



Our Ref: NW/11/01/O-012247
Date: 19/08/2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

4TH GENERATION TERM CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT

A828 PLANNED MAINTENANCE - UPDATE

Further to our consultation issued on 14th July 2020, we are writing to confirm that the planned works on the A828 trunk road will now commence on Monday 24th August, further details can be found below.

The carriageway resurfacing works are programmed for construction between Monday 24th August and Wednesday 16th September 2020, between the hours of 8pm and 5am each night, with no works planned on Friday or Saturday nights.

Due to restrictive road widths, work is required to be undertaken using a road closure. Fortunately, the majority of our operations allow us to facilitate amnesty periods for **light vehicles only**. On these nights, amnesties will be provided at 10pm, 12am, 2am and 4am. During these times vehicles will be escorted through the site under a 10mph convoy traffic management system.

Unfortunately, three nights of our operations at A828 South of Kentallen will require **a full road closure for all vehicles**, operations on these nights require deep excavation, and the on-site geometry makes the passage of vehicles unsafe for our workforce and the public.

During all operations, access through the site will be restricted for vehicles in excess of 2.5m wide. A signed diversion route as per the enclosed plan will be in place, via the A82 and A85, adding an additional 42miles/50minutes to the journey for road users travelling between Connel and Ballachulish. Access will be maintained for emergency vehicles at all times.

A detailed programme has been attached below. This programme provides a detailed breakdown of our works location each night and the associated traffic management arrangements. We hope this will allow members of the public to better plan their journeys.

Programme

Location of Works	Work Period	Work Hours	Road Closure Type
A828 South of Kentallen	Mon 24 th August to Wed 26 th August (3 nights)	8pm to 5am	Type B
	Thu 27 th August to Sun 30 th August (2 nights)	8pm to 5am	Type A
A828 Appin North	Mon 31 st August to Sun 6 th September (5 nights)	8pm to 5am	Type A
A828 North of Kentallen	Mon 7 th September to Wed 9 th September (3 nights)	8pm to 5am	Type A
A828 Ballachulish Hotel	Thu 10 th September to Wed 16 th September (5 nights)	8pm to 5am	Type A

Traffic Management Type

- **Type A:** Road Closure with Amnesties for **light vehicles only**. Road closed to all vehicles of width in excess of 2.5m. Diversion route in operation.
- **Type B:** Full Road Closure. Road closed to **all vehicles**. Diversion route in operation.

We appreciate a road closure of this nature can be disruptive so have planned the works overnight when traffic flows are lower.

All efforts will be made to keep noise to a minimum whilst working in residential areas. The noisiest operations will be conducted before 11pm each night and all plant and vehicles will be fitted with white noise reversing indicators.

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 these works, please do not hesitate to contact us, via email at NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Ross Newlands
Assistant Planned Maintenance Manager (South)
For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

Enc.
A828 Planned Maintenance Programme
19/NW/0103/023/002 – A828 Diversion Plan