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Date: 4th September 2023

Dear Sir / Madam,

NMC CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT
TRUNK ROAD MAINTENANCE – A9 RALIA/NEWTONMORE JUNCTION CARRIAGEWAY IMPROVEMENTS – INFORMATION LETTER

BEAR Scotland, Transport Scotland's trunk road operating company, is set to start essential road improvement works on the A9 single carriageway at the Ralia/Newtonmore Junction south of Kingussie, beginning on the night of Monday 18 September 2023 and spanning over 9 nights.

Scope of Work and Schedule

The project entails comprehensive carriageway upgrades at the Ralia Junction, aimed at enhancing road safety and conditions for motorists. These upgrades will cover a total of 380 meters on the A9.

The improvement works are scheduled to be completed by 6am on Friday 29 September 2023. There will be no works on Friday or Saturday nights.

Please see below programme for clarity.

Works	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Traffic Management
A9 Ralia Junction (Week 1) [Surfacing & Lining]	Monday 18 th September 2023	19:00	Friday 22 nd September 2023	06:00	Convoy with 2 Way Traffic Lights + B9150 Road Closure with Diversion (Access for Local Residents)
A9 Ralia Junction (Week 2) [Surfacing & Lining]	Sunday 24 th September 2023	19:00	Friday 29 th September 2023	06:00	Convoy with 2 Way Traffic Lights + B9150 Road Closure with Diversion (Access for Local Residents)

Construction Phases and Traffic Management

Start date: Monday 18 September 2023, 7pm

End date: Friday 29 September 2023, 6am

Traffic Management: Convoy with 2 Way Traffic Lights + Closure of the B9150 with Diversion



Diversion Route

- A signed diversion route will be in place to guide motorists around the road closure and work areas. For those travelling from the A9 to the A86, the diversion route will lead from the A9/B9150 Ralia/Newtonmore Junction northward to Kingussie. Subsequently, traffic will be directed onto the A86 via the Kingussie off slip, proceeding west through Kingussie and on to Newtonmore where the diversion route ends.

The reverse diversion route will be in place for traffic travelling from the A86 to the A9.

- There will be two points where limited access will be allowed along the B9150 during the closure. The first point is at the southern end of the B9150 closure, which is between the A9/B9150 Ralia/Newtonmore Junction and the B9150 Junction to the Ralia Cafe.

The second point is at the northern end of the B9150 closure, which is between the junction of Ralia Lodge and Perth and the A86/B9150 Junction.

- The B9150 will be fully closed between the A9 and approximately 150 metres along the B9150. However, this closure will permit entry only to local residents, emergency services, and construction related traffic.

Both ends of the closure will be staffed and managed. The map below shows where the B9150 carriageway will be fully closed.

Access through the works site for emergency services will be maintained at all times.

Please note that the above times are the maximum available working window, and we will endeavour to complete works each night as quickly and safely as possible.

Throughout the works there will be levels of construction noise emanating from site construction plant, this will be kept to a minimum whenever possible.

We understand works of this nature can be disruptive and have planned works to minimise disruption as far as possible. We thank you in advance for your patience whilst these works are carried out.

The traffic management arrangements are essential for ensuring the safety of road workers and motorists. We have scheduled the works to take place at night which is a quieter time for the road and before the winter to avoid delays due to bad weather where we can.

Should you require any further information or have any queries related to the above works, please email us on NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Gibbs

Assistant Planned Maintenance Manager
For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

The map below shows where on the B9150 the road will be fully closed.

