

Chester Northgate Update



Latest news from the Northgate project team

January 2022

Temporary closure of Hunter Street 10 – 14 January

This closure is an essential part of the Northgate development's construction and is to allow for the connection of several new gas and water supplies into the Northgate scheme.

As a result, it will be necessary to close a central section of Hunter Street to all through traffic from 10th to 14th January. Pedestrian access will remain open during the closure.

As a result Northgate Street will operate as a two-way traffic flow during the closure with exit via Canal Street and the Fountains Roundabout. To reduce the number of vehicles using Northgate Street, a traffic marshal will be positioned at the northern end of Northgate Street (at the junction with George Street and Canal Street), between 10:30 and 16:30 Monday – Friday, to ensure access-only traffic is allowed.

In addition, to ensure that two-way traffic can use Northgate Street and obstructions can be minimised, loading will be prohibited on Northgate Street between George Street and Hunter Street, Monday – Friday between 10:30 and 16:30 other than in the lay-by outside Chez Jules, where the current restrictions will remain in place. All other current restrictions in the vicinity, including city centre access via the Town Hall bollards will remain unchanged during the closure.

Clockwise Update

Nuns Rd. reopened on 20 December. Castle Drive, central section, remains closed for works on the drain outfall until March; access to the Little Roodee car park is via Grosvenor Rd. end only, and access to the University is via Lower Bridge St. end only. Reinstatement works on St. Martins Way are continuing and an update on lifting the remaining Clockwise diversions will be provided later in January.

Jubilee Tree planted as part of Queen's Green Canopy



As part of the new surface drain reinstatement works, a Jubilee Tree has been planted on the Grosvenor Roundabout by the Council in partnership with The Mersey Forest and VINCI Construction UK.

The Jubilee Tree will be part of a borough-wide contribution to the Queen's Green Canopy, a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

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