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Dear Mr Flear

A9 Berriedale Braes

Thank you for your letter of 12 February 2016 to Derek MacKay MSP. As the Scottish Government has been asked to reply.

The Scottish Government and Transport Scotland has published a draft Statutory Road and Community Centre Order and representations on the 5 January 2016. We are currently a statutory objector to the scheme for Berriedale Braes improvement required in order to progress the scheme.

The pre-inquiry meeting was held on 12 February 2016. We remain committed to the forthcoming inquiry and will be working with the Community Centre to ensure a compulsory Purchase Order is proposed for the scheme.

Whilst it is difficult to confirm the overall process associated with the scheme itself is anticipated to be approved under the relevant procurement process to apply for the inquiry itself.

I hope this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,


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addressed to the Minister for Transport and Islands, the Minister for Transport Scotland I

Braes improvement scheme following the publication of the Order material we received several comments which we worked to address. However, as one of the matters addressed in the Public Local Inquiry (PLI) is now

discussed the procedural aspects of the inquiry held on the 2 December 2015 to discuss the inquiry itself due to commence on 5 April 2016 at Helmsdale

at this juncture, it is our experience that the construction of the scheme will take in the region of 12-18 months. Construction of the scheme can only commence if the scheme is funded and following a contractor.

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