

Minutes of the quarterly Roads & Utilities Co-ordinating Group (New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991) meeting held on Wednesday 10th February 2021, by Teams at 10.30 am

1 In Attendance

Mr N Robertson	SIC Roads (Chair)
Mr J Johnson	SIC Roads
Mr G Anderson	SIC Roads
Mr J Anderson	Scottish Water
Mr S Simpson	Open Reach
Mrs S Gair	SIC Roads

Apologies

Mr G Priest	SSE
Mr N Hutcheson	SIC Roads
Mr R Aitken	Scottish Water
Mr M Smith	Shetland Telecom

2 Minutes of last meeting

NR said upgrades on work may or may not have happened due to the disruptions with COVID 19, will run through and pick up as we go.

3 Matters arising from last meeting

Will be picked up as we go through items.

4 Roads and Utilities Projected Works

4.1 SIC Maintenance Roadworks

NR said there were a lot of works not getting done due to COVID and he assumed it would be the same with the utilities.

GA said that the boys are out gritting just now and that's the main priority.

NR said that Barrie Scobie had contacted him with a message about the footpath between the Thulecraft and the Fort chip shop, where the flags are uneven and a trip hazard.

4.2 SIC Capital Roadworks

NH was attending another meeting and had sent apologies and messaged to say he hadn't had a chance to do the programme for resurfacing and surface dressing and will get it done for the next meeting. They will be catching up on last year's stuff too.

4.3 Scottish & Southern Energy

GP sent his apologies.

NR said SSE are taking down overhead cables at Gremista just now which is causing some delays but not too bad and they are doing some work towards the golf course at the Pict of Scalloway.

4.4 **Open Reach**

Sandy Simpson said they didn't have anything local planned in the near future. NR asked about R100 and if it would be a team from south? SS thought it would be and this was still in the planning stage as far as he knew.

4.5 **Scottish Water**

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Scottish Water

Planned Capital Works

Caledonian Water Alliance (CWA)

Eela Water WTW – SVT MR/Duplication new main commissioned. Final disconnection of old main at Voxter to be complete.

- Voxter, new thrust block in verge – Programmed - Feb 12th

Bigton MR currently programmed for start in July 2021. Works are mainly apart from the Road but will include a number of road crossings between south end of Bigton straight, Maywick road, Bigton loop and Ireland road.

Aith & Effirith MR currently programmed for 2021/22. Mains replacement from Dykeside on B9071 into Aith to Whitelaw Road, down to pier and Braewick, half way in Vementry road. Again works will be largely apart from the road, other than road crossings.

ESD

Sandy Loch WTW – New CWT & Main

Position of new CWT is being reviewed. However, proposed temporary access onto A970 immediately south of Roy Leask's house and new main in west verge/footpath of A970 from Fivlagord to Carlesburg, currently programmed for 2021.

SW Managed Delivery

Eela Water WTW – Raw Main

Frank L Johnston (Shetland) Ltd New Pumping Raw Main from Eela Water to Eela Water WTW commenced.

Two road crossings, one before Ollaberry jct and one opposite WTW on Ollaberry road

Operation / Reactive

Ironworks

SIC Roads continue to support SW in Ironworks replacements.

Reinstatement

Final Reinstatement to be completed at New Street, Scalloway.

4.6 Lerwick District Heating

Were not at the meeting. NR said he knew they were waiting on tar at Gilbertson Road, SSE had a cable fault which turned out to be a District Heating fault at Millgate. NR said the District Heating were hiring a local man to do a drone survey of the town on a fine night to check for hot spots.

4.7 Shetland Telecom

MS sent his apologies.

5 Traffic Management and TTRO's

NR said he didn't have any issues.

6 Contractor Performance

NR said as long as Covid kept going in the right direction and we stayed out of tier 4 things might start to improve.

7 AOCB

Jim Anderson asked Grant if the Scord was open and making tar, Grant said he thought it was but he'd check and get back to him.

Jim said he'd noticed a raised bit sticking up about half an inch at a vehicular access on the pavement at 17 Twageous Road, maybe with the frost? GA said they would have a look at it.

8 Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 10.45.

The next meeting will be on the 12th of May 2021.