

Friday 19 December 2008

**Twickenham Embankment phase one works. Road closure and parking suspension  
January – May 2009**

Dear Resident/Business Manager,

Following the consultation and cabinet member decision made on 17 November 2008 this is to inform you that the Twickenham Embankment phase one **works will start on Monday 5 January and are due to be completed in May 2009.**

Details of the parking arrangements and road closures are in the plan overleaf. Further details can be found on the Council website homepage throughout the period of the works on: <http://www.richmond.gov.uk> and click on **Road works**. (You can also find a copy of the scheme plans, the results of the consultation, cabinet report and decision at the cabinet meeting on 17 November on the Council website **Council and democracy**).

**Parking alongside the planters on the embankment will be suspended for the duration of the works.** There will also be suspension of other parking bays during the works. Site notices detailing road closures and alternative routes during parking suspension are in place. **The first week of works** will include tree and planter removal and necessitate some road closure on the embankment (new trees to be planted end January). The embankment will also be closed for one week in March for resurfacing work.

**Monday 5 January during the daytime only.** Access to embankment from Water Lane (incl Bell Lane) will be closed. Access from the Barmy Arms will be opened up (ie removable bollards dropped) to ensure Embankment residents have access to parking.

**Tuesday 6 January.** From Bell Lane to half way through embankment toward Barmy Arms embankment will be closed (Bell Lane to remain open).

**Wednesday 7- Friday 9 January.** Part of the embankment road access to reopen. Barmy Arms entrance to be closed with removable bollard put back in. Works on Embankment area in front of residents parking and the Barmy Arms.

**From the evening of Friday 9 January onwards** the Embankment road access will be open and should remain open until resurfacing work is undertaken to the road itself and the car park later in the year (Currently scheduled for March).

Vehicles parked in areas indicated on the plan will attract a penalty charge of up to £100, and may be 'Towed Away' to a different location. If your vehicle has had to be removed please telephone 020 7747 4747 for details of the location. Failure to comply with this request could result in claims for lost time by the Contractor and increase the cost of the scheme. Every effort will be made to complete the work as quickly as possible and reduce the inconvenience, however this may be affected by the tides and adverse weather and your patience would be appreciated during this time.

For your information some key changes which have been made to the scheme as a result of the consultation are as follows:

- The number of trees being planted has been reduced to address the concern about the loss of light and views. Dawn Redwoods are now no longer being planted.
- Lamp columns are being repositioned so they are near to the railings rather than by the trees.
- The Eel Pie music legends tribute will now be placed at the river's edge near to the Barmy Arms along with the information board and not on the grassed area along Water Lane.

If you have any questions please email [highwaysandtransport @richmond.gov.uk](mailto:highwaysandtransport@richmond.gov.uk) For general queries please call 0845 6122660 during office hours and 0845 6007413 out of hours.

Yours sincerely,

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