

Trafalgar Gate Link Road Newsletter

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Welcome to the May edition of the Trafalgar Gate Link Road newsletter.

Information

The tender process for the scheme is over and Portsmouth City Council has appointed Ringway as the contractors for the scheme.

The site office is located where the dog kennels used to be in Regent Street. The kennels have been moved to a larger facility along Burfields Road.

Site Works

Works on site have started and so far, everything is flowing nicely and we are on schedule.

The first part of the works was to get into the central reservation along Mile End Road and start clearing the stretch of vegetation and trees. This is where the new right hand turn lane will be positioned.

There were some night works carried out as tree felling was required close to the live carriageway and lane three of Mile End Road needed to be closed. This can only be closed during off peak times due to the amount of the traffic that uses Mile End Road through the day.

The clearing of the central reservation was successful and now, this enables the contractors to locate the various cables that run beneath the carriageway, some of which are the main power cables that supply a vast area of the city.

The new right hand turn lane will run directly to the Naval Base Trafalgar Gate (Eastern Entrance), that means going through Prospect House (The old Hertz Rent a Car building).

The demolition of the building has begun with no significant problems encountered. It is now in the advanced stages and proceeding well on schedule.

Future

Phase 1 (Link Road) – With Prospect House demolished, preliminary drainage works will start and site clearance works along the length of the link road will begin.

Phase 2 (Right turn lane) – With the trees cleared, earthworks will now begin on the central reservation over the next month



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