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Dear Sir/Madam

Hinkley Connection Project – building T-pylons and traffic management in your area

In 2018 National Grid started to build a new 57km high-voltage electricity line to connect six million homes and businesses to new sources of low carbon energy and help the UK meet its ambitious net zero by 2050 target.

As part of this, from mid-May 2021 our contractor Balfour Beatty is starting the construction work needed to build the new overhead connection from Sandford to Avonmouth. We will use the world's first operational T-pylons for most of the route. Our first activities include building new temporary road accesses into our construction areas. Once built, they will reduce the amount of construction and other project traffic on local roads.

Roadworks in and around Yatton, Kenn, and the west end of Nailsea

To keep everyone safe while we work on the highways, we need to manage traffic – either by using traffic lights or temporary road closures. The following have been agreed with the local highway authority:

Road name	Start of work	End date	Traffic management
Nailsea Wall (Nailsea)	17 May	Mid-June	Road closure
Kenn Road (B3133)	17 May	Mid-June	Traffic lights
Kennmoor Road	Mid-June	Late-July	Road closure
Rust Lane	Mid-June	Late-July	Road closure
Lampley Road	Mid-July	Late-August	Traffic lights
Wemberham Lane	Late-August	Late-September	Road closure

Please note that dates may change at short notice.

Before any roadworks start, we will put up advance notice signs and diversions will be clearly marked. Access to properties will be maintained and we will work with Balfour Beatty to complete the work and reopen roads as quickly as possible. We recognise that our work may cause disruption and we're sorry for any inconvenience.

Building T-pylons

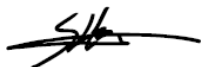
Later this year, we'll start to construct the concrete foundations for the new pylons. This will involve driving concrete piles into the ground. We expect to have all pylons in place before the end of 2022, ready to string the wires by autumn 2023. Please visit hinkleyconnection.co.uk/piling-locations/ to see our monthly timetable of piling locations.

Removing Western Power Distribution (WPD) existing pylons

We're working with WPD to remove 67km of existing pylons to reduce the visual impact on the local landscape. During 2023, we'll remove the line of pylons that runs from Sandford to Avonmouth.

Visit our project website at hinkleyconnection.co.uk/pylons-sandford-avonmouth/ for further information and detailed maps, along with timings for roadworks in your area. To register for project updates or if you have any questions, please contact our community relations team on 0800 377 7347 or by email at hinkleyconnection@nationalgrid.com

Yours faithfully



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