

Committee	NWH Board		
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Subject	Cnoc Soillier Board Outcomes		
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Action requested	I. For discussion		
Purpose of the paper	Information on Progress with the completion of phase 2 of Cnoc Soilleir		
Summary of the paper	Teamwork resulting in the building being complete on budget and only a few weeks behind schedule – a superb facility. We had our second board governance and health check carried out by an independent consultant in April. This has resulted in a clear route map with timelines for action. He is currently reviewing the operational model for the entire building with the staff of the 3 organisations		
Consultation	Cnoc Soilleir Board		
Resource implications	Resource required to expedite curriculum development GME needs to be a strategic priority for the future. It is important that we develop Gaelic and GME courses to satisfy known demand. It would assist if the part time archaeology staff member could be appointed soon to assist in the development of the 4 short courses planned for AY 26/27		
Risk implications	Learning Opportunities for the Southern Isles not fulfilled		

Link with strategy	Accords
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Island Community Impact	Summarise how any actual or potential (positive or negative) impacts on island communities have been considered in the development of the paper. the Island communities impact assessments: guidance and toolkit - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) Things to consider: • Will your policy, strategy, service, or decision have the same impact across the region or area? Think about whether there are potential island impacts which differ from the regional impact or whether there are any barriers which may unfairly disadvantage islanders. • If your policy, strategy, or service is mainland-focused, you should consider if there is a corresponding need in island communities and think about how this has been otherwise considered or catered for. • It is also a good idea to identify any benefits for the island community, such as better access to services.
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