



Winterstoke Road Bridge - Commencement of Works

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Dear Neighbour,

We are **Octavius Infrastructure** writing to introduce ourselves to you as the Principal Contractor for the replacement of the Winterstoke Road Bridge.

We are so pleased to be working in the area and delivering this project for North Somerset Council and its partners. Our site team and subcontractors will be operating from two main site compounds located close to Winterstoke Bridge.

Our main office and compound area will be in the industrial area adjacent to Formula First and the Winterstoke Decorator' Centre. We will set up a smaller laydown area adjacent to the bridge in the southeast corner opposite Bofors Tower and Peritrack Lane, with an access road being created off Winterstoke Road to minimize disruption to residents of Haywood Village. No construction vehicles will be going through residential areas.

Road Closures

In order to create the site laydown and access road there will a lane closure on the south-bound lane on Winterstoke Road, between Byron Road and the traffic lights next to Lidl. These will take place from mid April until the middle of May 2025. There will be road signs signalling local diversions via suitable routes for your information. Access will be maintained throughout for residents/businesses located within the works areas, but some minor delays may be experienced whilst key activities are in progress.

We understand any disruption on the roads is frustrating and will be working closely with North Somerset Council throughout the project to minimise this as much as possible.



What's happened so far?

Advance works to prepare the site for the start of construction have been progressing over the month of March and will continue in April. This includes undertaking essential site surveys and installing temporary boundary fencing across the entire site.

We are in the process of moving into our main offices and welfare facilities and we will soon start to prepare the ground for the laydown area on the South-East side of Winterstoke Road Bridge.

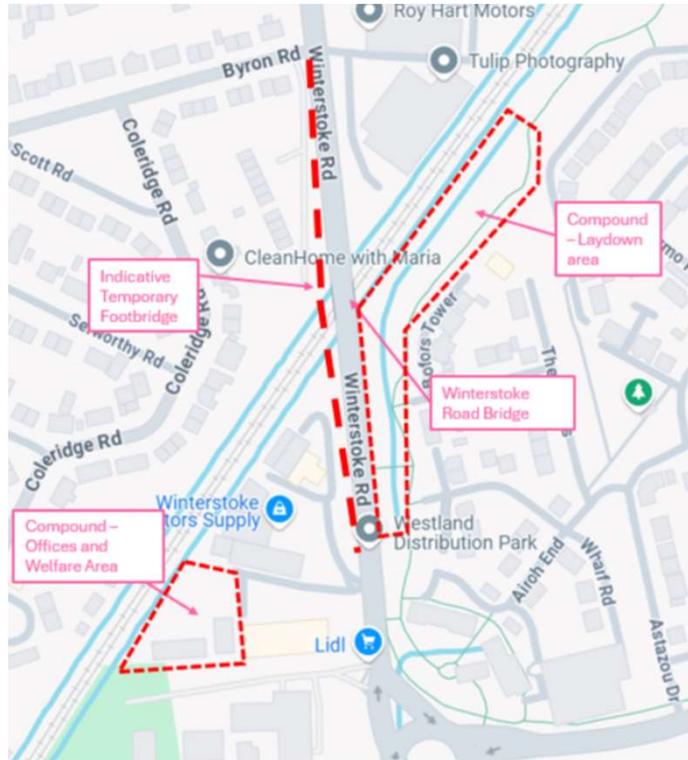




Our commitment during this project delivery:

We are committed to delivering sustainable infrastructure, making a commitment to give value to society and the communities in which we work. We will:

- **Engage with resident's** by providing clear and up to date information to the local community
- **Improve the environment** by measuring CO2 emissions, consult wildlife experts and dedicate training and staff hours to increase biodiversity
- **Increase sustainable employment** with employment opportunities for local people
- **Support the growth of local business** by spending with local suppliers and SMEs
- **Improve opportunities for young people** by supporting local education providers and charities offering engagement activities
- **Support local community initiatives**



Throughout construction we will endeavor to maintain traffic management, signage and fencing to the highest standards for the safety of drivers and pedestrians, to ensure minimal disruption to the people surrounding Winterstoke Road and those passing through. The management of noise, dust and nuisance is a priority to us, and we will do all we can to minimise this at every phase of the project.

Want to know more?

Periodic updates will be issued to keep our neighbours informed of the progress of works, upcoming works, and the social value and community engagement activities that we will deliver within the local community.

If you have any queries or concerns about our construction activities or social value delivery, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can reach the Octavius Infrastructure Winterstoke Road Replacement Bridge Project Team via:

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Project Website:

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