

Argyll Timber Transport Group.

Timber Traffic Management Plan: B842 North of Crossaig Substation to FLS Cross Kintyre Timber Haulage Route

This Timber Traffic Management Plan (TTMP) has been prepared so that the structure of the roads named and associated verges are protected during operations associated with in-forest road construction or upgrading as well as timber haulage operations while preserving them for the use of local residents, agriculture and other forestry users. The purpose of this local agreement is specifically to ensure that reasonable access is maintained for the forestry owner/s and their neighbours, but in a sustainable fashion and in accordance with regional and national forest strategies. Refer to www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/timber-transport

Pre-conditions: The following schedule relates to the B842 from the site entrance north of Crossaig substation south to the Cross Kintyre THR entrance. Proposed haulage operations relate directly to the site clearance works for the SSE Trunk Cabling contract. Haulage must be discussed with the Council at least one month in advance of commencement. A pre-condition survey to be carried out prior to any haulage taking place, as agreed.

Lorry Configuration: A single wagon and drag crane outfit equipped with CTI running on a load and return basis to shunt timber to a secondary loading point.

Secondary Loading Point: this will be established within the Cross Kintyre Timber Haul Road, allowing all vehicular configurations acceptable to FLS managers, historically unrestricted.

Frequency & Timing: 6 loads / 150 tonnes per day, 750 tonnes per week

Seasonal & Weather Condition Restrictions: Haulage restricted to the summer months between May and September, to avoid the freeze/thaw conditions to which this road is particularly susceptible. Should haulage be required outwith this period, further consultation with the MAKI Area Roads Team is required. In conditions of continuous heavy rain or unseasonably wintery weather, operations should be suspended and guidance sought from the MAKI Area Roads Team

significant damage is occurring or is likely to occur and only resumed after consultation with A&BC Technical Officer- MAKI.

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