting routes and times etc.) will largely remain unchanged from last year's.

3.3 Other Issues –

- Haulage of wind turbines – A press release has been issued by Greenpower, and a leaflet has been circulated around local businesses, to advise on details of all related traffic movements on the A83 and A816.
- South of Muasdale – Work to widen the road is now complete.
- New Quay – Works progressing – likely completion date – October.
- Tayinloan Jetty – Work at Tayinloan is now complete.

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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APPENDIX

Mid Argyll

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
1	A816	Cairnbaan	Edge strengthening and overlay resurfacing.	£50,000	Complete
2	B841	A816 Junction to Eurach	Retread.	£25,000	Complete
3	B841	Loch Ederline to Ford	Retread and localised overlay resurfacing/regulating.	£100,000	Ongoing
4	B840	Bellanoach Basin to Crinan Hill	Retread.	£95,000	Complete
5	B8024	Inverneill to Loch Arail	Retread and localised overlay resurfacing/regulating.		Subsumed within Kilberry Road Scheme
6	B8024	Kilberry to Tiretigan	Retread.		Subsumed within Kilberry Road Scheme
7	C42	Strone to Seafield	Retread.	£60,000	Complete
8	A816	Kilmartin North	Resurfacing	£75,000	Complete
9	A816	Kintraw Hill	Resurfacing	£75,000	Complete
10	B8025	Barnisgan to Scotnish	Surface Dressing	£90,000	Complete

TOTAL £570,000

Kilberry Loop Road

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
81	B8024	Kilberry Loop Road	Surface dressing and resurfacing	£700,000	Complete

TOTAL £700,000

Kintyre

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
1	A83	Kennacraig (south) to Clachan	Surface Dressing.	£220,000	Complete
2	A83	Kilmaho	Regulating and overlay resurfacing	£115,000	Complete
3	A83	Achnafad Corner to Balochroy	Localised resurfacing and surface dressing.	£185,000	Complete
4	B842	Saddell Hill	Patching, regulating and resurfacing.	£85,000	Complete
5	Uc10	North Carrine to C18	Retread.	£25,000	Complete
6	U51	C18 Junction to Lephenstrath Bridge	Retread.	£40,000	Complete
7	UC30	Kinloch Road, Campbeltown	Carriageway resurfacing and strengthening (wind farm traffic).		Likely start early to mid October
8	B842	Achnasavil, Sunnadale, Ravensbay, Crossaig	Retread.	£60,000	Complete
9	B842	Stewarton to Campbeltown	Resurfacing	£90,000	Ongoing
10	B842	Stewarton to Oakfield	Structural Patching	£50,000	Ongoing
11		Portachoillan Road	Unbound Surface - Planings	£25,000	Planned Start - late September

TOTAL £895,000

Islay & Jura

Number	Route	Location	Scheme Details	Latest Scheme Cost Estimate	Comments
1	C17	Lower Killeyan	Provide unbbound Type 1 road surface.	£45,000	Planned Start - mid Autumn
2	A846	Low Road	Regulating and overlay resurfacing.	£120,000	Complete
3	A846	Strathnore, Port Ellen	Carriageway resurfacing and localised machine-lay patching.	£40,000	Complete
4	B8016	High Road: Springbank	Regulating and overlay resurfacing.	£60,000	Complete
5	B8016	High Road: Tallent	Regulating and overlay resurfacing.	£80,000	Complete
6	School St	School St, Port Ellen	Carriageway resurfacing.	£40,000	Complete
7	Gartness Cott.	Gartness	Carriageway & footway resurfacing.	£20,000	Complete
8	A846	Jura	Retread.	£120,000	Complete
9	A846	Low Road	Surface Dressing	£20,000	Complete
10	A847	Cross Houses to Uiskentuie	Surface Dressing	£45,000	Complete
11	A847	Kilchoman to Port Charlotte	Surface Dressing	£20,000	Complete
12	A847	Craigfad to Octofad	Surface Dressing	£40,000	Complete
13	B8016	High Road	Surface Dressing	£20,000	Complete
14	C16	Port Charlotte to Water Stn	Surface Dressing	£10,000	Complete
15	A846	Ardbeg Rd (Laphroaig) Shaping	Resurfacing	£125,000	Complete

£805,000

TOTAL

