

**AGENDA ITEM 8  
REPORT NO. LA/10/17**

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** Lochaber Area Committee

**Date:** 23 June 2017

**Report Title:** The Highland Council (KILCHOAN SPEED RESTRICTIONS) (30/40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2017

**Report By:** Director of Community Services

**1 Purpose/Executive Summary**

1.1 This report is to advise Members on proposed implementations of amendments to the current speed restriction in Kilchoan (available at **Appendix 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5**).

**2 Recommendations**

2.1 Members are asked to consider approval of the proposed Speed Restriction Order:

- A request was made in April 2016 by the local Police Office, on behalf of West Ardnamurchan Community Council for a reduction of the existing speed limit (40mph) on the B8007 (main road) and the Ormsaigbeg Road to 30mph.
- Concerns have been raised about road safety as the area has seen an increase of traffic since the introduction of the Ferry Road Equivalent Tariff.
- In light of the above, and in consultation with the Community Council, it was agreed to extend the 30mph speed restrictions to other roads leading off the B8007 making the village safer for all users.

2.2 Members are invited to approve the introduction of a 30mph speed restriction in Kilchoan and to approve the preparation and advertising of a Draft Order and the making of the Order should there be no unresolved objection.

### **3 Information**

- 3.1 As a result of this request a speed survey was carried out. This result of this showed a mean speed of traffic of 27.6 mph.

### **4 Response**

- 4.1 The results of the traffic survey are satisfactory for the implementation of a 30mph speed limit in this vicinity. These proposals have been developed after full liaison with the Community Council to improve the general safety of all road users.

### **5 Implications**

- 5.1 Resource – All expenditure will be contained within the existing budget allocation.
- 5.2 Legal – on approval the preparation and advertising of a Draft Order and the making of the Order should there be no unresolved objection.
- 5.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) – No implications.
- 5.4 Climate Change/Carbon Clever - No implications.
- 5.5 Risk – No implications.
- 5.6 Gaelic - No implications.

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**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL  
(KILCHOAN SPEED RESTRICTIONS) (30/40 SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2006  
AMENDMENT 2017**

**Statement of Reasons**

The amendment of the Order is being promoted to improve road safety in Kilchoan Village and thus reduce public anxiety on the issue.

**SCHEDULE 1  
30 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

**B8007 (Kilchoan Main Road)**

Commencing from a point 832 metres or thereby west of the cattle grid 210 metres east of 6 Glasbheinn Cottages, Kilchoan in a westerly direction for a distance of 805 metres or thereby.

**B8007 Kilchoan - Achosnich (Glebe Hill), Kilchoan**

Commencing from a point 605 metres west of the B8007 Pier Road junction, extending in a north westerly direction for a distance of 337 metres or thereby, (to the junction with the "Glebe Hill Road") then northwest for a distance of 713 metres or thereby.

**B8007 Pier Road, Kilchoan**

From the junction of the said B8007 at the Kilchoan Primary School southwards for the full length of the road, 1340 metres or thereby.

**U1772 Post Office Road, Kilchoan**

Commencing at its junction with the Salen to Kilchoan Road (B8007), extending in a northerly direction a distance of 50 metres or thereby.

**U1791 Old Post Office Road, Kilchoan**

Commencing at its junction with Salen-Glenborrodale-Kilchoan Road (B8007) extending in a northerly, north easterly and easterly direction for a distance of 164 metres or thereby.

**U1349 Ormsaigbeg Road, Kilchoan**

Commencing at the junction with the B8007 extending in a westerly and north westerly direction for the full length of the road, 2285 metres of thereby.

