

## Sutherland Public, Dial-a-Bus and School Routes – Post Tender 2015

### Public Routes

Route/Contract Number	New Contractor	Start Date	Route Description	Description of Change
800	The Durness Bus	26 October 2015	Melvich – Bettyhill	Replaces contract 8000/2 (operated by Stagecoach) – continues to be operated as a school run, but also registered and therefore available to the public as well.
803	The Durness Bus	26 October 2015	Melness – Tongue – Thurso	Change of operator (formerly Stagecoach). Although in slightly different form, journeys will remain broadly unchanged.
804	The Durness Bus	26 October 2015	Durness – Lairg (via Lochinver and Ullapool)	This service was formerly operated by D&E Coaches. The change includes operating only between Durness – Lairg, rather than through to Inverness. In addition, it will only operate during the summer school holidays (rather than end of May through end of September). Connections to Inverness by rail, and connections to Stornoway (via Ullapool) by ferry, will be maintained and are coordinated with the new timetable.
805	The Durness Bus	26 October 2015	Durness – Inverness	Now operates every Saturday, rather than only one or two Saturdays per month.
806	The Durness Bus	26 October 2015	Durness – Lairg/Ardgay	One additional Friday evening journey (Ardgay – Durness) has been added to this contract in its newly awarded form; otherwise the service remains unchanged.
809	Scotbus	04 January 2015	Drumbeg – Lochinver – Ullapool	<p>The contract includes the service from Drumbeg to Lochinver, and on school journeys will see two medium-sized buses running between Lochinver and Ullapool instead of one large and one small one as at present. The journeys in the middle of the day will remain unchanged. The revised vehicle workings mean that it will not be possible to run the 1640 bus from Ullapool within this contract on schooldays – <i>see 815 below</i>.</p> <p>A consequence of the change is that Stagecoach have decided to withdraw their off-peak return bus between Ullapool and Inverness, as the bus which operates this will no longer be available. (It is</p>

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				presently worked by the bus which does the school journey from Lochinver.) We intend to discuss with other operators whether they may be able to provide a replacement service.
815	TBC	TBC	Ullapool – Lochinver - Drumbeg	<i>The Highland Council is currently working towards a solution for this route, which has not yet been awarded.</i>
900	Macleod's Coaches Ltd	04 January 2015	Lairg – Tain	The 0620 journey from Lairg and 0713 from Tain will be withdrawn. These journeys are lightly used, averaging around 3 passengers each, and in the southbound direction the train is at a similar time. There will, however, be an improved service in the afternoon when the bus is available between existing journeys.
901	Macleod's Coaches Ltd	26 October 2015	Lairg – Dornoch	Continues to be operated as a school run under this new contract number – this service is registered and available to the public as well.
906	Macleod's Coaches Ltd	04 January 2015	Lairg – Helmsdale	The service will be reduced from 3 journeys to 2 in each direction, with altered timings. As this has caused considerable public concern, there will be a meeting held 25 November to discuss the changes and identify needs of bus users who will be affected.

*Note that timetables are included below for all services mentioned above.*

### Dial-A-Bus & Subsidised Taxi Routes

Route/Contract Number	New Contractor	Start Date	Route Description	Description of Change
T.01	The Durness Bus	01 December 2015	Kinlochbervie Subsidised Taxi	Change of operator (formerly Allan Bruce). Timings are broadly similar. This service will include transport of any entitled school pupils as notified by the Council in the area between Sheigra and Kinlochbervie, to/from Kinlochbervie High and Primary Schools.
T.02	A H Mackenzie t/a Lochinver Taxis	26 October 2015	Assynt Area Dial-A-Bus	The service will now include two evenings per week to provide transport for organised social/leisure activities. The service is otherwise unchanged and remains with the same operator.
T.05	W D Mackay	26 October 2015	Dornoch Area Dial-A-Bus	Service is unchanged (same operator, timings, and days of operation).
T.06	Macleod's Coaches Ltd	26 October 2015	Lairg/Ardgay & Rosehall	Service is unchanged from negotiations previously agreed in March

