

Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) for the A87 Trunk Road (Portree to Prabost) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025)

Disclaimer

This document is a point in time assessment of the likely effects of the above-named proposal on the rights and wellbeing of children and young people. This impact assessment should be read in conjunction with other impact assessments prepared for this proposal.

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Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment Template

1. Brief Summary

Type of proposal (Please delete as necessary):

- Scottish Statutory Instrument

Name the proposal, and describe its overall aims and intended purpose.

The proposal is an order with the title “The A87 Trunk Road (Portree to Prabost) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025. This order allows part of the A87 trunk road to be closed for a period of time on 14th June 2025 when the type of traffic sign specified in the order is displayed (and see the schedule of the order for the specific length of road to be closed). This means that no person may use, or authorise the use of, any vehicle on that specific length of road during that period. The only exceptions are for emergency vehicles and vehicles involved in holding the relevant event. The order will not prevent pedestrians from using that length of road at any time. The closure of this part of the A87 is to facilitate the safety of participants and viewers of the Skye Half Marathon.

Start date of proposal's development: 08/04/2025

Start date of CRWIA process: 08/04/2025

2. With reference given to the requirements of the UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 ([Annex 1](#)), which aspects of the proposal are relevant to/impact upon children's rights?

During the closure of this section of road access to Portree Community Centre, Portree & Bracdale Free Church of Scotland, Church of St Mary & Our Lady of the Assumption Church, UHI Norther, West & Hebrides, Portree Primary School, Portree High School, Bun-sgoil Ghudhlig Phot Righ, Portree Community Hospital, Lets Smile Dental Care of Portree Dental Care Ltd, Portree Medical Practice, Church of Scotland Kesalye, Uig Misson Church and Uig Free Church will be impacted. All other local routes remain open. Emergency vehicles will not be impacted during this closure. Additionally, the closure will occur for a short time. The closure is to maintain safety for the Skye Half Marathon. Access for all emergency services will be maintained at all times. The closure will not restrict pedestrians at any time.

3. Please provide a summary of the evidence gathered which will be used to inform your decision-making and the content of the proposal

Evidence from:

- existing research/reports/policy expertise

Below

- consultation/feedback from stakeholders

Below

- consultation/feedback directly from children and young people

Mapping routes show that while the following facilities have the potential to be impacted with them being close to the stretch of road affected by the order.

- Portree Community Centre
- Portree & Bracadale Free Church of Scotland
- Church of St Mary & Our Lady of the Assumption Church
- UHI Northern, West & Hebrides
- Portree Primary School
- Portree High School
- Bun-sgoil Ghudhlig Phot Righ
- Portree Community Hospital
- Lets Smile Dental Care of Portree Dental Care Ltd
- Portree Medical Practice
- Church of Scotland Kesalye
- Uig Misson Church
- Uig Free Church

Although some of these facilities directly accessed from within this section of road and all other local access routes remain open, pedestrians are still able to access all venues by foot and the event is taking place at the weekend when most of these venues will be closed. Therefore, this order is not relevant to any restrictions to articles 14, 24, 28 or 31. Local access routes remain open, the event is well publicised and is taking place for a short period of time.

To ensure the safe running of this event, parts of the A87 road will be closed for approximately 2 hours.

4. Further to the evidence described at '3' have you identified any 'gaps' in evidence which may prevent determination of impact? If yes, please provide an explanation of how they will be addressed

Not applicable

5. Analysis of Evidence

As this is an A road, not closing this road was identified to have potentially dangerous consequences and therefore has the potential to have an increased risk for children and young people. Mapping evidence showed that no facilities would have reduced impact as a result of this Order. Therefore, the evidence allowed us to conclude this would have no impact on rights and wellbeing of children.

6. What changes (if any) have been made to the proposal as a result of this assessment?

Not applicable

Conclusion

7. As a result of the evidence gathered and analysed against all UNCRC requirements, what is the potential overall impact of this proposal on children's rights?

Applicable answer(s): (insert answer(s)) – No impact

8. If you have identified a positive impact on children's rights, please describe below how the proposal will protect, respect, and fulfil children's rights in Scotland.

9. If a negative impact has been identified please describe it below. Is there a risk this could potentially amount to an incompatibility?

Mitigation Record

What options have been considered to modify the proposal in order to mitigate a negative impact or potential incompatibility?

Please summarise mitigation actions taken below

Issue or risk identified and relevant UNCRC requirement

Not applicable

Action Taken/ To Be Taken

Not applicable

Date action to be taken or was taken

Not applicable

10. As a result of the evidence gathered and analysed against all wellbeing indicators ([Annex 2](#)), will the proposal contribute to the wellbeing of children and young people in Scotland? (Guidance Section 2.3.2, pages 20-22).

Safe: Not applicable

Healthy: Not Applicable

Achieving: Not Applicable

Nurtured: Not Applicable

Active: Not Applicable

Respected: Not Applicable

Responsible: Not Applicable

Included: Not Applicable

If yes, please provide an explanation below:

As this is an A road, not closing this road was identified to have potentially dangerous consequences and therefore has the potential to have an increased risk for children and young people. Therefore, it is determined there would be a contribution to the safe wellbeing indicator.

11. How will you communicate to children and young people the impact that the proposal will have on their rights?

The CRWIA will be published and has been written in accessible language so as to allow for children and young people to understand its content and the potential impact (or no impact) on their rights.

Post Assessment Review and sign-off

12. Planning for the review of impact on children's rights and wellbeing

Due regard will be given as to the development of any new facilities surrounding the closure area which has the potential to impact children and young people.

13. Sign off

Policy Lead Signature & Date of Sign Off: *Graeme Paget, Area Manager* 09/05/2025

Deputy Director Signature & Date of Sign Off:



05/06/25

Date CRWIA team first contacted: 09/05/2025

SGLD Date of Sign off: 30/05/2025