**U1744 Shore Road, Kilchoan**

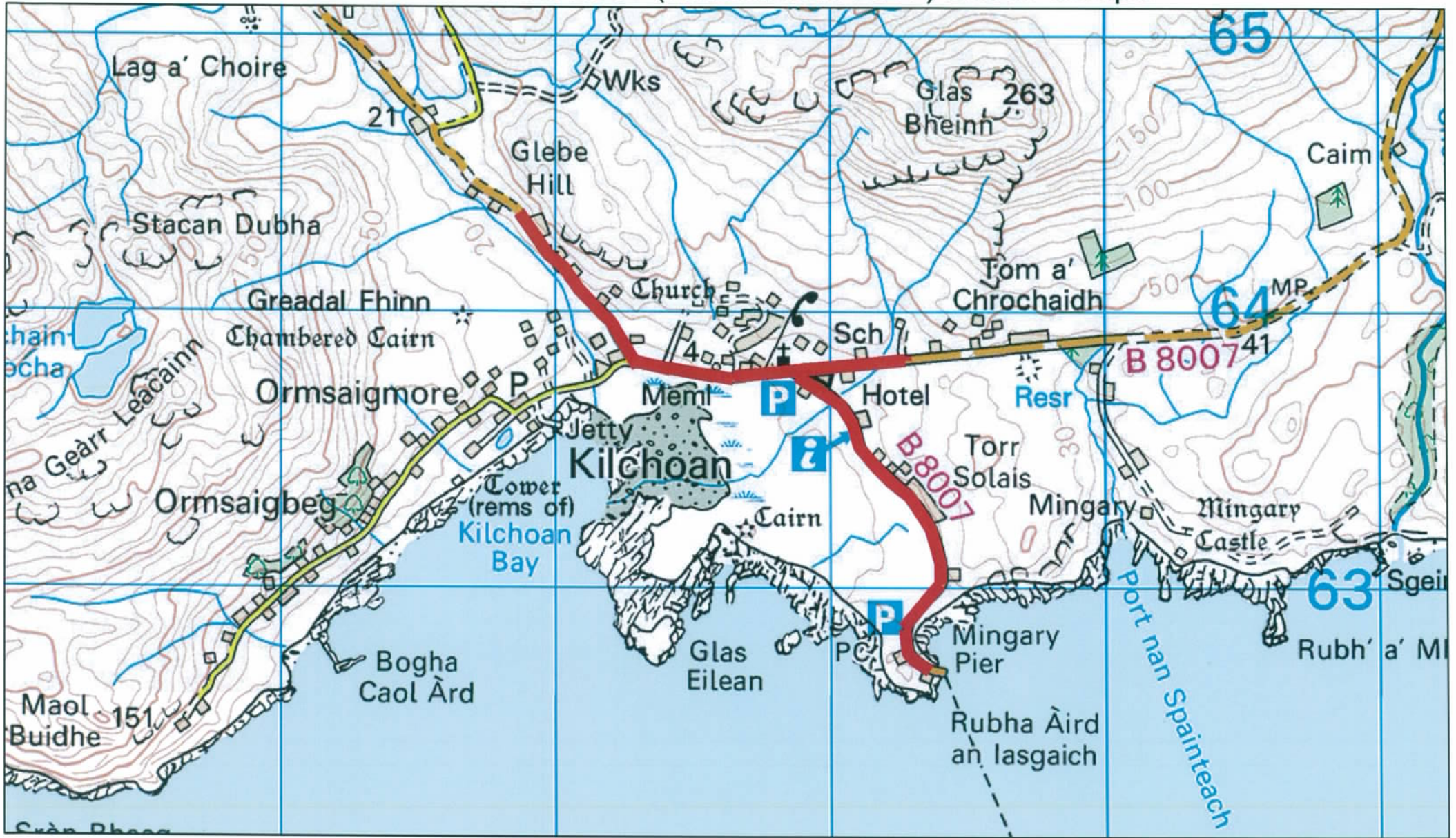
Commencing at its junction with the Ormsaigbeag Road (U1349) extending in a south westerly direction to its termination in a turning place, a distance of 204 metres or thereby.

**SCHEDULE 2  
40 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

**B8007 (Kilchoan Main Road)**

Commencing from the cattle grid 210 metres east of 6 Glasbheinn Cottages, Kilchoan in a westerly direction for a distance of 832 metres or thereby.