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			Dial-A-Bus	2015 – operating Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1000-1430.
T.12	Ormlie & Violet Taxis	26 October 2015	North Sutherland Subsidised Taxi	Revised timings to provide more focused service in the Bettyhill area (MWF), and Melvich (TTh) area on alternating days. Further detail included on route description below.
T.13	The Durness Bus	26 October 2015	Durness Area Dial-A-Bus	Change of operator (formerly D J Mackay). Same days of operation, though different timings as follows: 0930-1230, 1800-2200 (formerly 0930-1400 only)
T.19	Macleod's Coaches Ltd	26 October 2015	Rosehall Area Dial-A-Bus	This is a new service, in response to concerns raised by Rosehall area residents regarding limited public transport options in their area. Operates Mondays, 0915-1300.

*Note that service descriptions are included below for all dial-a-bus / subsidised taxi routes mentioned above.*

### School routes

Route / Contract Number	Primary School Served	Former Contractor	New Contractor	Additional Schools Served (where applicable)	Route Description <i>(note: full timetables are not available for school contracts)</i>
4700/1	Tain Royal Academy	MacLeod's Coaches	Easter Ross Coach Company		Bonar Bridge, Ardgay, Edderton to Tain Royal Academy
4700/3/F	Tain Royal Academy (Feeder)	MacLeod's Coaches	MacLeod's Coaches		Braelangwell, Culeave to Ardgay to meet Tain Royal Academy bus
4700/4/G/F	Tain Royal Academy (Feeder)	Northern Sights	Shin Stores		Altass, Tapachy, Achany to meet main bus at Bonar Bridge
4703/1	Gledfield Primary	MacLeod's Coaches	MacLeod's Coaches	Bonar Bridge Primary Tain RA (Feeder) Dornoch (Feeder)	Migdale to meet Tain and Dornoch buses at Bonar Bridge, then Migdale to Bonar Bridge Primary, then Culrain, Syall to Gledfield Primary
8000/3	Farr High	O'Brien	The Durness Bus		Altnaharra, Strathnaver to Farr High
8000/4/F	Farr High	Angela Beattie t/a Tigh nan Ubha	Angela Beattie t/a Tigh nan Ubha		Hope Road end to meet bus in Tongue

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8004/3	Tongue Primary	M&L MacKay	The Durness Bus		Achiniver, Talmine, Midtown
8100/2	Kinlochbervie High	Durness Bus	The Durness Bus	Kinlochbervie Primary	Scourie, Laxford, Rhiconich
8100/5/F	Kinlochbervie High (Feeder)	Cameron's	The Durness Bus	Kinlochbervie Primary	Kinloch, Achfary to meet bus at Laxford Bridge
8102/1	Durness Primary	D J Mackay	The Durness Bus		Smoo, Durness
8104/1	Scourie Primary	H J McDonald	The Durness Bus		Unapool, Kylesku, Scourie
8200/5/F	Ullapool High (Feeder)	Cameron's	H J MacDonald		Drumbeg via Nedd to meet bus at Skiag Bridge
9000/4	Dornoch Academy	W D Mackay	W D Mackay	Dornoch Primary	Fleuchary, Lednabirichan, Rearquhar, Evelix
9000/5	Dornoch Academy	W D Mackay	W D Mackay	Dornoch Primary	Badninish, Cambusmore, Achavandra
9000/6	Dornoch Academy	ECS (already changed)	W D Mackay	Dornoch Primary	Skelbo and Embo
9001/3/G	Bonar Bridge Primary	Shin Stores	Northern Sights		Lairg
9100/1	Golspie High	Cameron's	Cameron's		Helmsdale, Dalchalm, Brora, Doll
9100/3/F	Golspie High (Feeder)	Shin Stores	Shin Stores		Rosehall, Altass, Gruids to meet High School Bus in Lairg
9100/4	Golspie High	MacLeod's Coaches	MacLeod's Coaches		Lairg, Rogart
9100/7/F	Golspie High (Feeder)	MacLeod's Coaches	MacLeod's Coaches		Achnairn to Lairg to meet High School bus
9101/1	Brora Primary	Cameron's	Cameron's		Doll, West Clyne, Clynish
9105/1	Lairg Primary	Shin Stores	Shin Stores		Toroboll

