



Our Ref: 23-NW-0103-14
Date: 24th October 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

**NEW MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT
A85 LOCH AWE EAST + STRONMILCHAN JUNCTION – OVERNIGHT CARRIAGEWAY
RESURFACING WORKS**

BEAR Scotland, on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out overnight carriageway resurfacing improvements on the A85 Trunk Road, through Loch Awe and at Stronmilchan Junction, near Kilchurn Bridge. Please see the enclosed location plan for your information.

These carriageway improvement works are programmed to commence Monday 18th November until morning of Tuesday 26th November, and are anticipated to take approximately 6 nights to complete, subject to weather. Works will be carried out between 19:00hrs and 05:00hrs, each work night. Please note, no works are planned to take place on Friday or Saturday nights in the event of any delays.

Unfortunately, due to narrow carriageway widths along this section of road, the A85 will be closed as a through route over the project extents, each work night, in order to protect the workforce and members of the public. The A85 will therefore be closed in both directions each night between 7pm and 5am. During periods of closure, amnesties at 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12pm, 2am and 4am will allow waiting vehicles to be escorted through the site. A diversion route is also available via A85 & A828 for those who do not wish to use the amnesties.

Scheme	Start	Finish	Shifts
A85 Loch Awe	18/11 19:00pm	22/11 05:00am	4
A85 Stronmilchan Jct	24/11 19:00pm	26/11 05:00am	2

Access for emergency services and scheduled bus services will be maintained for the full duration of the works.

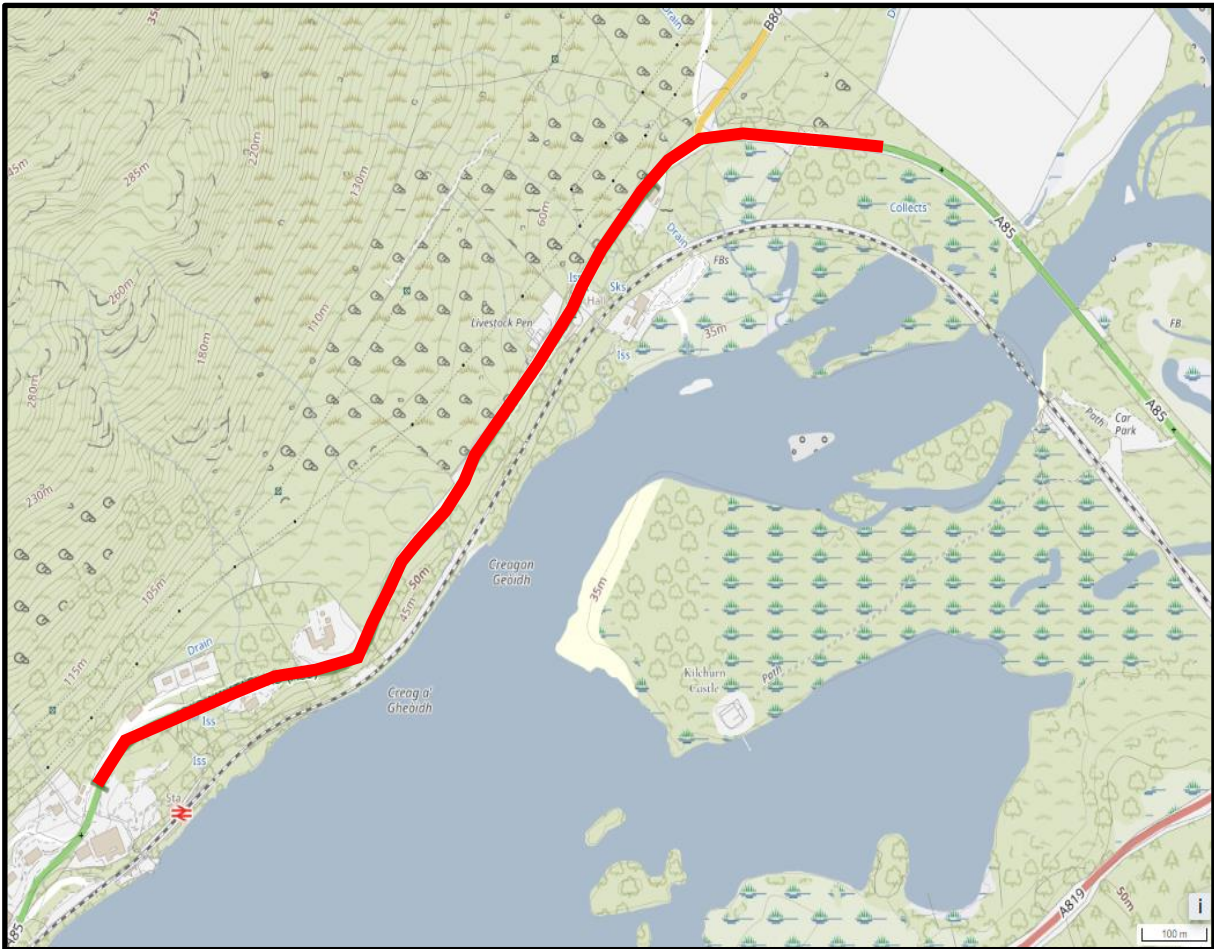
Out with working hours, the traffic management will be removed, however, driver awareness is encouraged as road users will be travelling over a temporary surface.

Should you require any further information or have any queries related to the above works, please email us at NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

John Morris
Assistant Planned Maintenance Manager
For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

Enc. *Location Plan*



Registered Office: BEAR Scotland Limited, BEAR House, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth, PH1 3TW
 Tel 01738 448600, Fax 01738 448685
 Registered in Scotland No 206139