

MAKING CONNECTIONS IMPLEMENTING THE MORECAMBE AREA ACTION PLAN

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Street works and road closure

Street works to improve Morecambe town centre started mid-February 2016. The section of Euston Road to Marine Road is almost complete and work has now commenced into Market Street to make 'Royalty Place'. These works will continue towards Market Street/Victoria Street in front of the Arndale centre.

Road closures in this area are necessary for the works on Market Street and Victoria Street and deliveries to Euston Road will be affected by the road closures. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via Central Drive - Market Street - Edward Street - Union Street - Victoria Street-Northumberland Street.



From noon on Monday 18th April the access to the loading bay (between The Arndale and Euston Road) will be closed. However, traffic will still be able to drive along Market Street and on to Victoria Street.

From noon on Monday 25th April, Market Street will be closed to through traffic to Victoria Street. Taxis will be moved to the bottom of Market Street near to the Library Car Park entrance and a new taxi bay will be in place on Tunstall Street (near Pedder Street Car Park). See next page for more information on taxis.

Road Closure

Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicles and cycles from proceeding over that length of Market Street, Morecambe from a point 40 metres North of the junction with Edward Street to its junction with Euston Road and a length of Victoria Street from its junction with Market Street to its Junction with Union Street.



If you have any questions or concerns about the project please contact:-

Lancaster City Council tel: 01524 582629 or email morecambeap@lancaster.gov.uk

The Landscape Group Customer Careline - 0800 917 6263, email morecambe@thelandscapegroup.co.uk

Street works and road closure (cont.)

For the duration of the works disabled parking will not be available on Market Street, however, additional designated disabled parking bays have been provided in the Library Car Park.

In addition to this, Lancaster City Council offers free and unlimited parking for disabled drivers displaying a valid Blue Badge in all of its off-street pay and display car parks.

Temporary Changes to taxi ranks

	Prior to the works	During the works	After the works
Market Street	Access to taxis outside Arndale entrance	Access to taxis at the library car park entrance.	The taxis will wait on the post office side of the road. A designated pick up area will be located on the Arndale side.
Tunstall Street	No taxi rank	Access from New Town Square - 3 space 24 hour rank plus 2 extra taxi spaces at night.	Access from New Town Square - 3 space, 24 hour rank plus 2 extra taxi spaces at night.

Connecting Eric

Eric play area opens for business

The Eric play area is now open and hundreds of children have already enjoyed exploring the new equipment eager to jump, climb and slide.

The Morecambe Artist colony are currently working on designs for the remaining tarmacked open space adjacent to Eric and the play area.



The Morecambe Area Action Plan (MAAP) places emphasis on making a stronger town centre better connected to the seafront with an improved and enhanced street environment. This to strengthen Morecambe's position as a destination both for visitors and residents of the district.

Deliveries

Marked delivery vehicles will be permitted to drop off on Market Street within the road closure depending on the area of works and the space available (lengthy delays may be experienced). Alternative locations for deliveries are loading bays on Tunstall Street and Derby Street.

Streetworks Timetable

April/May 2016

Barclays Bank building to JDG Arndale entrance/post office on Market Street

May/June 2016

Victoria Street Post Office to Graham Street and Union Street

Work to improve the existing street lighting with the installation of new energy efficient LED street lights along Euston Road, Market Street and Victoria Street has started.

Thank you to the building owners that have provided consents for these wall-mounted units to reduce clutter in the area.

More updates in brief

Queen Street and Pedder Street

The council will consult further on possible improvements and will notify businesses and residents very soon.

Arndale Centre

New River Retail has started external improvement works, starting with removing the outdated canopy structure at the Market Street entrance.