

10th March 2022

Old Town Street and New George Street Public Realm Improvements

Notification of Works

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to advise you of upcoming works in New George Street and Old Town Street as part of Plymouth City Council's public realm improvement scheme.

The full extent of work for this exciting scheme is about to start and in order for us, Mildren Construction as the main contractor to carry out the works safely we will have to bring in a full road closure during working hours. As the closure will be in place until mid-2023 we wanted to give you some notice to enable you to organise your delivery schedules and activities.

Work will start on Monday 4 April 2022. It will take place Monday to Friday between 7.30am and 5pm. Some weekend work will be necessary and advance notice of this will be given as and when these dates become fixed.

Although New George Street and Old Town Street will be closed to vehicle traffic during working hours, pedestrian access is unaffected. All the shops will remain open and accessible.

The areas we will be working within are detailed on the drawing overleaf. The working areas will be fenced off to separate our operations from the shoppers' corridors which will be retained on either side. Additional signage will be displayed to help people remain safe and navigate the area. As work progresses, crossing points will be designed across the works areas.

Access for deliveries will be controlled by a manned gate at Old Town Street with deliveries allowed to take place between 5pm and 7am.

To be able to maintain public safety and accommodate fast food collections, we will be allowing some limited parking for delivery drivers on motorbikes and bicycles in a special designated parking area. Once parked, delivery drivers can then walk on foot for their collections. These areas are detailed on the plan overleaf.

Because of the limited amount of space available and for everyone's safety delivery drivers with cars will have to park elsewhere.

From the start of these works on 4 April, taxis can be picked up or dropped down from the two new ranks in Cornwall Street/ Eastlake Street to the north of Drake Circus and at Wimple Street, south of St Andrew's Cross. We will provide signage to direct people.

Shops and businesses will operate as normal throughout these changes and pedestrian access will be maintained while the work is in progress, but please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any specific access requirements.

We will do all we can to minimise disruption whilst undertaking the improvement works and apologise in advance for any inconveniences that these works and the associated temporary traffic management may cause and assure you of our best endeavours at all times.

Yours faithfully,
Tess Elliott
Communications Officer

