

Visitor management in your area

FOR DISCUSSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

JANUARY 2021

Current operations in lockdown

- Operating in line with current Scottish Government guidance
- Continuing to support ‘stay at home, stay local’ message
- Car parks and toilets remain open in line with normal winter operating hours
- Offices and buildings remain closed and staff continuing to work remotely where possible
- Continuing essential outdoor work such as urgent repairs and maintenance
- Patrols

KEY GEOGRAPHICAL VISITOR PRESSURES EXPERIENCED IN 2020

7 East Loch Lomond

- Traffic congestion
- Irresponsible parking

6 Falls of Falloch

- Irresponsible parking
- Risk of high speed Road
- Traffic Accident
- Littering

5 Arrochar

- Traffic congestion
- Irresponsible parking
- Risk of high speed Road
- Traffic Accident

4 Coileasan

- Antisocial Behaviours associated with camping (permit area closed)

3 Luss

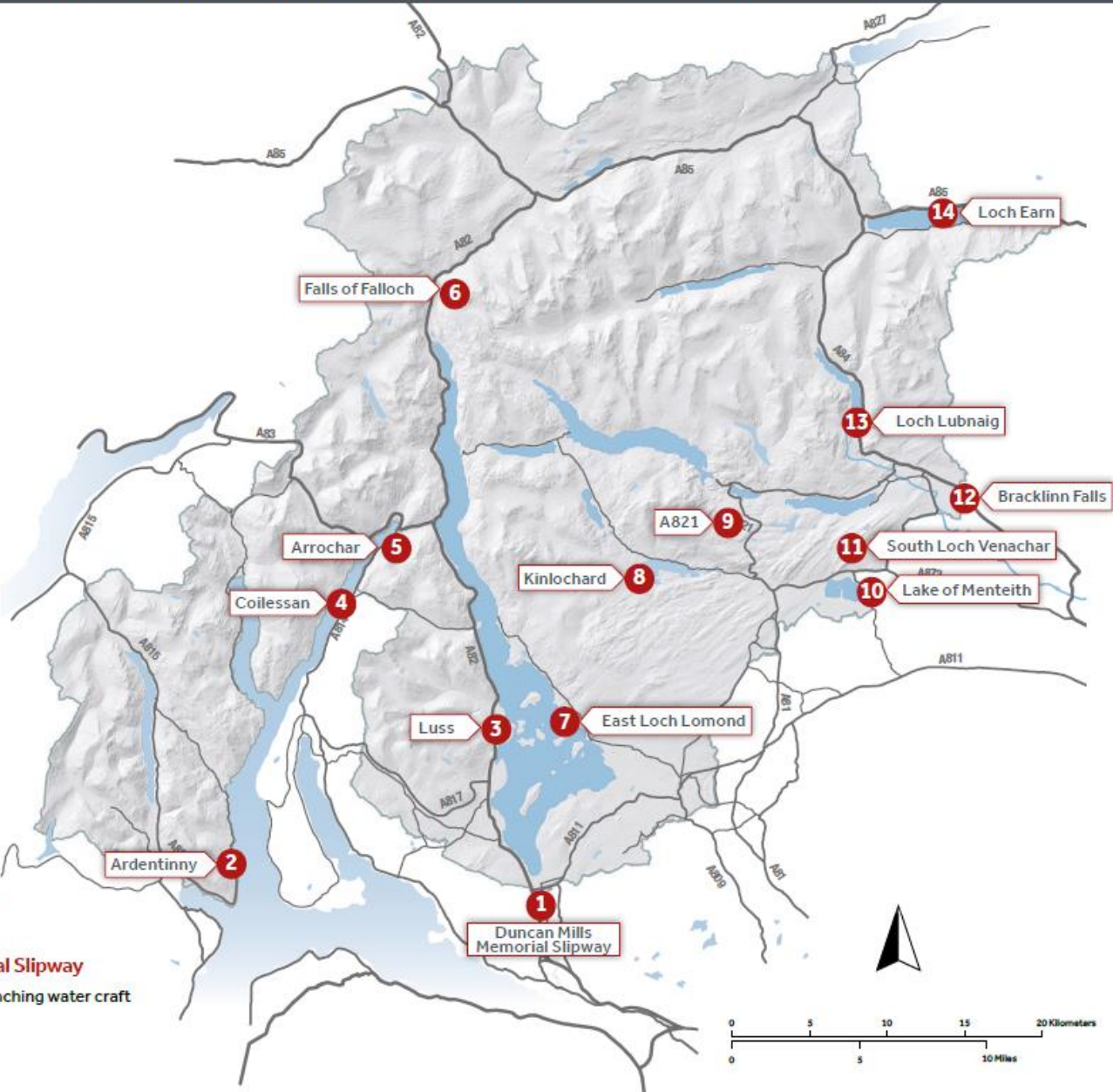
- Irresponsible parking
- Inadequate service provision for visitor numbers

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- Anti-social behaviours associated with camping

1 Duncan Mills Memorial Slipway

- Reduced capacity for launching water craft



8 Kinlochard

- Traffic congestion
- Irresponsible parking
- Irresponsible toileting

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- Traffic congestion
- Irresponsible parking

10 Lake of Menteith

- Anti-social behaviour associated with camping
- Irresponsible parking

11 South Loch Venachar

- Irresponsible parking
- Anti-social behaviour associated with camping
- Irresponsible fire lighting

12 Bracklinn Falls

- Traffic congestion
- Irresponsible parking
- Littering

13 Loch Lubnaig

- Irresponsible parking
- Risk of high speed Road
- Traffic Accident

14 Loch Earn

- Traffic congestion (South Loch Earn Road)
- Irresponsible toileting (Permit Areas & opposite St Fillans)
- Irresponsible parking
- Antisocial behaviours associated with camping (Irresponsible fire-lighting, litter, fly-tipping)
- Antisocial behaviour with Personal Water Craft

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Information and engagement

- On the ground engagement
- Joined up approach through National Park Visitor Management Communications Plan
- National visitor management campaigns

Infrastructure and services

- Temporary toilets
- Duncan Mills Memorial Slipway
- Car park and traffic regulations
- Variable messaging signage
- Thinking longer term
 - Sustainable visitor transport
 - Car park sensor pilot project

Regulation and enforcement

- Enforcing the Camping Management and Loch Lomond Byelaws
- Traffic Regulation Order at Luss
- Enforcing the Environmental Protection Act
- Restrictions at Arrochar
- PARC in the Park

Plans going forward

- Focus on climate and nature emergencies to help protect and enhance our special landscapes
- What are people looking for in a visit to the area?
- Complex issues requiring long term solutions
- Not just public agencies