

Customer Services

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Work Site Controls

Your attention is drawn to the sign on the barriers delineating our work site which says:-

“NO ENTRY. The area within this barrier has been established for public safety under s.174 of the Highways Act 1980. You have no right to enter this area. Any entry of this area will be a trespass. Any attempt to prevent the exercise of lawful tree works in this area will also constitute a criminal offence and an actionable civil wrong. The Council and Amey will use all lawful avenues available to them to prevent incursions on this area and reserve the right to secure damages (which are likely to be substantial) from those who enter this area and disrupt lawful works. Any lawful and peaceful protests against tree works may occur on other parts of the pavement.”

We would ask that you either leave the work site or do not attempt to enter it

Health and Safety Protecting the Public and Workforce

Please find below a short summary of the management of safety:-

- Section 3 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (HSWA) place a duty on Amey to take reasonably practicable steps to ensure the health and safety of people who are not in their employment, such as members of the public like yourself.
- Section 8 of the HSWA states that no person shall intentionally, or recklessly, interfere with, or misuse, anything provided in the interests of health, safety or welfare in pursuance of any of the relevant statutory provisions. This can apply to both employees and non-employees, including members of the public like yourself.

Specifically, these duties confirm that we (Amey) must take steps to safeguard the wellbeing of the public and that you, as a member of the public, must respect the physical controls put in place, and any information and instruction offered. Put simply, this means that if you choose to enter our work sites clearly delineated by the barriers without permission, you will be breaking the law and potentially putting yourself and the workforce at risk.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. You have a lawful right to protest outside the barriers and this note is in no way intended to suggest otherwise

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