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Owner / Occupier
Nine Mile Ride,
Wokingham.

Notice of Road Closure: 06/06/2022

Place and Growth

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham - Micro-asphalt surface treatment

I am writing to inform you that we will be carrying out essential roadworks on Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham between Heathlands Road to New Wokingham Road.

These works are scheduled to commence on **6th June 2022** and should take approximately **1 Day**. These works are being undertaken by Wokingham Borough Council as part of its on-going programme of surface treatment schemes to improve the condition of the borough's roads. This is part of a £4.8million investment in maintaining your roads in 2022-23.

Works in your area

To allow the works to be carried out safely, a road closure will be in place between the hours of 08:00-18:00. The diversion route during this time will be Lower Wokingham Road, Duke's Ride, New Wokingham Road.

We will try to maintain vehicular access during the works there may be occasions when entering or exiting your property/business may be restricted or delayed due to the nature of the works being undertaken. To ensure works take place efficiently, please refrain from parking or leaving any obstruction on the road on the day(s) of the proposed works.

What is Micro-asphalt surface treatment?

On your road we are going to use a product called micro-asphalt to improve the road surface. Micro-asphalt is quick to apply, which means less disruption to road users, residents, local businesses and the emergency services. It is a cost effective way of prolonging the life expectancy of the road before any major repair works are required. It also benefits from having a low carbon footprint.

The surface will change over time as the material beds in. How quickly this happens will depend on how much usage your road has. The image below shows how the appearance of the surface will change as it is used by more and more vehicles.



Surface finish 1 day after treatment



Surface once bedded in by vehicle usage

A few weeks after the initial surfacing treatment we will return to site to complete line painting and raise ironworks, such as drain covers.

More information about these works can be found by visiting www.wokingham.gov.uk/roadworks-and-outdoor-maintenance/roadworks-and-road-maintenance/pothole-and-road-repairs-schedule/ and reading the micro-asphalt frequently asked questions.

Adverse weather

These works are weather dependant and if it rains when work is planned on your street then the work will be delayed. This is because the water will cause the road treatment to not apply properly.

If this happens then a sticker will be placed on the advanced warning signs, notifying you of the delay. A few days later the signs will be removed. Your street may need to be rearranged for later in our programme.

New signs, advising on the new dates, will appear one week prior to the new start date. We will not send you another letter unless there's a significant delay of several months. We will provide weekly updates on the programme in our weekly traffic and travel email newsletter. Any changes to programme will be advertised in this newsletter. You can sign up via <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWOKBC/subscriber/new> or use the QR code on the right.



Works during the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic

All work being carried out on behalf of the council during this period will adhere with the latest Covid-19 advice from Public Health England and the Government.

For more information on the site operating procedures, set out by the Construction Leadership Council, which will be being followed and have been supported by Government, visit www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk

Private works

Please be aware that we have on occasions experienced situations where other contractors have claimed to be working for the council and have offered to undertake resurfacing of private driveways.

The council's contractor has been instructed that they will not carry out private works. Please be aware, therefore, of anyone claiming to be Wokingham Borough Council's contractor and offering to resurface your driveway. May we suggest that you only use recognised professional contractors and verify their identity before agreeing to this type of work.

Contact us if you need help

May I apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. Every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum.

Should you have any queries, or have special needs, please do not hesitate to contact me or the WBC Capital Schemes Team. This can be done using the contact information at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

The Capital Schemes Team.

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