

**ROADS UPDATE**

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**1. ROADS CAPITAL BUDGET 2012 TO 2013**

Excepting works at Kinloch Road in Campbeltown (see the attached appendix), all Kintyre capital reconstruction works are now complete. Next year's draft capital programme will be presented to Members next month.

**2. WORKS IN CAMPBELTOWN**

The works at the New Quay and Hall Street are due to be complete by mid-December. Works at Kinloch Road footway are due to start in late October. The outcome of the safety audit, recently carried out at Kinloch Road, is currently awaited. Architectural drawings, showing details of the new footway at Kinloch Road, will be available for perusal at the Kintyre Initiative Working Group Meeting.

**3. REVENUE ROADS MAINTENANCE WORKS**

With winter approaching, maintenance works will now largely be related road-side drainage works, patching / potholing and, of course, winter maintenance works (treating roads / topping up grit bins etc.).

**4. WINTER MAINTENANCE**

Formal winter stand-by commences on Friday 26 October. Gritting routes / times etc. will largely remain unchanged from last year. It is our intention to move the salt storage area from the Rhoine to the new Machrihanish Depot.

**5. WIND TURBINE HAULAGE – A83 / A816**

Haulage, between Machrihanish and Carraig Gheal windfarm, commenced last month in late September. Operations ceased for 1 week to allow Transerv to carry out overnight works on the A83 south of Tarbert. Haulage takes place overnight - convoys involve 2 vehicles, suitable for carrying abnormal loads escorted by Strathclyde Police, running the route of the A83 from Machrihanish to the site entrance approx. 4 miles north of Kilmartin on the A816. Leaflets have been issued by Greenpower advising the public of these movements.

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# APPENDIX

**Kintyre**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Scheme Details</b>	<b>Latest Scheme Cost Estimate</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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	New footway and carriageway resurfacing		Start - mid October
8	B842	Achnasavil, Sunnadale, Ravensbay, Crossaig	Retread.	£60,000	Complete
9	B842	Stewarton to Campbeltown	Resurfacing	£90,000	Complete
10	B842	Stewarton to Oakfield	Structural Patching	£50,000	Complete
11		Portachoillan Road	Unbound Surface - Planings	£25,000	Complete

**TOTAL £895,000**