Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) for the A83 Trunk Road (Tarbert) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026

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.

Scottish Government acknowledge the importance of monitoring and evaluating the impact of strategic decisions and legislation on children's rights and wellbeing. Any information gathered during implementation of the legislation or strategic decision to which the impact assessment relates, will be used to inform future determinations of impact. Any new strategic decision or new legislation (including amending legislation) would be subject to a new CRWIA in line with the legislative requirements.

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 (Tarbert) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026”. This order allows part of the A83 trunk road to be closed for a period of time on 4th July 2026 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 A83 it to facilitate the safety of participants and viewers of the Tarbert Seafood Festival 2026.

Start date of proposal’s development: **06/04/2026**

Start date of CRWIA process: **06/04/2026**

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 section of road access to the following facilities will be impacted, however all other local access routes will remain open, access for pedestrians will not be restricted at any time, the road is to be closed for only a short period of time.

. Tarbert Medical Practice
. Tarbert Village Hall
. Tarbert Academy
. Tarbert Football Club
. Tarbert Parish Church
. Tarbert Free Church
. Craft Park
. Tarbert Bowling Club
. Templer Arts and Leisure Centre

The closure is to maintain safety for the public parade. Access for all emergency services will be maintained at all times.

The only aspect relevant to children and young people both directly and in-directly is the positive impact of protecting public safety by restricting use of this section 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

Below

- consultation/feedback from stakeholders

Below

- consultation/feedback directly from children and young people

Mapping routes show that there are facilities that will be impacted with them being close to the stretch of road affected by the order.

However, all local access routes remain open, pedestrians are still able to access all venues by foot, and the event is taking place for a short period of time, at the weekend, when most of these venues will be closed. The event is also well publicised. Therefore, this order is not relevant to any restrictions to articles 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion), 24 (heath and health services), 28 (right to education) or 31 (leisure, play and culture).

To ensure the safe running of this event, parts of the A83 road will be closed for approximately 20 minutes. Therefore, when reviewing all UNCRC requirements, the only article this order relates to is article 6 (life, survival and development), 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, 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, 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(s): 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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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: 23/06/2026

Deputy Director Signature & Date of Sign Off: S R Lees - 24/06/2026

Date CRWIA team first contacted: 23/04/2026