

**UPDATE: A47 Dereham to Swaffham and King’s Lynn – landscaping work**

Dear Customer

We recently wrote to you about our plans to carry out essential landscaping work on the A47 between Dereham and Swaffham, and near King’s Lynn. This will involve cutting down and removing diseased trees along the A47, as well as replanting other native trees. We plan to carry out this work in phases. The first phase will include vegetation clearing, tree felling and thinning of affected trees. We had planned for our work to be completed by 12 November 2024.

We now plan to complete our first phase of work between **Monday 21 October** and **Thursday 14 November 2024**. We’ll still work between **8pm** and **6am** on **weeknights** only, weather permitting.

**Location of work**

There are nine sites in total on the A47 that we will be visiting. Seven of these are between Swaffham and Dereham, and two that are just west of Kings Lynn. The table overleaf shows you where we will work and on which dates.

To carry out the work safely, we will be using temporary traffic lights to manage the flow of traffic. There will be no closures or diversions in place. Most will have 2-way traffic lights but there will be multiway traffic lights where other roads are joining the A47 at Swaffham.

Phase	Dates	Direction of Temporary Traffic Lights (TTL’s)
1	Monday 21 to Thursday 24 October	Westbound near Dereham: 2-way signals
2	Thursday 24 to Tuesday 29 October	Westbound near Scarning: 2-way signals
3	Tuesday 29 to Thursday 31 October	Eastbound near Wendling: 2-way signals
4	Thursday 31 October to Friday 1 November	Eastbound near Little Fransham: 2-way signals
5	Friday 1 to Tuesday 5 November	Eastbound between Necton and Little Fransham: 2-way signals
6	Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 November	Westbound near Necton: 2-way signals
7	Thursday 7 to Tuesday 12 November	Eastbound near Swaffham: Multiway Signals
8	Tuesday 12 to Thursday 14 November	Westbound west of Pullover Roundabout: 2-way signals
9	Thursday 14 to Friday 15 November	Westbound east of Shoreboat Roundabout: 2-way signals

Please allow extra time for your journey if you are travelling on the A47 during these dates and times. We apologise for the inconvenience and delay to your journey.

There may also be some noise disruption, and we would like to apologise for this too. We do appreciate your patience whilst we carry out this essential work.

We will be returning in the new year for the replanting of a variety of approved trees and will be back in touch nearer the time.

**How to find out more**

For the latest information, please visit our dedicated webpage <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/east/a47-dereham-to-swaffham-and-king-s-lynn-landscaping-work/>

If you would like more information, please contact us on 0300 123 5000, or by email at [info@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

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