

**PE1540/BB**

Petitioner submission of 20 February 2020

I thank you for your continued support in keeping this petition live and with the events that happened recently where 1000 tonnes of slurry rock and trees closed the A83 on an unprotected area it is absolutely clear that the requirement for a permanent solution is absolutely necessary. The process for permanent solution is currently in the national appraisal system but we have been informed by the minister at the last A83 task force meeting this would ultimately be scored against other priorities which I understand. However as has been consistently voiced the closure of the road due to landslides has enormous ill effects to Argyll and unlike many other parts of the country this is our only direct route to Argyll. I would make the plea that the committee continue to keep this petition live until a permanent solution has been delivered.

I thank you for your continued support with this vital issue and look forward to hearing the result of your deliberations.