

Highways Service Partnership

City Depot and Recycling Park
First Avenue, Millbrook
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Balfour Beatty

Working in partnership

17th July 2024

Dear Occupier

Fairisle Road – Crossing installation

Balfour Beatty is working in partnership with Southampton City Council to manage the highways service across Southampton. As part of this, we are installing a new parallel pedestrian and cycle crossing on Fairisle Road at the location of the current uncontrolled crossing near the entrance to Fairisle Schools. This work has been funded by the UK Government's Active Travel Fund to encourage sustainable transport options and Developer Contributions.

Improvements will include:

- New parallel crossing to enable safer crossings for the school and local communities when walking, cycling or wheeling.
- Implementation of a new 20mph speed limit to improve road safety.
- Installation of signage, tactile paving and cycle route marking to improve legibility of the local walking and cycling network.
- Carriageway resurfacing and minor footway resurfacing in the area as well as the installation of new road markings and waiting restrictions.

This work is planned to take place from **Monday 5th August 2024**, and will take approximately **4 weeks**. Following the initial installation, we will then resurface a portion of Fairisle Road as well as small areas of the foot and cycle ways, and add the new road markings, which will take place for approximately 2 days, with a larger closure extent required for this work. We will write to nearby residents closer to the time with more information on this phase.

During the installation of the crossing, temporary traffic signals will be in use to guide traffic around the works area ensuring that vehicular access is maintained. Pedestrian access throughout the works will also continue using either alternative or temporary walkways. Cyclists may be asked to dismount in order to navigate the works area safely.

Please note, to minimise disruption to residents we are not intending to work at weekends; however should we experience any delays then it may be necessary to work on Saturdays.

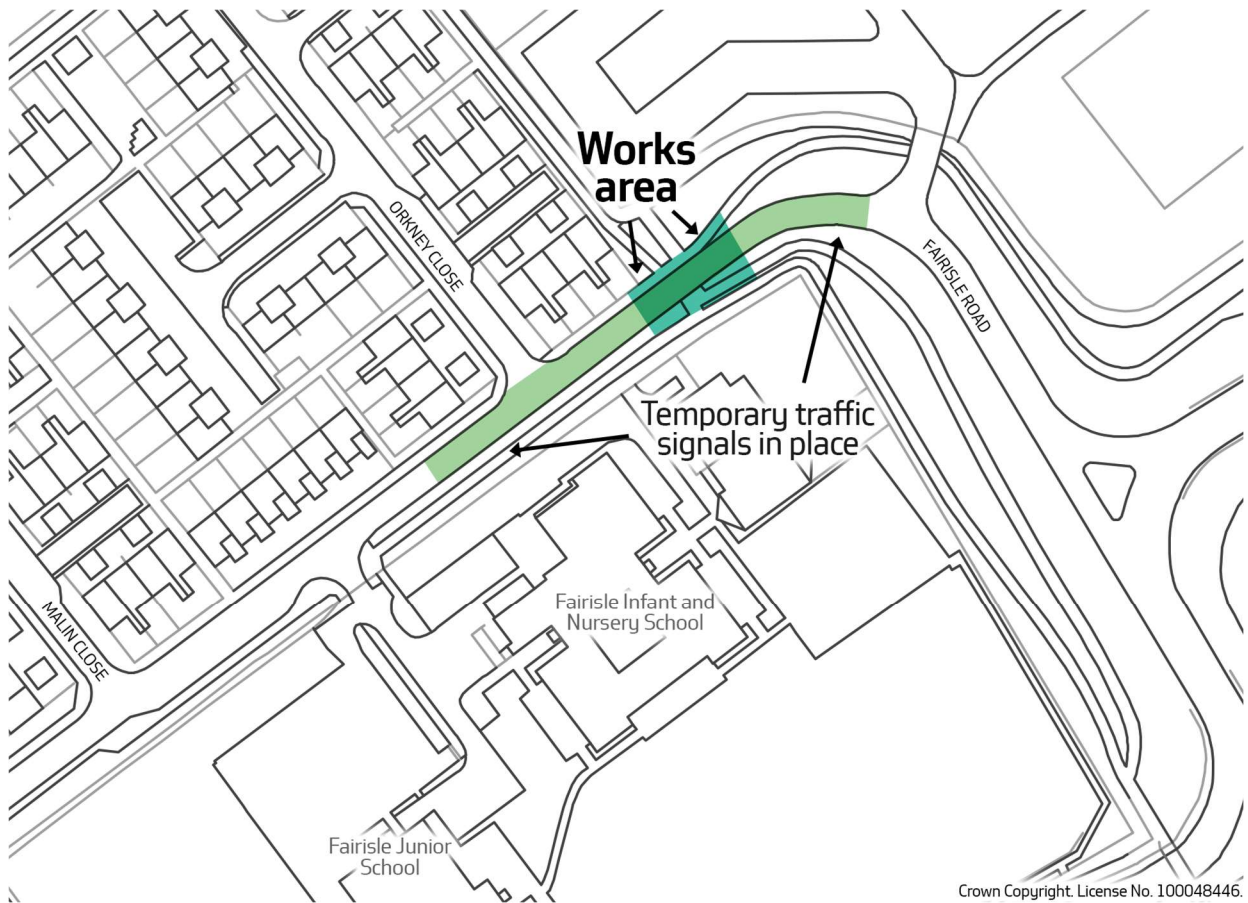
Please be aware that the dates in this letter are subject to change, dependant on favourable weather conditions. In the event that works are delayed or ahead of schedule, we will alert you of any changes to the construction dates using yellow 'advance warning' signs in the area.

Prior to the start of the works, we may reserve the works area using 'no-waiting' cones; please do not park where you see these cones as we may need to remove vehicles which block access to our works.

Properties close to the carriageway may experience a temporary disturbance such as flashing lights and reversing sirens as this can be a noisy process. We would like to take this opportunity to apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disruption this work may cause.



For information on this project, please visit <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/fairisleschools>, and for up to the minute travel information in the city and updates on this scheme, follow us on Twitter [@SCChighways](https://twitter.com/SCChighways). For any other enquiries, please email roadworks@southampton.gov.uk.



Yours faithfully,

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