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## **CARRIAGEWAY RECONSTRUCTION & RESURFACING WORKS IN YORK AVENUE, EAST COWES**

Dear resident

Work on Phase 2 is ongoing and while we are once again experiencing similar issues of shallow services and difficult ground conditions, progress is steady.

However, to ensure we remain on programme to complete this section as scheduled on April 9, we believe it would be prudent to maintain the current traffic arrangements over the forthcoming Easter holiday period. In other words, the section of York Avenue on which we are working, between Victoria Grove and Prince of Wales Entrance, will remain closed with the current diversion route remaining in place over the long weekend.

The reason for this is that it would take up to two working days to make the work section safe for traffic and to remove and then reinstate the current traffic management again next week. We feel this time is better spent on the actual highway works when we resume on site on Tuesday April 6.

In making this decision we note that the current diversion route is, in the main, working well.

We will however remove the traffic lights at the junction of Victoria Grove and York Avenue as these are in place primarily to ensure the safety of our operatives and the general public during site traffic movement. Furthermore, access to Osborne House will be maintained throughout the bank holiday weekend via the existing diversion routes.

We hope this decision will not cause any undue inconvenience and that you agree it is vital we do all we can to keep the overall project on programme.

We continue to keep the diversion route under review and will, as far as possible, address any issues as they are reported to us.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your ongoing co-operation and support during these essential works.

We will update you again next week (or before if required). If you know anyone who would appreciate receiving updates please do encourage them to email us at [info@islandroads.com](mailto:info@islandroads.com). The notice boards throughout the scheme are also updated on a regular basis.

Thank you

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