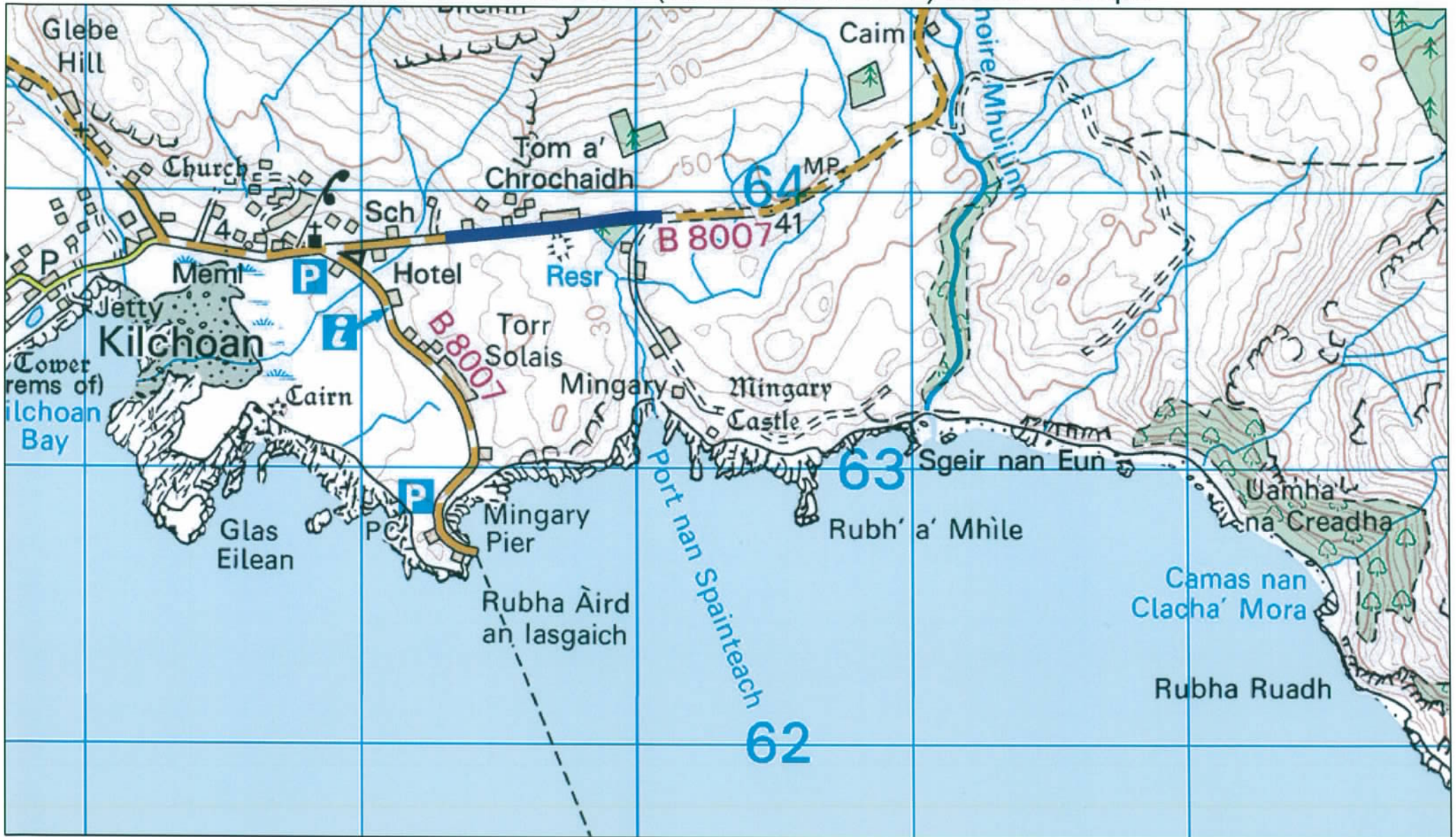
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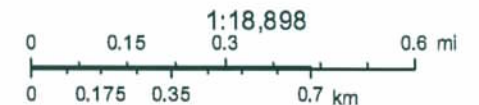
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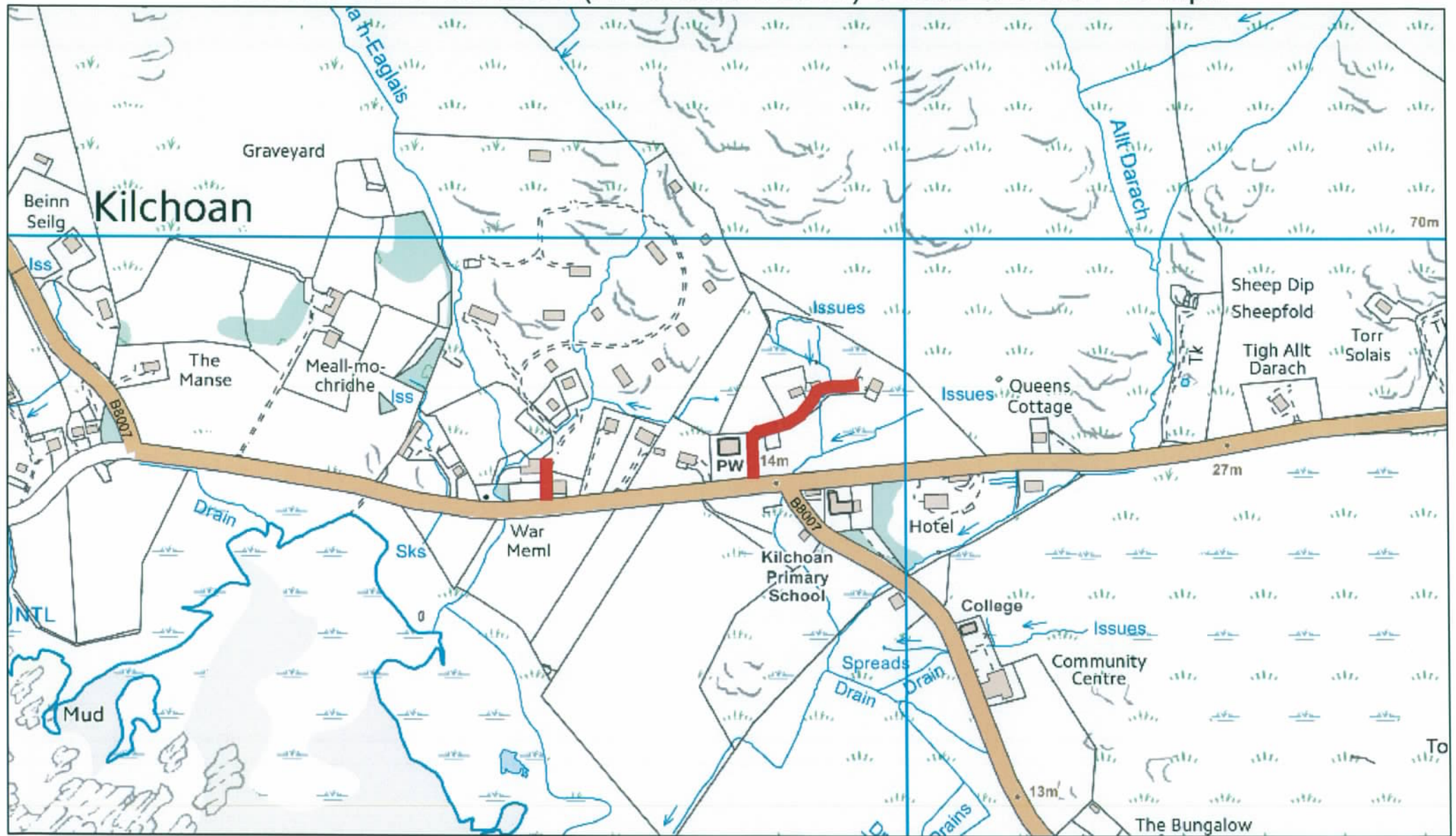
# Kilchoan SR Order 2006 (Amendment 2017) U1349 & U1744 30mph



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# Kilchoan SR Order 2006 (Amendment 2017) U1992 & U1791 30 mph



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