

# Important Traffic Information A83 and A816



**Carraig Gheal wind farm component transport  
Convoys running Sunday-Thursday nights inclusive  
Starts 24th September for 8-10 weeks**

# Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Transport



## What's happening?

Components for GreenPower's 20 turbine Carraig Gheal wind farm North of Loch Awe are to be transported at night by road from the Windtowers factory at Machrihanish.

Transport convoys of two abnormal load vehicles escorted by Strathclyde Police will take the A83 from Machrihanish to the site entrance approximately 4 miles north of Kilmartin on the A816.

## When will this happen?

Deliveries will begin in the early hours of Monday 24th September. Two convoys per night will be scheduled, beginning at around midnight with the second following after a gap of approximately 2 hours. Further deliveries will continue in this way - 5 nights per week - Sunday night to Thursday for 8-10 weeks.

## Will there be traffic restrictions?

There will be no formal road closures. Convoys will be escorted by the Police who will direct any other vehicles which may be on the road to allow safe passing, or to wait while the convoy goes by.

Residents along the delivery route are requested to ensure vehicles are not parked on the road during turbine delivery times so convoys can safely pass. Vehicles still parked on the route during these times may require to be moved.

## How can I find up to date travel information?

Updates on delivery schedules and other information will be posted on the Carraig Gheal project website [www.carraigghéalwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.carraigghéalwindfarm.co.uk) and on Twitter @carraigghéal

General traffic information and updates for the A83 and A816 can be found on the Traffic Scotland website <http://trafficscotland.org> and on Twitter @TrafficScotland

## Are the roads suitable for transporting turbines?

A thorough analysis of the route has been undertaken and a 'pinch point' in the road network at Muasdale on the A83 was identified. As a result a £1.4m road improvement was made to widen the carriageway funded by GreenPower with a £0.5m contribution from Argyll & Bute Council.

## Is there more information about the wind farm?

Carraig Gheal is a major project creating jobs across Argyll that will start producing clean energy in 2013. More information about the project and the developers GreenPower can be found via the project website [www.carraigghéalwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.carraigghéalwindfarm.co.uk)