ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

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LISMORE FERRY REPLACEMENT VESSEL

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The new Lismore Ferry is in the final stages of construction with launching expected on or before 12 November 2021. Harbour and sea trials will commence 15 November 2021 with final regulatory certification by MCA planned to be complete during familiarisation and training visit

3.2 Action taken:

The Council owned ferries are as follows:

JURA FERRY - MV "Eilean Dhiura" (passenger and car – built 1998) **CUAN FERRY** – MV "Belnahua" (passenger and car – built 1972) and ML Torsa (passenger only)

5.0 IMPLICATIONS