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**NORTH AYRSHIRE  
COUNCIL**

Dear Sir

**STRING ROAD CLOSURE – CONVOY OPERATION**

I refer to your letter dated 25 April 2010 received in this office on 30 April 2010 regarding the issue of the B880, String Road closure.

I must stress that the road closure on the B880, String Road is required for two reasons, safety of the workforce and the public being the first and operational requirements on the method of working being the second.

This road closure has been well publicised, both in the press, and at meetings with representatives of the Community Council and other interested parties.

I acknowledge there will be inconvenience to all users of the road, including school children, but this is unavoidable.

To assist with the connectivity matters on the Island and to the mainland the Council has agreed to operate a "convoy" system between 7am and 8am each morning and 7.30pm to 8.30pm each evening. During these periods a "lead" vehicle driven by a Council operative will "lead" the traffic through in one direction at a time under controlled conditions. Also, emergency services will be accommodated if required and access to properties within the length of the road closure will also be accommodated. Otherwise the road will be closed to all users and this is necessary primarily for the safety of the operatives within the site.

I trust this information will be passed onto the relevant people and Infrastructure and Design Services can only apologise for the inconvenience caused but needs must and the safety of the operatives and the public is paramount.

Yours sincerely

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