



Welcome to the second newsletter for Phase 1A of the A29 realignment scheme – Barnham Road Roundabout.



What's been happening on site?

Earthworks and drainage activities are progressing well across the site. During September, approximately **6,000 tonnes** of material was excavated to create the new attenuation pond. The pond will collect rainwater and road runoff, temporarily storing it before releasing it gradually into the local drainage network to help reduce the risk of flooding.

A further **3,000 tonnes** of heavy-duty crushed stone was then used as backfill within the pond before a liner was installed. Work is now continuing to place a protective soil layer over the liner to keep it in place and prevent lifting.



Over the coming weeks, work will continue to develop the pond's maintenance track. Below ground, the new drainage network will be extended further to connect the pond with pipes closer to the location of the new roundabout.

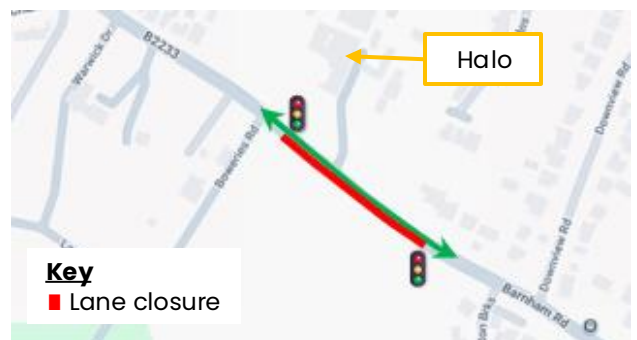


Upcoming traffic management

From **9:00am on Monday 26 October**, temporary two-way traffic lights will be in operation on a section of **Barnham Road (B2233)**. They are expected to remain in place for **four weeks**, until **4:00pm on Friday 27 November**.

The traffic lights will allow the closure of the southbound lane so that essential utility diversions, including a gas main and high-voltage cables, can be completed.

We understand these works may cause some temporary delays and would like to thank the local community for its patience and cooperation while these essential works are carried out.



Contact Us

If you have any queries about our construction activities or community partnerships, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can reach the Octavius team by email at **A29Barnham.Project@octavius.co.uk** or, by phone on **01737 925879**

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