



**EMERGENCY GASWORKS**

**Ref: 10402755**

Dear Residents,

This letter is to inform you of important gas emergency repairs that are being conducted in your local area affecting **King William Street/Gracechurch Street and London Bridge**.

**Over the past few weeks our engineers have been dealing with number of gas escapes in the area. These require repairs to be made to joints on ageing gas mains.**

**The gas mains are located deep underground and will require our engineers to work at depths of up to five metres in places.**

**The mains were laid at a time when London's roads were very different and much quieter and getting to them will require us to excavate in busy roads. We must also work around a labyrinth of other utilities infrastructure and London Underground tunnels.**

**We have liaised with Transport for London (TfL) to come up with the best plan to repair the gas mains, while also ensuring any disruption to the public is minimised.**

**Our repair plan will involve us starting work at midnight on Saturday 24 February. To enable us to carry out this work safely a northbound road closure will be implemented at Gracechurch Street. London Bridge northbound will also need to be closed in the early hours of Monday 26 February. Both routes will remain open to buses, taxis and cycles.**

**Two signed diversions will be in place via Blackfriars Bridge and Tower Bridge. Real time information will also be provided by variable message signs.**



**Currently we anticipate that our work will take a number of weeks to complete. We cannot give a more specific timescale due to the complexities of the engineering challenges involved.**

**However we will do all we can to complete the work as soon as possible and to minimise inconvenience to the public including using variable messaging signs and presence on site 24 hours a day including the weekends.**

**The road closures will need to remain in place until our repairs and the road reinstatement are completed.**

We're sorry for any inconvenience which you may experience as a result of this essential work. We must carry out these repairs to help ensure the local area continues to enjoy safe and reliable gas supplies for cooking and heating.

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