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Thanks for the quick response. The trees are just south of the Braes, on the seaward side of the road. There are quite a lot of them.

I'm pleased to read of the other proposed works,

Kind regards,

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Dear Redacted Reg 11(2)

Thank you for your email of 9 December.

Our landscape team are unaware of any recent fallen trees in the Berriedale area, they will investigate this matter and action as appropriate. The trees may belong to the Estate's in the area.

The team have recently completed a tree management scheme at Tain and work to remove encroaching vegetation has also been carried out in the area.

A scheme to address the areas of low branches between Golspie and Portgower that were highlighted by a haulier will get underway in January. These works will also address encroaching vegetation.

Vegetation management schemes for Golspie – Lateron and Helmsdale – Dunbeath are currently being considered for our programme of works for the 2024-2025 period.

I trust this is of assistance and thank you for raising this matter with us.

Regards

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Dear ^{Redacted Reg 11(2)},

Recently, trees have fallen on the A9 in the Berriedale area. Storm Babet felled some which were apparently cleared by the local estate or possibly by BEAR?

This week it's happened again. In recent years a great deal of tree work has taken place on the A9 at Tain, Alness and elsewhere.

Please could you advise me on recent works in Caithness and ,also, proposed tree maintenance in the county? A local haulage contractor has also suggested gorse and whins be cleared back in several locations, to improve visibility.

This includes sections north of Brora.

I would specifically ask that the Berriedale area be accorded top priority please.

Any advice would be most welcome, as always,

Kind regards,
Redacted Reg 11(2),

Independent Councillor for Thurso and NW Caithness.

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