

Road closure Wimborne Road, Broadstone, Dorset – Essential gas main reinforcement

From 21 October for approximately six weeks, SGN engineers will be carrying out reinforcement of the gas network on Wimborne Road. These works are essential to ensure we can maintain gas pressures and a safe supply to residents and wider community.

Our engineers will be carrying out work on Wimborne Road between the junction of Higher Merley Lane heading north to outside number 55 Wimborne Road. Due to the location of the gas main in the road, for everyone's safety we'll need to close the road. This closure will mean no through vehicle access past the closure in both directions.

Vehicles access to properties either side of the closure will be via the appropriate diversion route. A signed diversion route will be in place for the duration of the work.

Bus routes will be impacted – we would advise passengers to contact their service provider for the latest updates to changes to service, timetables and bus stop locations.

Vehicle access for residents/properties within the closure will be maintained. Our site team will liaise directly with properties affected keeping them informed of local access arrangements.

We're sorry for the inconvenience this closure will cause, we had no other safe option than close the road. Please be assured we'll be doing all we can to complete this work as quickly and as safely as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

SGN Major Works South Team

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WIMBORNE ROAD, CORFE MULLEN

DORSET COUNCIL has made an Order under Section 14 [1] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. All vehicles will be prohibited from proceeding along Wimborne Road, Corfe Mullen between Higher Merley Lane and 55 Wimborne Road, a distance of approximately 110 metres. The Order is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise the likelihood of danger to highway users. It will come into operation on 21st October 2024 and will remain in force for 18 months, however it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 6th December 2024.

This Order will enable SGN to carry out gas main replacement works.

A locally signed diversion route will be put in place to enable traffic to travel around the closed sections.

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call SGN on 0800 912 1700. To discuss this Order, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries. You can also find this information online: dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events.

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JAN BRITTON, Executive Lead for Place - Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Any person who uses or permits the use of a vehicle in contravention of the Order will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000.

