

COMPLETION OF THE A83 REST AND BE THANKFUL IMPROVEMENTS

The A83 Rest and be Thankful £780,000 improvement works will help mitigate the effect of landslides and improve drainage.

Scotland Transerv have delivered these significant works on Transport Scotland's behalf:

- new debris fences that will help contain debris from the hillside
- an improved drainage and culvert system
- better signage in particular new Wig-Wag signs (see over)
- reconstruction of the road embankment and carriageway

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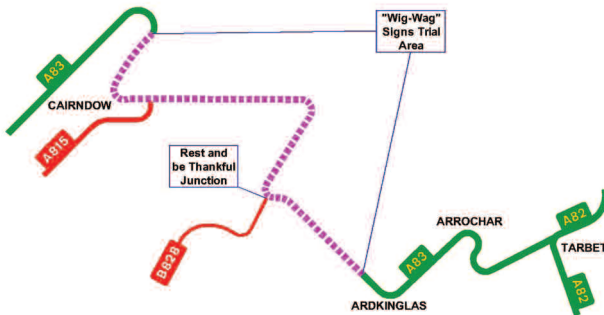
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A NEW TYPE OF ROAD SIGN

Transport Scotland's Landslide Action Plan highlights the need for early warning systems for drivers.

A two year trial involving new Wig-Wag road signs is taking place on the A83.



These new signs will flash when there is a higher risk of a landslide, alerting drivers to take extra care while continuing their travel on the road.

Our aim is to keep roads open as safely as possible and you can help make your trip even safer by:

- planning your journey in advance at www.trafficscotland.org
- checking the weather forecast before you set off
- allowing extra travel time
- being alert for water or debris on the road
- listening for travel bulletins and looking for roadside messages displayed on Variable Message signs
- avoid stopping on bridges or next to water courses in mountainous areas
- planning your stops in towns and villages rather than the open roadside



For more information about the Landslide Action Plan and Wig-Wag trial visit www.transportscotland.gov.uk