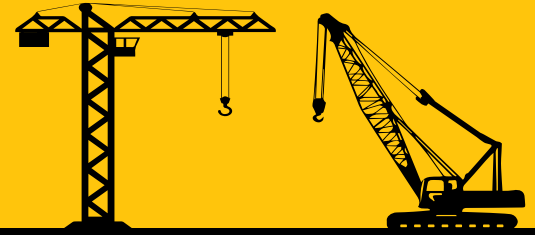


OPERATING CRANES AND TALL EQUIPMENT NEAR OUR AIRPORTS



■ OPERATOR INFORMATION

Cranes and other tall equipment, such as concrete pumping towers, piling rigs, and mobile lifting platforms, can affect the safe operation of airports. These structures may infringe on the protected surfaces around an airport and pose a hazard to flight safety.

Anyone wishing to use cranes or tall equipment within 6 kilometres of an aerodrome boundary, where the height exceeds 10 meters Above Ground Level or that of surrounding structures or trees, must receive permission and a tall equipment permit from Oban and the Isles Airports prior to commencing operations.

Operators must apply 14 days in advance to allow for the relevant safety assessments to be carried out. Additional information may be required if the planned operation poses a risk to aviation. Permit application forms can be downloaded from obanandtheislesairports.com/safeguarding.

Crane operators are also required to notify the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) via ACOMS if operating within 6 km of the aerodrome/airfield and its height exceeds 10m AGL or that of surrounding structures or trees, if higher or to be operated at or above a height of 100m AGL regardless of location or height of surrounding structures. Guidance can be found at <https://www.caa.co.uk/commercial-industry/airspace/event-and-obstacle-notification/crane-notification/>

The hirer of the crane (principal or other contractor) is responsible for notifying relevant aerodromes and the lighting of the crane. Crane suppliers should ensure that hirers are aware of this.

