

Sutherland Ongoing Access Enquiries and Work by Access Officer

March 2026

Description	Current Situation	Action/Next Step
Dairy Park, surface of core path	Users walking to seaward side of track only, grass encroachment to landward side – over time may migrate the path towards the coast	Mow the less traffic side of the core path
Carbisdale Forest, core paths	Conflict/disagreement between trail users, community occupiers, neighbours and land owner	THC to install map information panel. Print run of leaflet. Reinstall of brown tourist road signs. - COMPLETED Check fallen tree (from Storm Floris) has been cleared from core path. – COMPLETED Small section of gorse, heather and tree branches to clear by loch.
Upper Bighouse Core Path Diversion	Agreed minor diversion yet to be signposted.	Check plant has been removed from the line of the path. - COMPLETED Provide 2 steel poles to land owner to install at start and end points.
Little Rogart -Reidchalmai	Gate not installed on core path during forestry work. Occupier aware and willing to install but not able to liaise with Access Officer to confirm requirement,	Follow up with land owner – not yet installed
Round Rogart Path, stile at curling pond	Inaccessible stile on core path. Not yet contacted owner	Not yet taken forward March 2026
Eiden – Torboll Farm – path inaccessible	Overgrown path – not yet visited.	Visited core path, all relatively clear. Fallen tree and short boggy section but passage possible
Sleastery – Achinduich locked field gate	Locked field gate on public right of way requires side pedestrian gate	SSEN are in progress with this installation.

Strathy Point Access	Conflict between crofting and recreational access user – similar case from 2005	Access Officer in contact with parties, to renew the Council sign with core path style. Potential to renew the dogs information sign.
Locked gate Kilbraur to Farlary	Locked field gate on, now, core path	Access Officer has contact estate but not followed up.