



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR**

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
(C42 TOLSTACHAOLAIS, ISLE OF LEWIS) ORDER 2022**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

It is proposed to close a section of the Tolstachaolais village road between 10:45 and 11:45 on Wednesday 10th August, 2022. The reason for this temporary road closure is to cater for The Memorial Cairn Unveiling Ceremony.

The closure is in the interest of road safety. The Memorial Cairn commemorates the tragic drowning of three fishermen from the village in 1908.

The event will draw people from the area to gather at the Memorial which is located adjacent to the single track village road. It is likely that people will gather on the road during the service. Closing the road for a short time will allow people to arrive, attend the service and then leave in a safe manner. The road will be shut from the southerly junction, with the A858, to a point west of the slipway road. There will be access to the remainder of the village through the northerly access on to the A858 adjacent to the old garage.

The road will re-open following the service.