
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

MAKI AREA COMMITTEE

**ROAD AND INFRASTRUCTURE
SERVICES**

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KILKERRAN CEMETERY UPDATE REPORT

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides a short update on the works carried out to identify another site to build a new cemetery for Kintyre.

1.2 It

- Note that the Assistant Network and Standards Manager will now make contact with the local land owner with a view to entering into negotiations for the other part of the cemetery.

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 Officers previously reported that the alternative site at Moy on the B842 last year was no longer available to purchase, and that there is **now very limited** availability of land to create a new cemetery in the Campbeltown area.
- 3.2 Having discussed and identified the local landowner of a site to the north of the current cemetery, as well part of the land being owned by the MOD; officers have had positive discussions with the local landowner and thereafter have, for several months, engaged with the MOD to purchase the land for a cemetery extension.
- 3.3 In June 2024, the MOD refused the purchase of the land and its use as a cemetery stating that the Kings Harbour Master rejected

Kilkerran, this would facilitate an extension to the current cemetery at Kilkerran which we estimate will allow at least 30 years lair availability.

- 4.2 A further update will be provided to the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee once discussions have progressed.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy None known.

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