

West Common/Hickmans Lane, Lindfield - traffic signal refurbishment.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why does this work have to take place?

The traffic signal equipment is no longer of a maintainable age and condition and is being replaced as part of an ongoing refurbishment programme across the County.

2. What work has to be done?

We are replacing the signal poles and cabling, together with the signal heads. At the same time we will be updating the pedestrian crossing points and all white lining within the junction. In addition, we will be installing an additional crossing location on the eastern side of the junction

3. What will the benefits be once it is finished?

The signals will be replaced by the latest LED technology, which will improve the signals' reliability, reduce maintenance and save energy.

4. Will any road have to be closed during the works?

No, there will be no road closures in place

5. When will the work start?

The work is scheduled to start on 28th January 2019.

6. When will the work finish?

The work is due to finish on 12th March 2019.

7. What time of work will the work take place?

The work will be carried out during the day between 8:30am to 4:30pm.

8. Can works be carried out at evenings or overnight?

Due to the nature of the works it is not possible to undertake the activities at night due to available lighting and the costs for setting up and removing the necessary traffic management would prove prohibitively expensive and extend the works duration.

9. How much will it cost?

It is estimated to cost up to £115,000

10. What disruption can motorists or bus passengers expect?

There will be delays on the approaches as temporary signals, with pedestrian crossing facilities will be in place for the duration of the works. Although we will be trying to keep delays to traffic at a minimum it is anticipated that during peak times there will be longer than normal delays, drivers are advised to seek alternative routes during these periods.

11. Will any diversion routes for traffic have to be put in place?

There are no diversion routes planned, the works are phased such that the existing turning movements at the junction can still be accommodated.

12. Are there any other considerations people need to be aware of?

None other than the anticipated delays mentioned above.

13. Why have you chosen to do this at this time of year?

Availability of road space and contractors.