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9105/2	Lairg Primary	Shin Stores	MacLeod's Coaches		Achnairn
9106/2		Robert Matheson	Robert Matheson		Rhiandoggie, Pittentrail, Knockarthur, West Langwell
9107/1	Rosehall Primary	Shin Stores	Shin Stores	Golspie High (Feeder)	Rosehall Primary catchment (excluding remote areas) to Lairg to meet bus for Golspie High, then as Option A for Rosehall Primary

**Public Bus Timetables**

CONTRACT 800-0		
<b>Schooldays only</b>		
Melvich	0825	
Strathy Inn	0829	
Armadale road end	0836	
Bettyhill, Farr High School	0851	
Bettyhill, Farr High School	1535	
Armadale road end	1550	
Strathy Inn	1557	
Melvich	1601	

<u>CONTRACT 803-1</u>					
<u>MELNESS - TONGUE - THURSO</u>					
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	SD	TF			<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Durness PO</b>					0910
<b>Laid Phone Box</b>					0925
Eriboll Farm					0935
Melness Port Vasgo Junction	0810	-----			
Tongue Hotel	0825	1005			1005
Skerray	----	1020			1020
Borgie Bridge	0839	1030			1030
Bettyhill Post Office	0850	1042			1042
Bettyhill Farr High School	0853	-----			-----
Armadale Road End	----	1057			1057
Strathy Inn	----	1104			1104
Portskerra Stores	----	1111			1111
Melvich Police Station	----	1113			1113
Reay Sandside	----	1123			1123
Isauld Bridge	----	1126			1126
Shebster Post Office	----	1131			1131
Bridge of Westfield	----	1136			1136
Janetstown Post Office	----	1141			1141
Thurso High School	----	1146			1146
Thurso Railway Station	----	1147			1147
Thurso Orlig Street Bank of Scotland	----	1150			1150
	TF	TF SH	TF SD	MWTh SD	
Thurso Orlig Street Bank of Scotland	----	1425	1425	-----	1425
Thurso High School	----	1429	1429	-----	1429
Janetstown Post Office	----	1435	1435	-----	1435
Bridge of Westfield	----	1439	1439	-----	1439
Shebster Post Office	----	1444	1444	-----	1444
Isauld Bridge	----	1450	1450	-----	1450
Reay Sandside	----	1452	1452	-----	1452
Melvich Police Station	----	1500	1500	-----	1500
Portskerra Stores	----	1502	1502	-----	1502
Strathy Inn	----	1510	1510	-----	1510
Armadale Road End	----	1515	1515	-----	1515
Bettyhill Farr High School	----	-----	1535	1535	-----
Bettyhill Post Office	0900	1530	1536	1536	1530
Borgie Bridge	0910	1542	1548	1548	1542
Skerray	0920	1552	-----	-----	1552
Tongue Hotel	0935	1607	1600	1600	1607
Melness Port Vasgo Junction	----	----	1615	1615	----
Eriboll					1627
Laid Phone box					1637
Durness PO					1652

SD - Schooldays only						
SH - School holidays only						
MWTh - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday						
TF - Tuesday and Friday only						
SH - School holidays only						



