

# We're making Great North Rd greater – for everyone



We want to be a good neighbour, so our priority is delivering road improvements safely, and with as little disruption as possible.

## Things to know during construction

We're going to make sure that construction sites and the surrounding areas remain tidy, safe, accessible, and easy to navigate.

We'll be maintaining an open dialogue with businesses, residents and property owners on the progress and impacts of construction and will respond to feedback quickly.

### Staged construction

The project is expected to take up to 12 months to complete, but we won't be working along the whole route all at once.

We've broken the work into seven sections and will usually only be working on two areas along Great North Road at any one time. This will help deliver the work more quickly by focussing our efforts, and means disruption will be limited to a few sections at a time.

### Work staging plan

(Please note, timelines are indicative and may change)

Key	
<span style="color: green;">—</span>	Early Jan - mid March
<span style="color: pink;">—</span>	Mid March - early May
<span style="color: blue;">—</span>	Early May - early July
<span style="color: yellow;">—</span>	Early July - late Sept
Final stage of road resurfacing and finishing works late Sept - late Oct	



We'll leave Great North Road a greener place with over 200 trees and 5,000 plants. This replaces the 23 trees we removed to accommodate the new design.



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## Hours of work

Our crews will work 7am – 7pm Monday to Saturday. At this stage we are not working every Saturday to give residents some respite. We may need to work some Saturdays to get a piece of work completed on time.

The project includes resurfacing Great North Road. This will be done at night to reduce traffic disruption. We are mindful of residents in the area, and will work efficiently to minimise the duration of night works to reduce the disruption this type of work causes.

Resurfacing and line-marking of the road will be done in three sections at different times. We will notify nearby residents before we start each section.

## Access to properties, shops and businesses

Ensuring you can get around safely is important. Our team will communicate with businesses regularly to discuss road layout changes and access requirements. We will work hard to ensure our plans accommodate the needs of residents, visitors, customers and employees.

We will keep people informed through letter drops, emails and web-page updates. Signage will let people know how to safely navigate their way past work areas and can get to where they want to go.

## Noise and vibration

Construction work and equipment can be noisy and create vibration. We measure and manage both to ensure they are within allowed limits.

Ways we mitigate our impacts include:

- using equipment with low noise and vibration emissions
- avoiding dropping materials from height

- installing sound barriers in the noisiest areas where possible
- scheduling activities considerately.

People have a range of sensitivity to vibration from construction. While vibration can be felt by neighbours, it's uncommon for it to cause damage to properties or exceed limits.

## Dust control measures

Activities such as breaking out old footpaths can create dust but we will keep an eye on this with regular site inspections and will dampen affected areas to reduce dust as needed.

## Keeping traffic flowing

Traffic Management Plans ensure the safety of everyone using the roads, and minimise disruption. Our traffic management team is on hand to assist, and signs will communicate detours, delays and disruption.

For the upcoming works we anticipate:

- Two-way traffic flow along Great North Road to be reduced to a single lane in each direction past worksite areas.
- Buses will still run, but some bus stops may be temporarily moved. Look out for on-street signage identifying bus stop locations.
- Bus lanes will be temporarily closed around our worksite and buses will merge with other traffic.
- Road closures at the top of side roads while we carry out work on the intersections with Great North Road. Resident access will be maintained all through the work.

We'll always provide advance warning and put detour signage in place to help guide people.



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