

Sutherland Ongoing Access Enquiries and Work by Access Officer

September 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 – Completed, added to calendar for 2027
Carbisdale Forest, core paths	Conflict/disagreement between trail users, community occupiers, neighbours and land owner	Path information panel still in place. Replacement road side sign on order. Brown sign still to be installed by Carron Bridge There are new owners – may be able to remove from ongoing enquiries?
Upper Bighouse Core Path Diversion	Agreed minor diversion yet to be signposted.	Additional signs on order
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, gate on order.
Round Rogart Path, stile at curling pond	Inaccessible stile on core path.	Crofting owner/occupier is content with stile, they are concerned over gate being left open. Access Officer forwarded detailed of self closing gates and also weighted self closing gates. To follow up.
Eiden – Torboll Farm – path inaccessible	Overgrown path – not yet visited.	Route in generally accessible condition, some way marking required as tracks altered at Torboll end. There is still a section which is not used by either land owner, the march. It is wet but aside from a windblown trees it is passible with care. Signs on order

Strathy Point	Public being turned away from the core path to the lighthouse	Visited site and had discussion with family, core path now open but still issues with parking and dogs.