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Date: 27/06/2018

Dear Sir / Madam,

**4<sup>th</sup> GENERATION TERM CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE  
SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT  
A85 INNIS CHONAIN – CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING**

Please be advised that BEAR Scotland, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out essential resurfacing works on the A85 Trunk Road, approximately 5 miles west of Dalmally. A location plan has been attached for clarity.

The resurfacing works are provisionally programmed for construction from Sunday 15th to Tuesday 17th July 2018, between the hours of 7pm and 7am each night. Outwith these hours traffic management will be removed, however a 30mph speed limit will remain in place, as traffic will be travelling over a temporary road surface.

Unfortunately, due to restricted road widths within this section we have no option but to close the road in order to ensure the safety of the workforce and members of the travelling public. The A85 will therefore be closed in both directions at Innis Chonain, approximately 5 miles west of Dalmally each night. A signed diversion route will be in place via the A828 and A82 Trunk Roads. Unfortunately this diversion route is subject to a height restriction of 13' 9" (4.2m) at Connel Bridge and as such will be unsuitable for vehicles exceeding this. Vehicles in excess of this restriction are encouraged to plan an alternative route during these overnight works. Alternatively, vehicles exceeding 13' 9" (4.2m) only may proceed along the A85 to the works site where they will be stacked and escorted through the works when it is safe to do so. Delays are to be expected. Emergency services will be able to pass through the works at all times and local access for residents living within the closure will be maintained when it is safe to pass through the work area. The diversion route available during the closure period adds 28 miles and approximately 30 minutes to the journey for road users travelling between Connel and Tyndrum. Information regarding this diversion route has been attached.

We understand that a road closure of this nature will be disruptive and have planned the works overnight when traffic flows are lower, to reduce the impact of the works. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for their patience whilst these essential works are undertaken

Should you require further information, or wish to discuss these proposals, please do not hesitate to contact Javier Aviles on 0330 008 0625 or by e-mail via [NWConsultation@bearsScotland.co.uk](mailto:NWConsultation@bearsScotland.co.uk)



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*Location Plan – A85 Innis Chonain*

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