

Gas pipeline diversion work at Yarlet

National Grid is responsible for providing safe, efficient and reliable energy networks in England & Wales.

We're legally required to move a number of overhead lines, pylons and gas pipelines along the HS2 route to allow for the build and operation of the new railway for Phase 1, from London to the West Midlands, and Phase 2a, from the West Midlands to Crewe.

We're also responsible for providing power to the railway, which we will do by building Grid Supply Point (GSP) substations. There will be three of these along the Phase 1 route and one along the Phase 2a route. We'll carry out this work on behalf of HS2 Ltd and will engage with residents, businesses, landowners and others affected in advance to help minimise disruption.



About the works

HS2 will pass above National Grid's existing gas pipeline (Feeder 4) near Yarlet. To ensure the pipeline continues to operate safely and reliably, we need to divert it – as illustrated on the image to the right. The diversion is approximately 350 metres long.

As part of our gas pipeline diversion works we'll:

- Excavate and lay a new section of pipeline along the route of the diversion
- Connect each end to the existing network
- Excavate and remove the existing pipeline
- Reinstate the area where we've worked

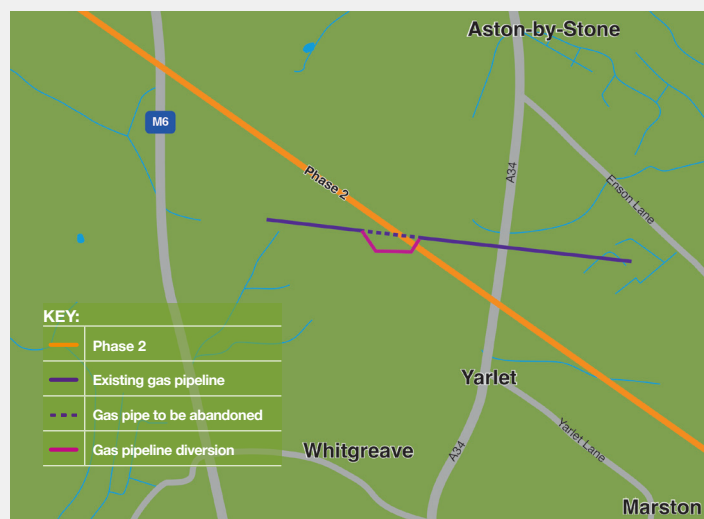
The pipeline will be switched off during the work. It isn't directly connected to people's homes and businesses so supplies won't be affected.

Please note that these plans are for indicative purposes only and aren't to scale. Actual design may vary.

We'll need to temporarily close some Public Rights of Way (PRoW) while we're in the area in the interest of safety for users. The works also involve highway traffic management (TM), a road lane closure and closure of the gap in the central reservation on the A34 Stone Road which allows traffic to turn right into Yarlet Lane and also turn right out from Yarlet Lane onto the A34 northbound.

We'll do all we can to minimise disruption to the local community while we carry out our work.

Map overview of NG diversion works (TX31)



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Indicative schedule for gas diversion works:



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