



2026 Crinan Canal Operational Priorities

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- Deliver our corporate statutory & regulatory objectives
- Maintain a safe and clear navigation channel
- Increase transits and boat numbers
- Water Control Management for Canal & Reservoirs
- Deliver a summer and winter works program
- Improve Customer Experience
- Improve community engagement & communication
- Improve skill set of Operatives
- Improve canal appearance
- Create and manage a new vegetation 3-year plan

Crinan Canal Operational Objectives & Business Plan 2026

- Vegetation clearance at bowling green
- Vegetation clearance at Letterdale
- Vegetation clearance at Crinan corner
- Bench refresh and repair project
- Lock 5,6,7 quadrants scraped and concreted
- Clearance of culverts and weirs
- Pre-season painting, cleats, railing, balance beams.
- New bench plinth concrete base and install
- Installation of viewing points between Crinan Bridge and Lock 13
- Crinan lighthouse and basin wall painted



Crinan Operations Team 2026 Works



**Employment for 11
FTE staff in
Operations and 18
– 20 seasonals
each year**