<u>CONTRACT 804-4</u>						
<u>DURNESS - LAIRG via Lochinver and Ullapool</u>						
<b>Monday to Saturday</b>						
<b>School summer holidays only</b>						
Durness (Visitor Centre)	1050					
Durness (Post Office)	1052					
Rhiconich	1117					
Kinlochbervie	1128					
Rhiconich	1140					
Laxford Bridge	1146					
Scourie	1156					
Kylesku	1212					
Skiag Bridge	1224					
Lochinver Harbour	1242					
Inchnadamph	1300					
Ledmore Junction	1312					
Ullapool (West Shore Street) arr	1339					
<i>Ferry to Stornoway</i>	<i>1430FS</i>					
<i>Ferry from Stornoway</i>	<i>1315FS</i>					
Ullapool (West Shore Street) dep	1345					
Ledmore Junction	1410					
Lairg Post Office	1455					
Lairg Station	1500					
<i>Train to Inverness</i>	<i>1512</i>					
	NS	S				
<i>Train from Inverness</i>	<i>1545</i>	<i>1545</i>				
Lairg Station	1550	1550				
Lairg Post Office	1555	1555				
Ledmore Junction	1640	1640				
Ullapool (West Shore Street) arr	1705	1705				
<i>Ferry to Stornoway</i>	<i>1730</i>	<i>1830</i>				
<i>Ferry from Stornoway</i>	<i>1630</i>	<i>1700</i>				
Ullapool (West Shore Street) dep	1715	1715				
Ledmore Junction	1740	1740				
Inchnadamph	1751	1751				
Lochinver Harbour arr	1809	1809				
Lochinver Harbour dep	1810	1810				
Skiag Bridge	1828	1828				
Kylesku	1841	1841				
Scourie	1857	1857				
Laxford Bridge	1907	1907				
Rhiconich	1914	1914				
Kinlochbervie	1927	1927				
Rhiconich	1940	1940				
Durness (Post Office)	2004	2004				
Durness (Visitor Centre)	2005	2005				
<i>FS - Friday and Saturday sailings only, 26 June 2015 - 29 August 2015</i>						

NS - Not Saturdays						
S - Saturdays only						

<b>CONTRACT 805-3</b>						
<b>DURNESS - INVERNESS</b>						
<b>Saturdays</b>						
Balnakiel Craft Village	0820R					
Durness Post Office	0825					
Rhiconich Hotel	0850					
Kinlochbervie Harbour	0900					
Rhiconich Hotel	0910					
Laxford Bridge	0918					
Scourie Post Office	0930R					
Achfary Phone Box	0925*					
Overscaig Hotel	0945*					
Lairg War Memorial	1010*					
Bonar Bridge Post Office	1025*					
Ardgay Post Office	1028*					
Ardross Crossroads	1045*					
Evanton Novar Toll	1056*					
Tore Roundabout	1112*					
Inverness Bus Station	1125*					
Inverness Bus Station	1715					
Inverness Stadium Road	1720					
Tore Roundabout	1728					
Evanton Novar Toll	1744					
Ardross Crossroads	1755					
Ardgay War Memorial	1812					
Bonar Bridge Post Office	1815					
Lairg War Memorial	1830					
Overscaig Hotel	1855					
Achfary Phone Box	1915					
Laxford Bridge	1922					
Scourie Post Office	1932R					
Rhiconich Hotel	1930R*					
Kinlochbervie Harbour	1940R*					
Durness Post Office	1955**					
Balnakiel Craft Village	2000R**					
R - On request only. (Requests for morning to be made by 1800 on previous day.)						
Requests for evening to be made by passengers on board, to set down only.						
* Times will be up to 20 minutes later if diversion to Scourie has been made.						
** Times will be up to 40 minutes later if diversions to Scourie and Kinlochbervie have been made.						



