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Dear Sir/Madam

**4TH GENERATION TERM CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT  
A85 EAST OF CRUACHAN POWER STATION - PLANNED MAINTENANCE**

BEAR Scotland on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out essential carriageway resurfacing works on the A85 east of Cruachan Power Station from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. A location plan and diversion plan are enclosed for geographical clarity.

Location of Works	Duration	Work Hours	Traffic Management
A85 east of Cruachan Power Station	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January (3 nights)	20:00hrs – 05:00hrs	Road Closure
A85 east of Cruachan Power Station	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January – Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February (8 days)	07:00hrs – 19:00hrs	10mph Convoy

During the overnight road closures a diversion will be in place along the A82 and A828 via Ballachulish, adding an additional 30 miles and 40 minutes to journey times between Tyndrum and Connel. There is a height restriction of 4.2m (13'9") on the diversion route at the Connel Bridge. Therefore, vehicles exceeding this height should advance to the closure points where they will be stacked until the next available amnesty. Amnesty periods will be provided at: **21:00hrs, 22:00hrs, 00:00hrs, 02:00hrs and 04:00hrs**. Motorists are encouraged to arrive prior to these times to ensure they are accommodated within the amnesty period.

Local access will be maintained where possible and deemed safe to do so. Access for emergency services will be maintained at all times throughout the works. Outwith working hours traffic management will be removed, although road users must drive with care as they will be running on a temporary surface. All laybys and stopping areas on both sides of the carriageway within the scheme extents will be closed for the duration of the works.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank motorists and residents for their patience in advance of these planned works.

The safety of maintenance workers remains a top priority during this project and strict physical distancing protocols, in line with Scottish Government guidance, will be in place to ensure all on-site personnel remain safe throughout the duration of the project. Robust risk assessments have been completed to ensure all staff are kept safe.

If you have any questions either before or during the works, please do not hesitate to contact us, via email at [NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk](mailto:NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk). The closing date is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Yours Faithfully,



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For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

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*21/NW/0103/166/001 – A85 East of Cruachan Power Station Location Plan*

*21/NW/0103/166/002 – A85 Diversion Plan*