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Highlands & Islands Enterprise Community Broadband Scotland

STATE AID PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR TIREE– CLOSURE NOTE

1. Outcome of the Public Consultation

The Public Consultation for the island of Tiree closed on 2nd January 2017, with no response received.

Following the outcome of this process, the intervention area for the project areas were finalised prior to commencing procurement. The final State Aid maps for NGA Broadband is provided in Section 4 and is available on the Highlands & Islands Enterprise Community Broadband Scotland website at:

<http://www.hie.co.uk/community-support/community-broadband-scotland/resource-library.html>

2. Revised State Aid Maps

The following criteria have been used by Highlands & Islands Enterprise to determine the classification of areas into NGA (Next Generation Access) White/Grey/Black areas:

- A postcode is turned grey if there is only one broadband infrastructure operator currently or planning to provide (in the next three years) NGA services (supporting minimum speeds of at least 30Mbps) to all premises in that postcode.
- A postcode is turned black if there are at least two broadband infrastructure operators currently or planning to provide (in the next three years) NGA services (supporting minimum speeds of at least 30Mbps) to all premises in that postcode.
- All other postcodes remain white.

For Basic Broadband no data was received from the market to allow Basic Broadband State Aid mapping.

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The following tables summarise the outcome of the Public Consultation in terms of NGA White, Grey and Black premises in each area:

	Postcodes	NGA Black Premises	NGA Grey Premises	NGA White Premises
Black postcodes	0	0	0	-
Grey postcodes	0	0	0	-
White postcodes	27	0	0	160

3. State Aid Maps

The State Aid maps for the Intervention Areas are shown below.



4. Stakeholder Responses

Whilst the key purpose of the consultation was to check back with suppliers our understanding of their current or planned coverage proposals for broadband infrastructure, it was also to take account of any new private or publicly funded community broadband schemes and to give an opportunity for the public to comment. No responses were received from the public.

6. Status of Intervention Area

The State Aid Public Consultation is now closed and the Intervention Area mapped above.

7. Contact Details

If you have any comments or questions regarding the project, you can get in touch with the Community Broadband Scotland project team by email at: cbs-enquiries@hient.co.uk

Up-to-date information about Community Broadband Scotland can be found at: <http://www.hie.co.uk/community-support/community-broadband-scotland/>