

I am writing to let you know about upcoming drainage improvement works on Westborn Road, which will be carried out by Rocon Contractors Ltd on behalf of Hampshire County Council and Southern Water. These works form the first phase of a wider programme to reduce the risk of sewer flooding and environmental pollution during heavy rainfall. By better managing rainwater from roads, roofs, and driveways, the scheme will help protect local rivers and coastal waters.

The project will install Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) within the road. These systems collect and temporarily store rainwater close to where it falls, slowing the rate at which it enters the sewer network and helping to prevent flooding.

Works are due to start on 1 June 2026 for approximately 6 weeks. Permitted working hours will be between 7.30am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday, with no noisy works before 8.00am. Because the works involve deep excavations, Westborn Road will need to be closed while work is underway, for the safety of the public and the workforce.

Vehicle access may be limited during working hours. Our site team will help maintain access wherever it is safe and practical to do so. Pedestrian and emergency access will be maintained to all properties in the road, however the footpath link at the south end of the road will be closed and a pedestrian diversion will be in place. Parking restrictions will be temporarily suspended to help residents park nearby if access to driveways is affected. New permanent parking restrictions will apply around the new raingarden once works are complete.

Following feedback from residents in relation to the proposed parking changes, the design of the scheme has been amended. The original proposal included two build-outs in the road, designed as raingardens, to manage surface water. However, following feedback about the loss of on-street parking and access impacts, Hampshire County Council has revised the design.

The updated proposal retains one raingarden within the road at the southern end and instead increases the volume of surface water storage beneath the alleyway at the southern end of the road. By making this change, Hampshire County Council has sought to better accommodate residents' needs while still delivering the original scheme objectives. The formal TRO process has now been completed and the parking changes – which will restrict parking around the raingarden 24/7, will be introduced as part of the construction works.

Further information on the project is available on the [scheme webpage](#). The webpage also includes links to Southern Water's webpage for further information on the wider programme of work being done across the region to make improvements to the sewer network, to better manage surface water and deliver environmental improvements.

Please visit [Causeway One.Network](#) to see the exact location of the works.

Kind regards,

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Hampshire County Council