CONTRACT 806-3					
<u>DURNESS - LAIRG / ARDGAY via Kinlochberrie &amp; Scourie</u>					
<b>Monday to Friday</b>					
Leirinmore Road End	0802	----			
Durness Post Office	0805	----			
Balnakiel Craft Village	0810	----			
Rhiconich (B801)	0834	----			
Kinlochberrie High School	0844SD	----			
Kinlochberrie Harbour	0848	----			
Kinlochberrie Post Office	0855	----			
Rhiconich Hotel	0902	----			
Laxford Bridge	0908	----			
Scourie Post Office	0920	----			
Laxford Bridge (Lairg road)	0928	----			
Achfary Phone Box	0938	----			
Overscaig Hotel	0959	----			
Lairg Lochside	1025	----			
Lairg Post Office	----	1210			
Lairg Station arr.	1028	1215			
<i>Lairg Station (trains to Inverness)</i>	<i>1038</i>	----			
Lairg Station dep.	1040	----			
Lairg Post Office	1045	----			
Invershin Hotel	----	----			
Bonar Bridge Post Office	----	----			
Ardgay Station	----	----			
		SD	F		
<i>Ardgay Station (train from Inverness)</i>	----	----	<i>1839</i>		
Ardgay Station	----	----	1845		
Bonar Bridge Post Office	----	----	1848		
Invershin Hotel	----	----	1853		
<i>Lairg Station (trains from Inverness)</i>	<i>1221</i>	----	----		
Lairg Station	1225B	----	----		
Lairg Post Office	1230	----	1905		
Overscaig Hotel	1250	----	1925		
Achfary Phone Box	1315	----	1950		
Laxford Bridge (Lairg road)	1325	----	2000		
Scourie Post Office	1335	----	2010R*		
Laxford Bridge	1344	----	2000		
Rhiconich Hotel	1350	----	2006		
Kinlochberrie Harbour	1400	----	2016		
Kinlochberrie Post Office	1402C	----	2018		
Kinlochberrie High School	----	1545	----		
Rhiconich (B801)	1410	1553	2026		
Cape Wrath Hotel	1430R	----	2046R		
Durness Post Office	1435	1615	2051		
Balnakeil Craft village	1437R	----	2053R		
Lerimore Road End	1440R	1618	2056R		

\* If diversion to Scourie is made, subsequent times will be 20 minutes later

CONTRACT 809-1						
DRUMBEG - LOCHINVER – ULLAPOOL						
<b>Monday to Saturday</b>						
	SSH	SD	SD	Summer	Winter	
Drumbeg Viewpoint	0645R	----	0650R	----	----	
Clashnessie Phone Box	0658R	----	0703R	----	----	
Culkein Shore Road	0708R	----	0713	----	----	
Stoer Phone Box	0718R	----	0723	----	----	
Rhicarn Road End	0728R	----	0733	----	----	
Achmelvich Youth Hostel	0733s	----	0738s	1307	----	
Badnaban	----	0738	----	----	----	
Lochinver Harbour	0743	----	----	1320	1320	
Lochinver Church	0745	0745	----	1322	1322	
Inchnadamph Hotel	0805	0805	0805	1342	1342	
Ledmore Junction	0815	0815	0815	1352	1352	
Elphin Letterbox	0819	0819	0819	1356	1356	
Strathcanaird Bus Shelter	0831	0831	0831	1408	1408	
Ullapool opp Vyner Place	0841	0841	0841	1418	1418	
Ullapool High School	----	----	----	----	----	
Ullapool Ferry Terminal	0843	0843	0843	1420	1420	
Ullapool Tesco Latheron Lane	0845	0845	0845	1422	1422	
	Summer	Winter	SD	SD	SSH	
Ullapool Tesco Latheron Lane	----	----	----	----	----	
<i>Ferry Arrives</i>	<i>0930</i>	<i>0930</i>	----	----	<i>1700</i>	
Ullapool Ferry Terminal	0905	1010B	1525	1525	1720	
Ullapool Tesco Latheron Lane	0907	1012	1527	1527	1722	
Ullapool High School	----	----	1540	1540	---	
Ullapool at Vyner Place	0910	1015	1541	1541	1725	
Strathcanaird Bus Shelter	0920	1025	1551	1551	1735	
Elphin Letterbox	0932	1037	1603	1603	1747	
Ledmore Junction	0936	1041	1607	1607	1751	
Inchnadamph	0946	1051	1617	1617	1801	
Lochinver Church	1006	1111	1637	1637	1821	
Lochinver Harbour	1008	1113	----	1639	1823	
Badnaban	----	----	1644	----	----	
Achmelvich Youth Hostel	1021r	1126r	----	1652r	1836r	
Rhicarn Road End	----	----	----	1651	1839r	
Stoer Phone Box	----	----	----	1701	1849r	
Culkein Shore Road	----	----	----	1706	1854r	
Clashnessie Phone Box	----	----	----	1709r	1857r	
Drumbeg Viewpoint	----	----	----	1722r	1910r	
Winter - Operates October to April						
Summer - Operates May to September						

