

Remobilising our roads and highways services – what might they look like post COVID19?

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- Our short and long-term impacts
- Adapting our services to respond to restrictions – deciding on priorities
- What will the future hold for roads and highways services?

4 months in

- Freeze: – suspend most works: week 1
- Prioritise: priority safety inspections & defect repair, support Covid Response
- Regroup: Risk assessments, Risk Register: talking to each other
- Mobilize: back to New Normal
- Assess the longer term impacts



Risk and Decisions: immediate and on going

Risk ID	Risk Type	Risk Description	Impact	Likelihood	Score	Rating	Risk Status	Comments
R001	Strategic, Financial	temporary stop to planned maintenance	Moderate	Likely	12	High	Open	works stopped following Covid19\Social Distancing measure introduced. Work being undertaken to assess effects of resuming the 20/21 Capital Programme mid June and other possible measures to allow planned works to be carried out in line with social distancing rules
R002	Strategic, Reputational, Compliance	Temporary stop to reactive maintenance other than emergency response	Moderate	Likely	12	High	Closed	Temporary stopped works for one week whilst guidance being drafted - see R004
R003	Strategic, Reputational,	Temporary stop to highway safety inspections	Moderate	Likely	12	High	Closed	Temporary stopped works for one week whilst guidance being drafted - see R004
R004	Strategic, Reputational, Compliance	Introduction of guidance to allow limited inspection and repair regime for Highway defects	Minor	Possible	6	Medium	Open	Guidance now issued and limited service being provided

Decisions

Decision Statement	Decision Rationale
temporary stopped planned maintenance works due to Covid19 restrictions	unable to carry out programme whilst maintaining social distancing
Temporary stop to reactive maintenance other than emergency response	unable to carry out works whilst maintaining social distancing, need to assess operating within social distancing measures
Temporary stop to highway safety inspections	unable to carry out inspections whilst maintaining social distancing, need to assess operating within social distancing measures
Introduction of guidance to allow limited inspection and repair regime for Highway defects	assessed new guidance and operating procedures to allow re-introduction of limited service compliant to social distancing measures

Communication



Coronavirus: Highways service

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Highways

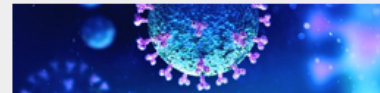
The Highway Service has been focused on responding to issues which were critical to safety, with most other work being postponed.

We have now moved to a position of recommencing as many operations as possible, including:

- resurfacing works
- footpath works
- bridge repairs
- drainage works, and
- new construction works
- [vehicle crossings](#) (it may take longer than the usual 6 to 8 weeks to programme work into our schedule)

All operations will be carried out in accordance with government guidelines to ensure the safety of the public and our workers.

Coronavirus



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Short and medium term challenges:

- Homeworking and confidence in being in work
- Working with social distancing:
- Programme delays: Urban Surface Dressing, Lantern Replacement, some site investigations
- 20% Capital Programme Slippage
- Reduced resources and changed National & Corporate Priorities



Have your say



Let us know of any locations in the county where you think space could be temporarily reallocated.

This will encourage more people to walk and cycle whilst adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Have your say

Active travel



Walk or cycle for regular journeys, such as going to work, or to the shop.

Find out more about Active Travel

Walking and cycling

Lancashire is a great county to cycle in.

Ride along our traffic free routes, seaside promenades and canal towpaths. Networks of cycle routes are being developed in our urban areas, making it easier to cycle to work.

- See [cycling routes across Lancashire](#)
- See [temporary pop-up cycle routes](#)



Cycling

Walking

Longer term challenges:

- Continued homeworking
- Staff absences: second spike
- Local Lockdowns
- Increased costs and time scales
- Uncertain finances
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