

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL  
PROPOSE TO CONSTRUCT BUILD OUT AND CHICANE ON A896,  
LOHCARRON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **The Highland Council**, in terms of the powers contained in section 39A of the **Roads (Scotland) Act 1984** as amended, The Roads (Traffic Calming) (Scotland) Regulations 1994, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf propose to construct a build out (uncontrolled pedestrian crossing) and chicane on the A896 Lochcarron as follows:

- Build out on A896 road at Lochcarron located 155 metres or thereby south of its junction with the U3723 Kirkton Road, Lochcarron.

The road narrowing is on the east side of the carriageway by constructing build out 2.6 m wide flushed to the edge of existing footpath at the east side of the carriageway with 125mm upstand. The build out is 9.1 m in length reducing the carriageway width to 4 m. The build out will include a 1.8 m wide dropped kerb, the existing west side footpath will also have dropped kerbs installed to create an uncontrolled crossing point. Road signs and road markings will be installed as per the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. The priority established at this feature mean that vehicles travelling toward Lochcarron village will have to give way to vehicles travelling in opposite direction.

- Chicane on the A896 road at Lochcarron located 53 metres or thereby west of its junction the U3718 Murray Square, Lochcarron.

The chicane is created by constructing two islands on the carriageway with a 1.2 m cycling bypass. The islands have a 125mm upstand and are 5.1 m in length and 1.7 m wide reducing the carriageway width to 3.7 m kerb to kerb. The islands are placed 7.7 m apart creating an overall length of 18 m with a road width of 3.3 m through the chicane. Road signs and road markings will be installed as per the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. The priority is given to vehicles travelling toward Lochcarron village.

In terms of Section 7 and Schedule 6 Part 3 paragraph 9 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, the Council has decided not to make the schedule and plans available for public inspection or publicise them other than by electronic means because to do otherwise may give rise to a significant risk of the transmission of coronavirus. A copy of the schedule, plans and statement of reasons may be found at <https://www.highland.gov.uk/roadsafety> and selecting "Road Safety Consultations" or copy documents may be requested by emailing [road.safety@highland.gov.uk](mailto:road.safety@highland.gov.uk), calling 01349 886601 or writing to Ross Bartlett, Technician, Road Safety Team, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX.

All observations or objections to the proposals must be made in writing and objections must specify the grounds of objection on or before 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to the following:

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