

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (B849 DRIMNIN ROAD, LOCHALINE) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PROHIBITION)
NOTICE 2026**

No. LO260017

The Highland Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 14(2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and of all other powers enabling them on that behalf being satisfied that traffic on the length of road referred to in the Schedule ("the Schedule") annexed to this Notice should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near that length of road hereby make this Notice.

1. Citation, commencement and cessation

This Notice may be cited as 'The Highland Council (B849 Drimnin Road, Lochaline) (Temporary Traffic Prohibition) Notice 2026 and shall be in operation from 21 May 2026 at 09:00 until 26 May 2026 at 18:00.

2. Interpretation

The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Notice as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Relationship to existing Orders

All provisions contained in any Order Enactment or others in so far as the same repeat or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Notice and the true intent or meaning hereof shall cease to have effect, during the period stated hereto.

4. Reason

The reason for making this Notice is to allow the Highland Council to ensure the safety of both the public and the workforce while they undertake resurfacing works.

5. Alternative routes

Consideration has been given to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Notice.

An alternative route for vehicles is available only for the U1305 Keil Branch Road via the A884 Lochaline - Strontian Road and the B843 Drimnin Road.

Beyond this section access will be maintained via timed amnesties with the road open to traffic for approximately 30minutes after a closure of approximately 2 hours, this may vary dependant on the situation on site and with weather conditions. The table below show the planned closure schedule but is subject to change as above noted.

Monday - Friday				
Road Closed	09:00	11:30	14:00	16:30
Road Open	11:00	13:30	16:00	18:00

6. Temporary prohibition on use of a road

Save as provided for in Article 7 of this Notice, while this Notice is in force, no person shall drive, or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule when a prohibition is identified as applying by means of one or more of the traffic signs of a type generally provided for under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

7. Exemptions

Nothing in Article 6 of this Notice applies to the below, providing always that they comply with such instructions as may be issued to them by the contractor for the works:

- (a) Vehicles employed to carry out the works in respect of which this Notice is made, including those employed to carry out associated traffic management.
- (b) Emergency Services' vehicles, being used in an emergency for Ambulance, Coastguard, Fire Brigade or Police purposes.

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THIS IS THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING NOTICE "THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (B849 DRIMNIN ROAD, LOCHALINE) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PROHIBITION) NOTICE 2026"

The Schedule

Lengths of road affected by temporary prohibition of use

B449 Drimnin Road commencing from its junction with the U1305 Keil Branch Road and continuing for 2km or thereby west before terminating.

U1305 Keil Branch Road commencing from it's junction with the A884 Lochaline Road and continuing for 1km or thereby Northwest to its junction with the B849 Drimnin road before terminating.