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Road closures as Richborough project progresses

There will be temporary closures on a road in Broad Oak as National Grid continues work on the Richborough project.

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- The closures will take place from 8pm to 6am between Monday 17th September and Friday 12th October.

Due to essential construction works, National Grid will need to temporarily close sections of Shalloak Road in Broad Oak between the junction with Vauxhall Road and the entrance to Broadoak Lodge.

The closures will take place from 8pm to 6am between Monday 17th September and Friday 12th October. Alternative routes have been confirmed via Sweechgate, A291 Herne Bay Road, A291 Sturry Hill, A28 Mill Road, A28 Sturry Road, Vauxhall Road and vice versa.

Signage will be in place to redirect vehicles and pedestrians. Pedestrian and local access will be maintained, and pedestrians will be escorted through the works area when it is safe to do so.

National Grid is directing members of the public to their website www.richboroughconnection.co.uk for more information about the road closures.

The road closures form part of National Grid's construction works to build the Richborough Connection project – a new 400kV overhead line electricity connection between Richborough and Canterbury. This connection will play a vital role in ensuring that the country has a continued safe, reliable and secure electricity supply.

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- We own and operate the electricity transmission network in England and Wales, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. We also operate, but do not own, the Scottish networks. Our networks comprise approximately 7,200 kilometres (4,474 miles) of overhead line, 1,500 kilometres (932 miles) of underground cable and 342 substations.
- We own and operate the gas National Transmission System in Great Britain, with day-to-day responsibility for balancing supply and demand. Our network comprises approximately 7,660 kilometres (4,760 miles) of high-pressure pipe and 618 above-ground installations.
- As Great Britain's System Operator (SO) we make sure gas and electricity is transported safely and efficiently from where it is produced to where it is consumed. From April 2019, Electricity System Operator (ESO) is a new standalone business within National Grid, legally separate from all other parts of the National Grid Group. This will provide the right environment to deliver a balanced and impartial ESO that can realise real benefits for consumers as we transition to a more decentralised, decarbonised electricity system.

- Other UK activities mainly relate to businesses operating in competitive markets outside of our core regulated businesses; including interconnectors, gas metering activities and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) importation terminal – all of which are now part of National Grid Ventures. National Grid Property is responsible for the management, clean-up and disposal of surplus sites in the UK. Most of these are former gas works.

Find out more about the energy challenge and how National Grid is helping find solutions to some of the challenges we face at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/group/news>

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