

3rd March 2019

Gas Works on Augustus Road – Phase 2

Advanced Warning

Gas works taking place on Augustus Road for the next 8-10 weeks.

The works to replace the gas main supply pipes between Albert Drive and Wimbledon Park Road are nearing completion. The duration of this first phase was much longer than had been anticipated primarily due to a change in the technique that had to be used to enable the continuation of the gas supply during the installation of the new pipes.

As of Monday 4th March the focus will be on the section between Albert Drive and Beaumont Drive, with Augustus Court sitting right in the middle of this.

Again, information about this is somewhat lacking but [Court in the Act](#) has been able to establish the following:

1. Work begins on Monday 4th March and is expected to last another 8-10 weeks, subject to any unforeseen challenges discovered during the excavation phase.
2. Throughout the works, eastbound traffic down the hill to the crossroads will continue to flow. However, no westbound traffic will be permitted past Augustus Court. It is unclear whether the lower part of Augustus Road up to Albert Drive will remain one-way only.
3. The initial focus will be around the junction with Albert Drive then it will move to our section. The SGN sub-contractor has indicated that most of the work will be done on the other side of Augustus Road (unlike the first phase) but isn't sure. Consequently the impact on vehicular access into and out of Augustus Court during Phase 2 has yet to be determined.
4. The 493 bus route towards Richmond will continue to be diverted up Victoria Drive as at present. Whereas we have been advised that the downhill route towards Wimbledon will continue to use Augustus Road, the bus stop directly opposite Augustus Court's entrance will be suspended and you will have to use either the previous stop (Southmead Primary School) or the next one down near the station. There is nothing currently showing on the TfL website.