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Dear Sir/Madam

**4TH GENERATION TERM CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF
THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT
A83 LOCHGAIR – CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING**

In reference to my earlier letter dated 16 June 2016, the aforementioned resurfacing works which were due to commence Sunday 18th of September have been delayed until Sunday 30th of October. Please find enclosed a location plan which details the works extents.

As a result of the responses from the original consultation undertaken with the local community the works are now provisionally programmed to commence on Sunday 30th October for up to two weeks.

The decision to postpone the works was taken in an effort to reduce the disruption to the community and local businesses by undertaking the works after the end of the peak tourist season. The timing of the works have also been changed to 8pm to 7am, as opposed to the original 7pm start to minimise the impact on public transport links within the area.

The works will now include resurfacing of both footways adjacent to the bus stops within the village, these footway works will precede the resurfacing works and will be undertaken during daylight working hours with minimal disruption to the community.

As before, due to the narrow width of the carriageway at this location, we have no option but to close the road during the carriageway resurfacing, during the proposed construction hours, in order to ensure the safety of the workforce and members of the travelling public. Unfortunately the only alternate diversion is deemed to be unsuitable, due to the additional time it will add to journeys. Traffic will therefore be stacked at either end of the closure and then convoyed through the works at approximately hourly intervals, or, when it is deemed safe to do so to accommodate the demand. Access will be maintained for emergency services at all times.

BEAR Scotland and Transport Scotland wish to thank the local community and the travelling public in advance for their patience during these essential works.

Should you require further information, or wish to discuss these proposals, please do not hesitate to contact Craig Kerr, Graduate Design Engineer, by e-mail NWConsultation@bearsScotland.co.uk or by telephone on 03300 080 584.

Yours Faithfully

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For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

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