B - Will wait, when necessary, for bus from Inverness, and ferry from Stornoway						
R - Operates on request only (to be booked by 1800 the previous day)						
r – Operates when required to set down passengers joining or already on board at Lochinver						
SD - Schooldays only						
S - Saturdays only						
SSH - Saturdays and school holidays only						
s - Summer only						

CONTRACT 815-1			<i>pending award</i>		
ULLAPOOL - LOCHINVER - DRUMBEG					
<b>Schooldays only</b>					
<i>Ullapool Ferry Arrives</i>	1630				
Ullapool Ferry Terminal	1720				
Ullapool Tesco Latheron Road	1722				
Ullapool at Vyner Place	1725				
Strathcanaird Bus Shelter	1735				
Elphin Letterbox	1747				
Ledmore Junction	1751				
Inchnadamph	1801				
Lochinver Church	1821				
Lochinver Harbour	1823				
Achmelvich Youth Hostel	1836r				
Rhicarn Road End	1839r				
Stoer Phone Box	1849r				
Culkein Shore Road	1854r				
Clashnessie Phone Box	1857r				
Drumbeg Shop	1910r				
r – Operates if requested by passengers joining or already on board at Lochinver					

<u>CONTRACT 900-2</u>						
<u>LAIRG - TAIN</u>						
<b>Monday to Saturday</b>						
Lairg Post Office	0845	1100B	1400	1700E		
Lairg Station	0848	----	----	----		
<i>Trains to Inverness</i>	<i>0852</i>					
Achany road end	----	1108	1408	----		
Inveran Bridge	0856T	1115	1415	----		
Invershin Hotel	0858	1118	1418	1712		
Bonar Bridge Post Office	0905	1123	1423	1717		
Migdale Hospital	----	1125R	1425R	1719R		
Ardgay Community Hall	0908	1126	1426	1720		
Edderton Bus Shelter	0920	1138	1438	1732		
Tain Lamington Street	0930C	1148C	1448	1742		
<i>Bus to Inverness</i>	<i>0933</i>	<i>1153</i>	<i>1537/1550*</i>	<i>1821</i>		
Tain ASDA	0933	1153	1453	1745		
Tain ASDA	1003	1303	1603	1837		
<i>Bus from Inverness</i>	----	<i>1239</i>	<i>1539</i>	<i>1839</i>		
Tain Lamington Street	1011	1311	1611	1845A		
Edderton Bus Shelter	1020	1320	1620	1855		
Ardgay Community Hall	1033	1332	1632	1907		
Migdale Hospital	----	1337R	1637R	1912R		
Bonar Bridge Post Office	1036	1336	1636	1910		
Invershin Hotel	1041	1341	1641	1915		
Inveran Bridge	----	1343	1643	----		
Achany road end	----	1350	1650	----		
Lairg Station	----	----	----	1926		
Lairg Post Office	1055E	1357E	1657	1929		
<b>*1537 Schooldays; 1550 Non-Schooldays</b>						
A - Will wait up to 5 minutes, when necessary, for arrival of Stagecoach bus from Inverness.						
B - Will wait, when necessary, for arrival of Contract 806 bus from Durness (due 1050)						
C - Connects with Stagecoach bus to Inverness.						
R - Diverts to Migdale on request. Subsequent times will be 4 minutes later than shown.						
Requests for the diversion to Migdale can be made by phoning 01XXX XXXXXX between						
09.00 and 15.00 the previous day						
T - Request only - to book telephone the previous evening						



