

Agenda Item	7
Report No	SR/4/20

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL

**Committee:** Isle of Skye & Raasay Committee

**Date:** 2 March 2020

**Report Title:** Road Maintenance Programme 2020/21

**Report By:** Executive Chief Officer Infrastructure and Environment

### 1 Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report details the proposed 2020/21 Roads Maintenance Programme for Isle of Skye & Raasay Area.

### 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to approve the proposed 2020/21 Roads Maintenance Programme for Isle of Skye & Raasay Area.

### 3 Implications

- 3.1 Resource – All work will be managed within budget allocations and available resources with the Council delivering its legal responsibilities.
- 3.2 Legal – Under Section 34 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 the Council, as Roads Authority, has a duty of care to manage and maintain the adopted road network.
- 3.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) – Due to the rural nature of the Highlands, communities and socio-economics depend on the roads network.
- 3.4 Climate Change / Carbon Clever – This report has no impact on climate change or carbon clever considerations.
- 3.5 Risk – Where a Roads Authority is unable to demonstrate that it has made adequate provision for the upkeep and safety of its adopted road network, as can be reasonably expected, it may lead to a greater risk of it being unable to defend claims made against it.

3.6 Gaelic - This report has no impact on Gaelic considerations.

## **4 Background**

4.1 This report outlines the proposed capital road maintenance programme for 2020/21 in accordance with the approved budget.

4.2 The Economy and Infrastructure Committee local allocations budget has not yet been determined. Consequently, the roads maintenance programme is based on the 2019/20 budget. Should the budget change then the programme will either be curtailed or increased as appropriate.

The approved 2019/20 local allocations budget can be found in **Appendix 1** to this report.

## **5 Budget Allocation**

5.1 The Road Maintenance budgets are allocated under the following headings:-

- Winter Maintenance (Revenue)
- Cyclic Maintenance (Revenue) including:-
  - Verge Maintenance
  - Road Marking
  - Sign Maintenance
  - Drainage Maintenance
  - Gully Cleansing
  - Footway Maintenance
  - Patching Repairs
  - Bridge Maintenance (minor repairs and maintenance)
  - Other Cyclic and Routine Maintenance
- Structural Maintenance (Capital) including:-
  - Surface Dressing
  - Structural – Resurfacing (Overlay/Inlay)
  - Structural Integrity Improvements
  - Additional Structural Road Maintenance

## **6 Road Structural Maintenance Programme**

6.1 Schemes were selected for inclusion in these programmes on the basis of need using information gathered from the following sources and have been prioritised with the safety of the travelling public and sustainability of the road network as the main objectives:-

- Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey (SRMCS) data;
- Safety Inspections;
- Service Inspections; and
- Input and feedback from Ward Members and Communities

6.2 The 2020/21 programme for Surface Dressing and Surfacing is included in **Appendix 2**

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## Structural Overlay/Inlay &amp; Surface Dressing 2020/2021

Number	Route	Location	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area (sq.m)	Comments
<b>Structural Overlay/Inlay</b>						
2021/01	U4856	Suladale	300	3.5	1050	Regulate/Overlay
2021/02	C1229	Claigan	350	3.5	1225	Regulate/Overlay
2021/03	C1225	Quiraing	500	3.5	1750	Regulate/Overlay
2021/04	C1231	Vatten	400	3.5	1400	Regulate/Overlay
2021/05	B8083	Broadford – Elgol Loch Slappin)	500	3.5	1750	Regulate/Overlay
2021/06	U4831	Glenmore	350	3.5	1225	Regulate/Overlay
2021/07	U4816	Portree Village – Home Farm	500	6.0	3000	Inlay
2021/08	C1239	Kylerhea	300	3.5	1050	Regulate/Overlay
2021/09	U4815	Scorrybreac	200	4.0	800	Regulate/Overlay
2021/10	C1225	Quiraing (additional Layby / Extensions)	50	3.0	150	Layby Extensions
2021/11	U4780	Waterstein (additional layby(s))	30	3.0	90	2 No. Layby
			<b>3480</b>		<b>13,490</b>	
<b>Surface Dressing</b>						
2021/12	U4748	Talisker	4000	3.5	14000	Surface Dress
2021/13	U4892	Old Corry	1000	3.5	3500	Surface Dress
2021/14	C1235	Raasay	3000	3.5	10500	Surface Dress
2021/15	U4807	Edinbane Village	550	5.5	3025	Surface Dress
2021/16	A863	Sligachan – Drynoch Jct	2750	6.0	16500	Surface Dress
2021/17	A850	Clahamish - Bernisdale	2500	6.0	15000	Surface Dress
2021/18	A850	Glen Bernisdale to Skeabost Bridge	2000	6.0	12000	Surface Dress
2021/19	A851	A87 Junction – Double Grid	1000	6.0	6000	Surface Dress
2021/20	A855	Old man of Storr	2750	6.0	16500	Surface Dress
2021/21	C1244	Ardvasar – Aird of Sleat	3000	3.5	10500	Surface Dress
2021/22	TBA	Portree Village	1000	6.0	6000	Surface Dress
			<b>23,550</b>		<b>113,525</b>	