

Essential gas works in Derby

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- National Grid is carrying out work on a short section of gas main on the A514
- Engineers to complete the project as quickly as possible
- Work timed during school summer holidays to avoid disrupting traffic

National Grid engineers are carrying out vital work on a section of gas main on the A514 Chellaston Road, Derby.

Work will start on Monday 27 July in Chellaston Road and will take two weeks to complete.

To allow the work to take place safely Chellaston Road will have two-way traffic lights in place across the junction with Shelton Drive and Shelton Drive will be closed at the junction of Chellaston Road.

Among those streets affected will be Woodthorpe Avenue, Jubilee Road, Queensbury Park Drive, Royal Park Drive, Newbridge Crescent, Woodlands Avenue, Sutton Drive, Welwyn Avenue and Hubert Shaw Close. A signed diversion will be in place for motorists to follow.

National Grid Authorising Engineer Paul Patrick said: "We aim to complete the project as soon as we can and minimise disruption to local people. We're carrying out the work during the summer school holidays to lessen the impact on traffic. There should not be any interruption to gas supplies so people can carry on using gas as normal."

If anyone has any queries or concerns they can contact National Grid customer services on 0800 096 5678.

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Notes for editors

National Grid has two contracted organisations carrying out gas mains replacement work on its behalf. They are: tRIIO, a partnership between Skanska and Morrison Utility Services, in North London, East Anglia and the East of England and Balfour Beatty in the West Midlands and North West.

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