

# Essential work on gas main in Windermere

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Essential gas works in Windermere

- National Grid carrying out work on a short section of gas main on A591
- Temporary traffic lights in place for two weeks
- Work timed to avoid disrupting traffic over Christmas and New Year

National Grid engineers are to carry out essential work on a short section of gas main on the A591 in Windermere.

Work will take place at the junction of Church Street and High Street outside the Windermere Hotel, starting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. The job is expected to be finished by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Temporary traffic lights will be in operation.

Derek Murphy, project supervisor said: "We're carrying out the work after Christmas and New Year to lessen the impact on local traffic. We do hope that people will be patient with us while we are working in the area. There won't be any interruptions to supplies, so people can carry on using gas as normal." Cumbria County Council plan to resurface the section of road once National Grid engineers have left site. Their works will start on 26 January.

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