## Joint Sealing

When a surface is laid there is normally a joint cut into it which other material will be laid against to give a cohesive surface to the road, as most roads are too wide to be surfaced in a single pass of the machinery.

Eventually, these joints will often pull apart slightly as the surface ages and creates a uniform crack along the length of the joint.

Joint sealing is a process of cleaning and filling these cracks with a bituminous substance which seals the cracks against the ingress of water and further damage along the joint, prolonging the life of the road.

Traffic management may be in operation to enable us to safely carry out these works in a timely manner and on occasions we may need to close the road.

Access to properties will be maintained where possible. However, during periods when materials are being laid, access may be limited. If you have any queries or concerns about access during the works please ask for the site foreman who will be happy to help you.