

Lyminster Bypass – Monthly Progress Update No. 1

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Dear Stakeholder,

You may be aware the main construction works for Lyminster Bypass (North) commenced on Monday 24th October 2022, with the anticipated scheme completion expected in Autumn 2024. To keep stakeholders informed we will be circulating a monthly progress update.

Works completed in November:

- The contractor, Jackson Civil Engineering have completed their main site compound set up off Lyminster Road. This will be the base for the contractor throughout the duration of the scheme.
- We have continued the archaeology work north of the black ditch to the ancient hedgerow and hope to share more information on this next month.
- We started constructing the working platform that will be used during the construction of the viaduct (the bridge that will span the black ditch river)
- We have created a haul road to move equipment and materials from the site compound to the area in black ditch floodplain where the foundations of the bridge will be installed. Both the haul road and the working platform are “offline.” This means they are not on the road network. The majority of construction will be offline which minimises disruption on the network
- A small amount of tree clearance at the north end of the site will commence 28th November.

Works planned for December:

- The archaeology works are due to be completed by mid-December.
- Near to Brookfield stream, we are going to be removing topsoil and installing a drainage layer towards the end of December.
- We will continue constructing the working platform for the viaduct construction north and south of black ditch.
- Reinstating the subsoil after the strip map and search from the archaeology team will commence on completion of the archaeology

We also want to let you know that we will stop working over the Christmas and New Year period. Our last working day will be on Wednesday 21st December, and works will resume on Tuesday 3rd January.

For further information about the scheme please visit the Lyminster Bypass North page on West Sussex County Council’s website:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roadworks-and-projects/road-projects/lyminster-bypass-north/>

Should you have any specific scheme enquiries, please contact lyminsterbypass@jackson-civils.co.uk