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Dear Ms Russell

Thank you for your email regarding constituents concerns over the lack of road markings within Colintraive and Glendaruel. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to you.

The lining contractors have been due to attend the area but due to the recent weather we have been experiencing the conditions haven't been suitable for them to complete the work. Junction markings etc are on the list of works provided but will not be completed until we there is an improvement in the weather.

The cleaning of the road signs are picked up through routine work, I have highlighted your concerns to the relevant team, thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Verges and sightlines are programmed for their first cut in June with the priority routes getting a second cut in late August. The programme is designed to catch the period of maximum growth to minimise the requirement for a full secondary cut, thus preserving the revenue budget allocated to this activity.

We clear out roadside gullies to a cyclic maintenance programme with a view to emptying every one of Argyll and Bute 14,000 plus gullies three times every two years, while also responding to any issues which cause flooding which affects the safe passage of the travelling public as required.

The Council, at its recent budget meeting, confirmed its commitment to addressing issues around climate change, and as part of a wider package of investment has agreed to additional funding with a focus on roadside gully cleaning and drainage improvements. At present we are scoping out the best way to utilise this additional funding

Please also note that road faults can also be reported through our online portal <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/report-it> or by calling our contact centre on 01546 605514

Kind regards

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