

Gas Network Upgrade – Sandling Lane, Penenden Heath, Maidstone Update Friday 11 April

We're writing with a progress update on our work to upgrade the gas network in the Penenden Heath area.

To keep everyone safe we've needed to install road closures around our work areas. Signed diversions are in place for affected motorists where roads are closed. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses within the works area where it is safe to do so, and access will always be available via the signed diversion routes. Access for cyclists and pedestrians will not be affected.

Sandling Lane – Our network upgrades are now completed on Sandling Lane.

Boxley Road Phase 1- we are currently working along Boxley Road with a road closure in place. We're working from the junction of Neville Close down to the roundabout junction with Sandling Lane and Penenden Heath Road. Once we've passed the roundabout traffic will once again be able to access Boxley Road going towards Boxley, from Sandling Lane and Penenden Heath Road.

Boxley Road Phase 2 – In the week beginning 22 April we'll continue upgrading our pipes along Boxley road from the Sandling Lane/Penenden Heath Road roundabout to the junction with Rock Road. A road closure will be in place around our work as we move along the road. During this phase of work, access along Boxley Road going towards Maidstone will be maintained via a signed diversion route.

Penenden Heath Road - from 21 July with an estimated end date of 1 September. We'll be working from the junction with Boxley Road to the junction with Sittingbourne Road.

We recognise that road closures are frustrating and we're sorry for the disruption being caused by this essential work to upgrade the gas network.

Have a question, or something you'd like to let us know about? We're here to help. Please visit our website for details on ways to contact us: <u>https://www.sgn.co.uk/Contact-SGN</u>

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