

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCILCABINET13 April 2023Report by Director of EnvironmentROADS RESURFACING WORKS PROGRAMME 2023/24**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to advise on the major additional Roads Works Programme in relation to Carriageway and Footway Resurfacing for 2023/24.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. The Cabinet is asked to approve the roads resurfacing works programme for 2023/24 as detailed in Appendix A.

BACKGROUND

3. Each year the Roads and Transportation Service proposes a programme of works of carriageways and footways that require resurfacing.

4. Members will recall that the Council, in February 2019 committed an additional £15m Capital investment for roads infrastructure over 5 years starting from and including 2019/20 (£3m per year).

5. It is recognised that whilst the Council's A and B class road network is in a relatively good condition C & unclassified class roads require significant works and in cognisance of this the proposals for the majority of the additional £3m annual allocation has been directed towards these types of road.

6. During the first 4 years of this additional capital investment, despite a delayed start in the first year and then Covid lockdown delays in the second year, as at the end of 2022/23 a total of 134 sections of carriageway and 44 sections of footway have been resurfaced. Without this capital allocation these would not have received any treatment other than safety defect repairs.

7. £200-300k of this additional capital budget has also been spent each year on upgrading street lighting, replacing our lanterns with more energy efficient LEDs and 18 sets of traffic signals/pedestrian crossings have also been replaced/upgraded.

REPORT

8. A proposed Road Works Programme for financial year 23/24 covering major carriageway and footway resurfacing is attached (Appendix A).

9. As in previous years the prioritisation of the proposed resurfacing schemes within the Roads Works Programme has taken the following objective factors into consideration:

- The structural condition of the road or footway;
- The usage of the road or footway;
- Cost of maintenance for the previous three years;
- Number of complaints received regarding the road/footway; and
- Geographical spread.

10. Given the significant reduction in the 2023/24 revenue budget for road repairs, it is proposed to allocate £200k of this year's additional capital budget towards structural patching on carriageways and footways at locations yet to be identified throughout the Council area.

FINANCE AND EFFICIENCY

11. The works will be carried out by our own Roads Contracting Unit and also private contractors. A procurement framework is in place to ensure the delivery of this work including a contract for coal tar testing across the identified improvement sites.

CONSULTATION & PARTNERSHIP WORKING

12. Not applicable in this case.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS

13. There are no implications associated with this report in terms of staffing, property, legal, or IT.

14. These proposed works will have a neutral impact on Council Operations achieving net zero as it is part of the baseline work within the road's service and is not deemed to be new or additional. However, there will be emissions related to the purchasing and laying of road surfacing materials.

15. This report does not have any implication in terms of equalities.

CONCLUSIONS

16. The 2023/24 proposed road resurfacing works programme will utilise the additional resources of £3 million made available to improve the roads condition across the authority. It is recognised that whilst the Council's A and B class road network is in a relatively good condition the C Class & unclassified roads require significant works and, as a consequence, the majority of the additional £3m allocation has been directed towards these types of road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

17. The Cabinet is asked to approve the roads resurfacing works programme for 2023/24 as detailed in Appendix A.

Director of Environment

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Appendix A

**East Renfrewshire Council
Roads and Transportation Services
Resurfacing Works Programme**

2023/2024

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<u>Carriageway Resurfacing</u>	<u>Ward</u>
B771 Paisley Road (part), Barrhead	1
A736 Main Street, Barrhead (Dovecothall Rbt to Church Road Westbound)	1
A736 Lochlibo Road (at Holehouse Brae), Neilston	1
C3 Uplawmoor Road (part)	1/2
Aurs Crescent, Barrhead	1
Larchwood Terrace, Barrhead	1
Newton Avenue (Cedar Place to Oakbank Drive), Barrhead	1
Campbell Drive, Barrhead	1
Harelaw Avenue, Barrhead	1
A77 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns	2/5
B769 Stewarton Road (Spiersbridge Roundabout to Patterton Roundabout)	2/3
Forrestfield Crescent, Newton Mearns	2
Lomond Drive, Newton Mearns	2
Double Hedges Road, Neilston	2
Merrycrest Avenue (Braidholm Road to Thornlea Drive), Giffnock	3
Merryton Avenue, Giffnock	3
North Park Avenue, Thornliebank	3
Summerlea Road, Thornliebank	3
Westfield Road, Thornliebank	3
Percy Drive, Giffnock	3
B759 Carmunnock Road (Laurel Grove to Council Boundary), Busby	4
Arthur Street, Busby	4
Burnside Gardens, Clarkston	4
Golf Road (Stewart Drive to Seres Road), Clarkston	4
Hillend Road (Sundale Avenue to Glendoune Road), Clarkston	4

<u>Carriageway Resurfacing cont.</u>	<u>Ward</u>
Stamperland Drive (Stamperland Gardens to Stamperland Way), Clarkston	4
Stamperland Gardens(Clarkston Road to Randolph Drive), Clarkston	4
Woodbank Crescent, Clarkston	4
C1 Mearns Road (Laigh Road to Broom Road), Newton Mearns	5
B764 Eaglesham Moor Road (part)	5
Bonnyton Drive (Access to No. 61 to Access to No. 128), Eaglesham	5
Broom Road East (Co-op to Mearns Road), Newton Mearns	5
Cedarwood Avenue (Cul-de-Sac), Newton Mearns	5
Dunvegan Drive (part), Newton Mearns	5
Lochbroom Drive, Newton Mearns	5
Maple Avenue, Newton Mearns	5
Montgomery Street, Eaglesham	5
Shawwood Crescent, Newton Mearns	5
Polnoon Street, Eaglesham	5
Woodland Crescent, Eaglesham	5
Carriageway & Footway Structural Patching	Various

<u>Footway Resurfacing</u>	<u>Ward</u>
Fraser Avenue (part), Newton Mearns	2
Glen Doll Road, Neilston (Part)	2
Glen Finlet Crescent, Neilston (Part)	2
Lomond Drive, Newton Mearns (Part)	2
Douglas Avenue, Giffnock	3
Merryton Avenue, Giffnock	3
Heathside Road, Giffnock	3
Southlea Avenue, Thornliebank	3

Footway Resurfacing cont.

Ward

Carmunnock Road (Laurel Grove to Council Boundary), Busby	4
Stamperland Gardens (Clarkston Road to Randolph Drive), Clarkston	4
Woodbank Crescent, Clarkston	4
Broomfield Avenue (Castlehill Avenue to Castleton Drive), Newton Mearns	5
Woodland Crescent, Eaglesham	5

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