

Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) for the A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) 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 A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025”. This order allows part of the A83 trunk road to be closed for a period of time on 9th November 2025 to facilitate the holding of the Campbeltown Remembrance Parade and to allow members of the public to watch the event. It is anticipated that the road will be closed for no more than 20 minutes. The temporary closure will only have effect 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.

Start date of proposal’s development: 23/06/2025

Start date of CRWIA process: 23/06/2025

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

During the closure of this stretch of road access to the following facilities will be impacted, however all other local access routes will remain open and access for pedestrians will not be restricted at any time. The closure will also take place on a Sunday, when some of these facilities will be closed -

- . Victoria Hall
- . Youth Impact
- . Mull of Kintyre Sea Adventures
- . Argyll Bowling Club
- . Lorne and Lowland Parish Church
- . Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses
- . Saint Kieran’s Catholic Church
- . St Kieran’s Scottish Episcopal Church Campbeltown
- . Campbeltown Community Church
- . Campbeltown Bowling Club

- . Jock's Adventure Playground
- . Campbeltown Hospital
- . Campbeltown Health Centre
- . Campbeltown Medical Practice
- . Castlehill Primary School
- . Campbeltown Nursery Centre
- . Kintyre Community Education Centre
- . Highland Parish Church
- . Campbeltown Pupils Football Club
- . Lower Kintyre Park
- . Campbeltown Grammar School
- . Meadows Playpark
- . Skatepark
- . Campbeltown Lawn Tennis Club
- . Sea Cadets Campbeltown
- . The Glen
- . Campbeltown Sailing Club
- . Campbeltown Free Church
- . Kinloch Public Park
- . Campbeltown All Weather Pitch
- . Aqualibrium
- . Dalintober Primary School
- . UHI Argyll Campbeltown SR Centre
- . Campbeltown Heritage Centre
- . The Pavillion

Emergency vehicles will not be impacted during this closure and will be able to access the road during the closure. Additionally, the closure will occur for a short time (around 20 minutes). The closure is to facilitate the holding of the public parade and to allow members of the public to watch it safely.

The only aspect relevant to children and young people both directly and indirectly is the positive impact of protecting public safety by restricting use of this stretch of the carriageway for a short period of time to allow the wider public, including children and young people the ability to safely view and enjoy the parade, therefore positively impacting article 6.

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

Please see below.

- consultation/feedback from stakeholders

Please see below.

- consultation/feedback directly from children and young people

All local access routes remain open and pedestrians are still able to access all venues by foot. The event is taking place at the weekend when some of these venues will be closed. Therefore, this order will not have any impact in relation to article 14 (right to freedom of thought, belief, and religion), 24 (right to health and health services), 28 (right to education) or 31 (right to leisure, play, and culture).

To facilitate the holding of this event, parts of the A83 road will be closed for approximately 20 minutes. Therefore, when reviewing the relevant UNCRC articles, the only article this order relates to is article 6, which should be positively impacted by the closure of the stretch of road.

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, it was identified that it would be necessary to temporarily close the road to allow the event to take place safely. Mapping routes show that there are no facilities which cannot be accessed by children and young people or their families, carers, representatives etc. as a result of the temporary closure. Therefore, the evidence allowed us to conclude the positive impact closing the road would have on article 6.

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: Positive 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.

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families, carers, representatives etc. as a result of the temporary closure. Therefore, the positive impact closing the road would have on article 6 was identified.

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

Not applicable.

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

No action to be taken.

Date action to be taken or was taken

Not applicable.

10. As a result of the evidence gathered and analysed against all wellbeing indicators, will the proposal contribute to the wellbeing of children and young people in Scotland?

Safe:	Yes
Healthy:	Not Applicable.
Achieving:	Not Applicable.
Nurtured:	Not Applicable.
Active:	Not Applicable.
Respected:	Not Applicable.
Responsible:	Not Applicable.
Included:	Not Applicable.

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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:  28/08/2025

Deputy Director Signature & Date of Sign Off:  S R Lees –
30/10/2025

Date CRWIA team first contacted: 09/07/2025