<u>CONTRACT 901-Alt</u>	
<u>LAIRG / ARDGAY - DORNOCH</u>	
<b>Schooldays only</b>	
Lairg Post Office	0745
Achany road end	----
Inveran Bridge	----
Invershin Hotel	0755
Ardgay Community Hall	0805
Bonar Bridge Police Station	0812
Spinningdale	0820
Clashmore	0825
Dornoch Academy	0835
Dornoch Square	0840
Dornoch Square	1515
Dornoch Academy	1530
Clashmore	1540
Spinningdale	1545
Bonar Bridge Police Station	1557
Ardgay Community Hall	1600
Invershin Hotel	1610
Inveran Bridge	----
Achany road end	----
Lairg Post Office	1620

<u>CONTRACT 906-1</u>				
<u>LAIRG - HELMSDALE</u>				
<b>Monday to Friday</b>				
Lairg Post Office	0900	1230		
Rogart Post Office	0915	1245		
Golspie Key Housing	0930R	----		
Golspie Post Office **	0935	1300		
Brora Post Office	0950	1310		
Helmsdale The Square	1010	1330		
Helmsdale The Square	1050	1355		
Brora Post Office	1110	1415		
Golspie Key Housing	---	1430R		
Golspie Post Office **	1120	1435		
Rogart Post Office	1135	1445		
Lairg Post Office	1150	1500		
E - Available for pre-booked journeys from locations in Helmsdale area				
** - Bus will also call at Lawson Hospital if required				
R - On Request				

## Dial-a-Bus / Subsidised Taxi Services

Contract No: & Name    T.01-1    KINLOCHBERVIE SUBSIDISED TAXI

### Vehicle Type and Capacity

A vehicle with at least 6 passenger seats.

### Area of Operation

A838 within 2 miles of Rhiconich, B801 Rhiconich – Kinlochbervie, all public roads branching off these, and all public roads in the Kinlochbervie – Sheigra area.

### Hours specified

Monday	0830 - 1700
Tuesday	0830 - 1800
Wednesday	0830 - 1800
Thursday	0830 - 1700
Friday	0830 - 1700
Sunday	1000 - 1430

The contractor may specify a meal break of up to 45 minutes during these periods.

Up to four bank holidays or local holidays per year may be specified when the contract will not operate

### School transport

The contract will **include** transport of any entitled school pupils as notified by the Council in the area between Sheigra and Kinlochbervie, to/from Kinlochbervie High and Primary schools. No fare will be charged for entitled school pupils, but mileage will be payable at the tendered rate.

### Booking arrangements

The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.

Entitled school pupils will be given priority over other bookings, but other passengers may be carried on school journeys.

### Maximum Fare Scale

Single fares will not exceed: 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile

Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.

Vehicle Type and Capacity

A vehicle with at least 6 passenger seats, or 4 passenger seats plus 1 passenger in a wheelchair.

Area of Operation

A837 between Lochinver and Altnacealgach

A835 between Ledmore and Elphin

A894 between Skiag Bridge and Kylestrome

Whole length of B869

Minor road from Lochinver via Inverkirkaig to Badnagyle

All minor public roads branching off these roads

Hours specified

Option T.02-1	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	0930 – 1730	Evenings as below
	Tuesday only	0930 – 1300	

In Option 1 a service will be provided on two evenings per week for organised social/leisure activities.

A meal break of 45 minutes may be taken in the middle of the day.

Booking arrangements

The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.

Maximum Fare Scale

Single fares will not exceed: 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile

Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.

Contract No: & Name      T.05      DORNOCH AREA DIAL-A-BUS

Vehicle Type and Capacity

A Vehicle with at least 6 passenger seats.

Area of Operation

The bus will be available on request for any journeys within the operating area defined below, except that journeys will not be provided if they could reasonably be made on a scheduled bus service. (Journeys may be provided for people who have difficulty in using scheduled bus services due to disability.)

