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Date: 24th October 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

**NMC CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK
– NORTH WEST UNIT**
TRUNK ROAD MAINTENANCE – A85 WEST OF QUOIGS CARRIAGEWAY IMPROVEMENTS
INFORMATION LETTER

BEAR Scotland, on behalf of Transport Scotland, is set to start essential road improvement works on the A85 single carriageway east of Comrie, beginning on the night of Monday the 10th of November 2025.

These carriageway improvements are planned to take a total of 4 nights to complete, with the surfacing works due to start at 7pm on Monday 10th of November and be completed by 6am on the morning of Thursday 13th November. Road Markings will then be reinstated on the night of Friday 14th November.

Please see below programme for clarity:

Works	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Traffic Management
A85 West of Quoigs [Surfacing]	Monday 10 th November 2025	19:00	Thursday 13 th November 2025	06:00	Road Closure with Amnesties
A85 West of Quoigs [Road Markings]	Friday 14 th November 2025	19:00	Saturday 15 th November 2025	06:00	Lane Closures with Convoy

For the first 3 nights of works the A85 single carriageway will be subject to a Road Closure with Amnesties. Due to narrow carriageway widths and to ensure the safety of both the workforce and members of the public, it will be necessary to close the road between 19:00hrs and 06:00hrs each working night.

Access for emergency services and local residents will be maintained throughout the works.

To minimise disruption, timed access will be provided at the following times: 20:00, 21:00, 22:00, 23:00, 00:00, 01:00, 02:00, 03:00, 04:00 and 05:00hrs. Motorists are encouraged to arrive prior to these times to ensure they are accommodated within the amnesty period.

A diversion route for those traveling between Crieff and Lochearnhead has also been provided as an alternative to the hourly amnesties.

The road will be open as normal during the day, with traffic management being removed at 6am each morning. A 30mph speed restriction will be left in place during the day as there will be no road markings and traffic will be running on a temporary surface.

An additional night of works will be required on Friday 14th of November to carry out road marking operations, but this will be done under lane closures with 2-Way traffic lights and 10mph convoy to minimise disruption.



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.

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 the extents of the scheme A85 West of Quoigs:

