

## Essential work to renew gas mains in Dale Street, Liverpool

Eight week project to renew at 200 metre section of gas main.

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- Eight week gas mains renewal project starts on Monday 9 May
- Old metal main to be replaced with modern plastic pipe
- Work will ensure a safe and reliable gas supply for decades to come

National Grid engineers start work on Monday 9 May on an eight week project to replace a 200 meter section of gas main in Dale Street, Liverpool.

A new plastic pipe will be laid to replace the existing metal gas main which is nearing the end of its lifespan.

The new pipe is designed to last at least 80 years once buried in the ground. The roads affected by the work are: Dale Street, Princes Street, Temple Street and Stanley Street.

Princes Street will be closed at its junction with Dale Street for ten days from Tuesday 31st May. Temple Street will be closed at its junction with Dale Street for ten days from Tuesday 7th June. Stanley Street will be closed at its junction with Dale Street for ten days from Tuesday 14th June.

Parking bays on Dale Street will be suspended during the work and there will be diversion routes in place.

Stephen Murray, Head of Contract for National Grid said: "We hope that people will be patient with us during our work. We'll be doing all we can to speed up the job, including putting the new plastic pipe inside the old metal one where we can, to reduce the number of holes in the road we have to dig.

"We know that it will cause delays for motorists travelling through this part of the city centre but we would ask them to have patience with us.

"There will be disruption in the short-term, but the long-term benefit will be a safe and reliable gas supply for generations to come."

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