

# Gas mains work in Kendal

Glebe Road closed for one week

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- National Grid replacing a 30m section of gas main on Glebe Road
- Road closed for one week
- New gas main will be inserted into old pipe to speed up work

National Grid is carrying out essential gas mains replacement work on Glebe Road in Kendal next week.

The road will be closed at its junction with Milnthorpe Road from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January while engineers insert a new 30 metre length of plastic gas pipe inside the existing metal main. This will allow work to be completed in just a week.

A diversion route will be signposted. The gas supply to one property will be affected by the work but other homes and businesses will be able to carry on using gas as normal.

Lee Stephenson, Site Manager said: "We're planning to put the new section of long lasting plastic gas main inside the metal main which is already in the ground. This means we won't have to dig lots of holes and means that we can complete the work much faster."

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