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

Dear resident

Further to last week's update, today sees the completion of Phase 2 and the commencement of Phase 3 work. This next phase, scheduled to last about a month, is between Adelaide Grove and a point 60 metres north-west of Connaught Road.

The following link shows you the work site and traffic management and diversion route that will be in place during this phase.

<https://islandroads.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/NO-KEY-York-Avenue-East-Cowes-Recon-Phase-3-V1.pdf>

There has been some further media interest in the scheme again this week with some questions raised about the diversion route.

As stated in our response to the media, it is simply not possible to undertake the work without diverting traffic and options for diversions are limited. Nevertheless, the diversion route has been carefully planned and is generally working well, thanks in no small part, to the co-operation and support of local residents.

The additional traffic using the diversion route, particularly HGVs has however caused some deterioration to a section of Beatrice Avenue. Consequently, next week we will be undertaking some repairs to the road near its junction with Southbank Road. This work should not take more than a day and can be done under traffic lights rather than a road closure.

As you know, Beatrice Avenue isn't part of the diversion route for phase 3 so the work should not cause too much of an issue. The deterioration in this section of Beatrice Avenue does highlight both the volume of HGVs using York Avenue and also the need to undertake the road strengthening project we are currently delivering.

We will continue to keep you updated as we progress the scheme.

Once again, many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

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