

Hinkley Connection Project

Upcoming overnight M5 closures

National Grid is building a new 57 kilometre, high voltage electricity line between Bridgwater and Avonmouth to connect six million homes and businesses to new sources of homegrown, low carbon energy.

In July 2022, we started building T-pylons between Sandford and Portbury and we are now working to hang the wires between the T-pylons.

To also make room for and reduce the visual impact of the new connection, National Grid is removing 67 kilometres of existing pylons from the Somerset landscape.

Where wires are removed or installed over roads, scaffolding is erected and controlled lifting and lowering systems are used. To manage traffic and keep everyone safe during this work we will need to close certain sections of the M5 overnight.

Tuesday 25 April, Wednesday 26 April, Thursday 27 April:

Overnight closure of the M5 between Junction 19 and 21 between 10pm and 5am

Friday 12 May:

Overnight closure of the Junction 18a slip road between 10pm and 2am. Diversion routes will be signed from M5 J17 & 16, the M4 and M49 for the 4-hour closure

Monday 5 June, Tuesday 6 June:

Overnight closure of the M5 between Junction 19 and 21 between 10pm and 5am

Please note that these dates may change at short notice

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We recognise our work will cause disruption to journeys and we're sorry for the inconvenience.

Visit nationalgrid.com/hinkley/traffic-management for locations and timings of roadworks associated with our project.

Thank you

We recognise that our construction activity causes local impact, and we are working closely with our contractors to limit disturbance as much as possible.

Thank you from everyone working on the project for your patience as we continue our work to deliver electricity safely, efficiently, and reliably, and support the UK's net zero ambitions.

Contact us

Contact our Community Relations Team for further information and to register to receive our project e-newsletter.

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