Limits of operating area:

- The Mound on A9 north (through journeys may be made to/from Golspie)
- Dornoch Bridge on A9 south
- Bonar Bridge on A949 (through journeys may be made to/from Migdale Hospital or Ardgay)
- Kyloag on minor road from Spinningdale to Migdale
- Meikle Ferry (end of minor road)
- Achvaich (end of minor road)

Hours specified

Monday to Friday	0900 – 1700
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If the contractor also has a contract for a local school journey within the area of operation, the vehicle need not be available on this contract for the time required for that school journey. Any time when the vehicle is unavailable for this reason must be publicised.

The contractor may specify a meal break of up to 45 minutes during these periods.

Up to four bank holidays or local holidays per year may be specified when the contract will not operate.

Booking arrangements

The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.

Maximum Fare Scale

Single fares will not exceed: 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile

Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.

Vehicle Type and Capacity

A wheelchair accessible bus with at least 14 passenger seats.

Area of Operation

The limits of the operating area will be:

- A836 (north) at a point 4 miles north of Lairg.
- A836 (south) at Easter Fearn.
- A949 at Spinningdale.
- Croick
- A839 (east) at summit between Lairg and Strath Fleet.
- A837 at Oykel Bridge.
- A838 at West Shinness.
- All public roads branching off these roads, for a distance of up to 3 miles.

Passengers may also be carried between this area and Dornoch or between this area and the Lawson Memorial Hospital, Golspie, but these journeys must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

Hours specified

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays	1000 – 1430
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Allowance may be made for variations to these hours due to a commitment to a school transport contract.

Booking arrangements

The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.

Maximum Fare Scale

Single fares will not exceed: 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile

Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.

Vehicle Type and Capacity

A vehicle with at least 6 passenger seats, or 4 passenger seats plus 1 passenger in a wheelchair.

Area of Operation

A836 between Bettyhill and Melvich and all public roads branching off it.  
Extensions to Thurso, Forsinard and Kinbrace.

Where Bettyhill area is specified, this means the A836 between Bettyhill and Armadale, and any public roads branching off it.

Where Melvich area is specified, this means the A836 between Armadale and Melvich, and any public roads branching off it.

Hours specified

Monday to Saturday	
0600 – 0800	To connect with Thurso to Inverness bus (at Thurso) or train (at Forsinard or Kinbrace)
0800 – 1130 (MWF)	For any purpose (Bettyhill area)
0800 – 1130 (TTh)	For any purpose (Melvich area)
1345 – 1630 (MWF)	For journeys to/from Armadale surgery (Bettyhill area)
1345 – 1630 (TTh)	For journeys to/from Armadale surgery (Melvich area)
1630 – 1800	For journeys to/from work
1800 – 2200	For journeys to/from work, or connection with long distance buses or trains

MWF – Monday, Wednesday and Friday only

TTh – Tuesdays and Thursdays only

The contractor may specify a meal break of up to 45 minutes during these periods.

If the contractor also has a contract for a local school journey within the area of operation, the vehicle need not be available on this contract for the time required for that school journey. Any time when the vehicle is unavailable for this reason must be publicised.

Up to four bank holidays or local holidays per year may be specified when the contract will not operate.

Booking arrangements

The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.

Maximum Fare Scale

Single fares will not exceed: 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile

Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.





Contract No: & Name    T.19    ROSEHALL AREA DIAL-A-BUS

Vehicle Type and Capacity

A vehicle with at least 6 passenger seats, or 4 passenger seats plus 1 passenger in a wheelchair.

Area of Operation

The limits of the operating area will be:

- A837 between Oykel Bridge and Inveran Bridge
- A839 between Rosehall and Lairg
- Whole length of B864
- All minor public roads branching off these.

Hours specified

Mondays only	0915 – 1300
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Booking arrangements

The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.

Maximum Fare Scale

Single fares will not exceed: 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile

Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.