



Latest news from the
Northgate project team

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City Centre Drain Investigation Works

Over the coming weeks we will be undertaking preparatory site investigations along the route for the forthcoming city centre drainage tunnel.

These temporary investigations are necessary ground works prior to the main works starting later in the autumn. We are working very closely with the contractors to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum. However, some traffic congestion is inevitable especially at peak times and we would greatly appreciate your patience whilst the works are being undertaken.

The 6 Investigation Zones and impacts are summarised below. For more information on the drainage tunnel see [here](#):

Northgate Site Update

Diggers have been in full swing crushing excavations to reuse on site as foundations, reducing significantly what is sent to landfill; hoardings are now in place in front of the former library building so work can commence on the new arcade and we have 'recycled' another of our old bus shelters to Cheshire Fire & Rescue for use in training in their virtual street scene.

| Activity | Location & Impact | Expected Start Date | Expected End Date |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Investigation Zone 1 | Outside Crowne Plaza Single lane closures along St Martins Way | 27/7 | 30/7 |
| Investigation Zone 2 | Grosvenor Road Single lane closures on roundabout and Grosvenor Road | 29/7 | 31/7 |
| Investigation Zone 3 | Nicholas St Single lane closures both directions | 3/8 | 7/8 |
| Investigation Zone 4 | Nuns Road Closure Southbound only | 6/8 | 10/8 |
| Investigation Zone 5 | University & Court (former County Hall) Car Park | 30/7 | 7/8 |
| Investigation Zone 6 | Castle Drive Closure from Grosvenor Rd to Little Roodee Car Park entrance | 10/8 | 14/9 |