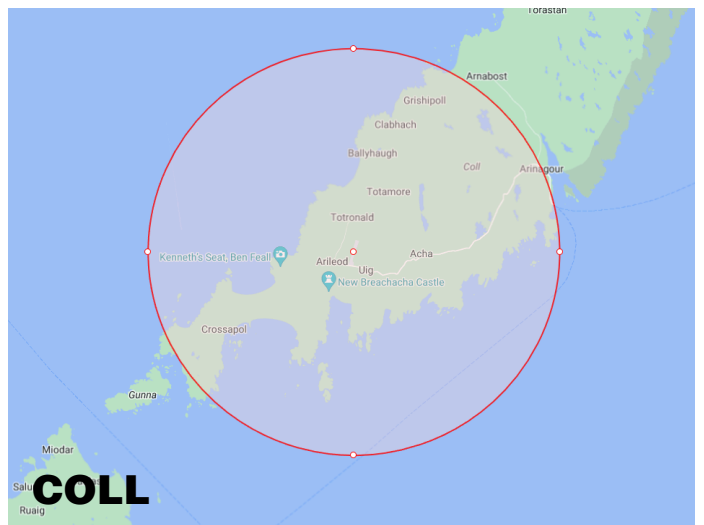
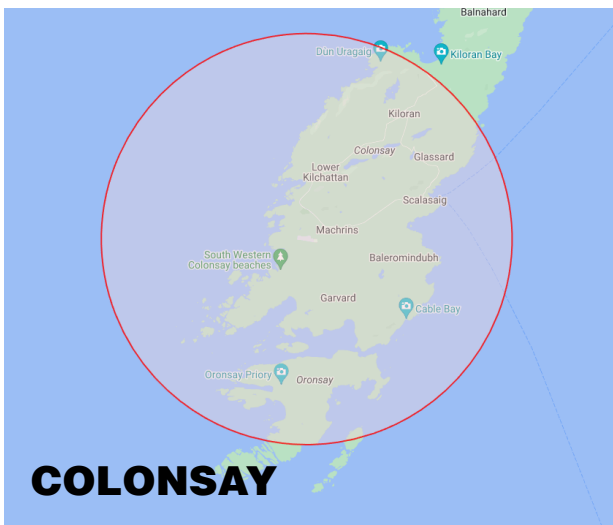
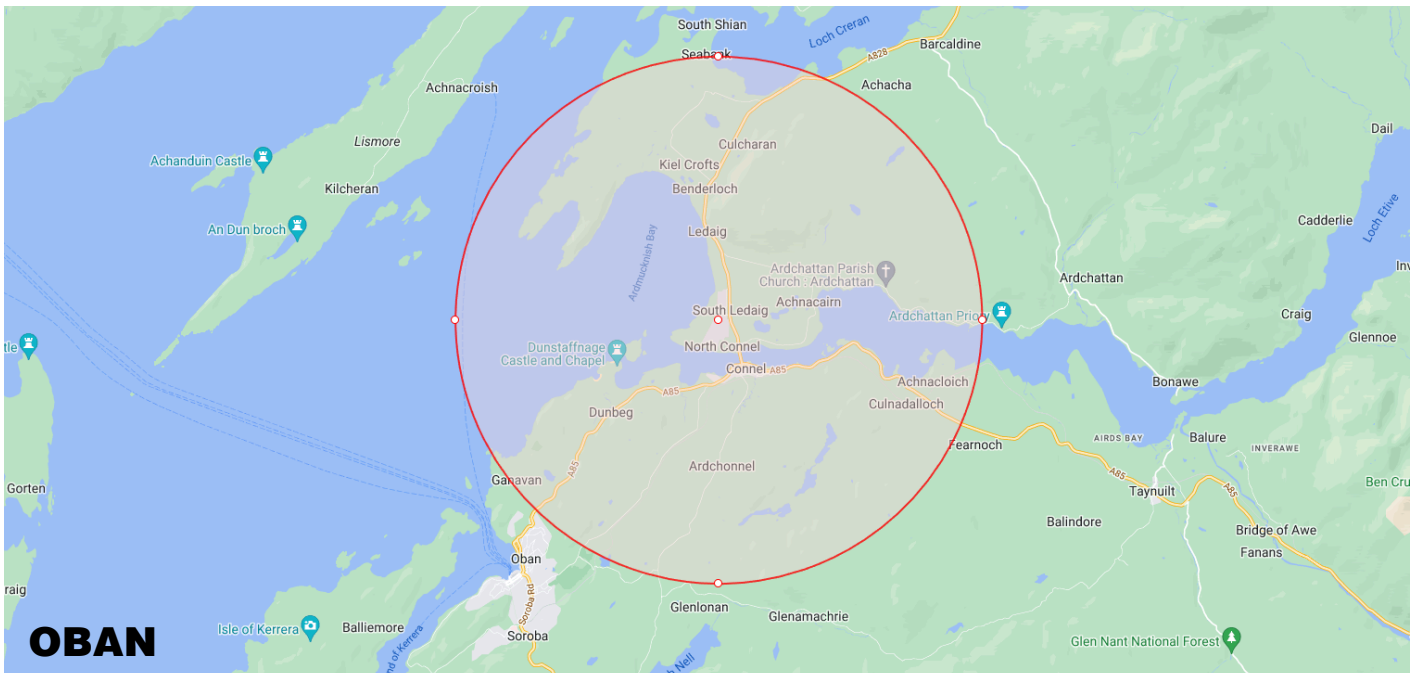
■ FURTHER GUIDANCE

Civil Aviation Authority guidance document CAP1096 'Guidance to Crane Users on Aviation Lighting and Notification' and British Standard 7121 'Code of Practice for Safe Use of Cranes'.

Should you require any further information or have any questions the airport can be contacted on 01631 572 910 or obanairport@argyll-bute.gov.uk

6KM MAPS FOR ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL AIRPORTS

Argyll and Bute Council operates three airports Oban, Coll and Colonsay. 6km radius maps provided for reference point. The airport must be notified of any tall equipment operating within the circle that exceeding 10 meters above ground level or that of the surrounding structures or trees.



More information and forms available at obanandtheislesairports.com/safeguarding

