

Hackney Council
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Dear resident

Closure of Hyde Road to motor vehicles

To help our work to build the new Britannia Leisure Centre, a much-needed new school and genuinely affordable homes, we have decided to close Hyde Road to motor vehicles until the school building is completed in May 2021.

We've made this decision to allow our construction partner, Morgan Sindall, more space for cranes to operate on the edge of the site along Hyde Road, with an extended hoarding on part of the road. While this wasn't our original plan, work to move an existing phone mast on Hyde Road has taken longer than expected, and this change will allow the construction team to work around this and minimise disruption for local residents.

This closure will begin on Monday, 2 September. Any traffic approaching Hyde Road westbound, from Pitfield Street or Hoxton Street, will be diverted north along Whitmore Road and onto Downham Road. The two-way Quietway will remain open for cyclists, and pedestrian access will be maintained.

As well as keeping any construction delays to a minimum, this change will also mean less traffic for residents on the Colville Estate and Penn Street.

Hackney Council always considers safety to be paramount, and we're also determined to do everything we can to minimise disruption during construction and respond to your feedback. We've already made improvements to pedestrian crossings and cycling routes around the site, and we'll continue to monitor the site area and make changes where necessary, to maintain safety and to minimise disruption throughout the project.

If you have any queries about construction, you can contact Morgan Sindall's Community Liaison Officer on 07976 587 990 or at Dalia.Islam@morgansindall.com.



You can also visit www.hackneybritanniaproject.co.uk for the latest construction updates.

Queries to the Council should be directed to the Britannia project office via Justin Feltham at: Justin.Feltham@Hackney.gov.uk. These will then be directed to the most appropriate Council officer.

To sign up to the Council's email newsletter, or find out more information about the wider project, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/britannia-site

Yours sincerely

Britannia Project Team

Hyde Road Diversion Route Map:

