



Gas Network Upgrade – A26 Hadlow Road East, Tonbridge

We're preparing to carry out essential gas network upgrades in the Hadlow Road East area of Tonbridge. This work will ensure a continued safe and reliable supply of gas is delivered to nearby homes and businesses. This is part of our 30-year programme of work to replace our old mains, reaching the end of their useful lives, with new, reliable plastic pipe.

Our contractor, WCB Utilities, who are completing this project on our behalf, will be starting work in Hadlow Road East in the week beginning 15 April.

To ensure everyone's safety, we'll need to use traffic management while we have excavations open in the following roads. Our work will be carried out in phases. Please see details below, dates may change slightly as our work progresses. We'll keep you updated of any significant changes.

Phase 1: A26 Hadlow Road East: From 15 April with an estimated end date of 27 May. We'll be using temporary traffic lights, working from outside number 219 to the junction with Hadlow Stair. As we move along the road, we'll also need to close Cranford Road, Hadlow Road East Service Road, Barclay Avenue, and Estridge Way at their junctions with the A26.

Phase 2: Old Hadlow Road: From 6 May with an estimated end date of 21 June. We'll be working along the full length of the road. We'll need to close Old Hadlow Road around our worksite. As we move along the road, we'll also need to close Stair Road at its junction with Old Hadlow Road.

Phase 3: A26 Cornwallis Avenue/Hadlow Road: From 27 May with an estimated end date of 7 June. We'll be using temporary traffic lights, working from the junction of Estridge Way to the junction with Higham Lane. As we move along the road, we'll also need to close Higham Lane at its junction with the A26.

We recognise this is a traffic sensitive location, so for work along the A26, we'll be working extended hours and manually controlling the traffic lights from 7am to 7pm.

Signed diversions will be in place for affected motorists where roads are closed. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

We understand roadworks can be frustrating. However, the new plastic pipe has a lifespan of 80 years. This means that once our work is done, Tonbridge residents and businesses will be able to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable supply of gas for many years to come.

Have a question, or something you'd like to let us know about? We're here to help. Please visit our website for details on ways to contact us: <https://www.sgn.co.uk/Contact-SGN>