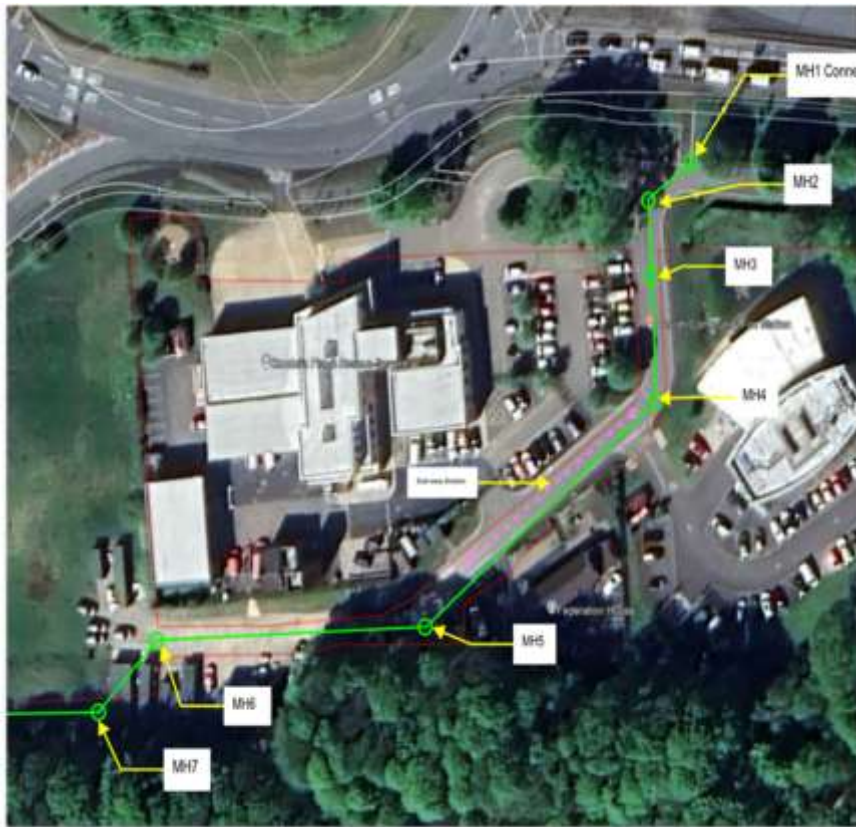


Sewer upgrade works scheduled for Penrith HQ



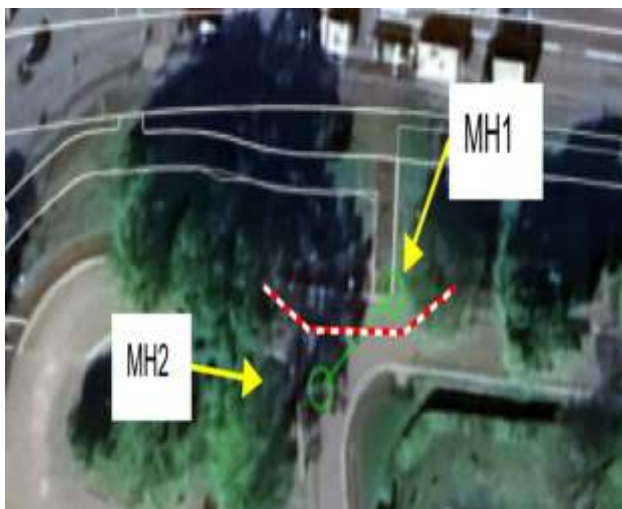
United Utilities and Kier Group, as part of the A66 Upgrade Project, will be carrying out replacement of sewer pipes which will affect traffic and pedestrian access along Carleton Avenue and The Green at SHQ Penrith.

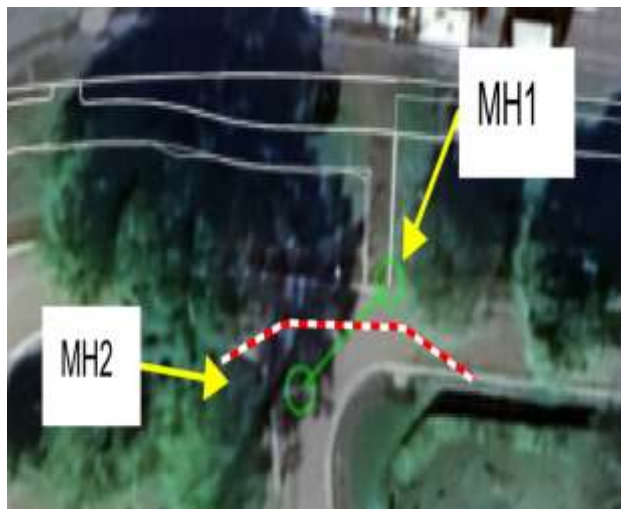
The schedule for works is due to last 15 weeks from start to completion in February 2026.

The schedule has been designed as not to impact service delivery including on-call access to the site. The works schedule is as follows:

Phase 1 – Tuesday 28 October 2025. Duration: 10 Days

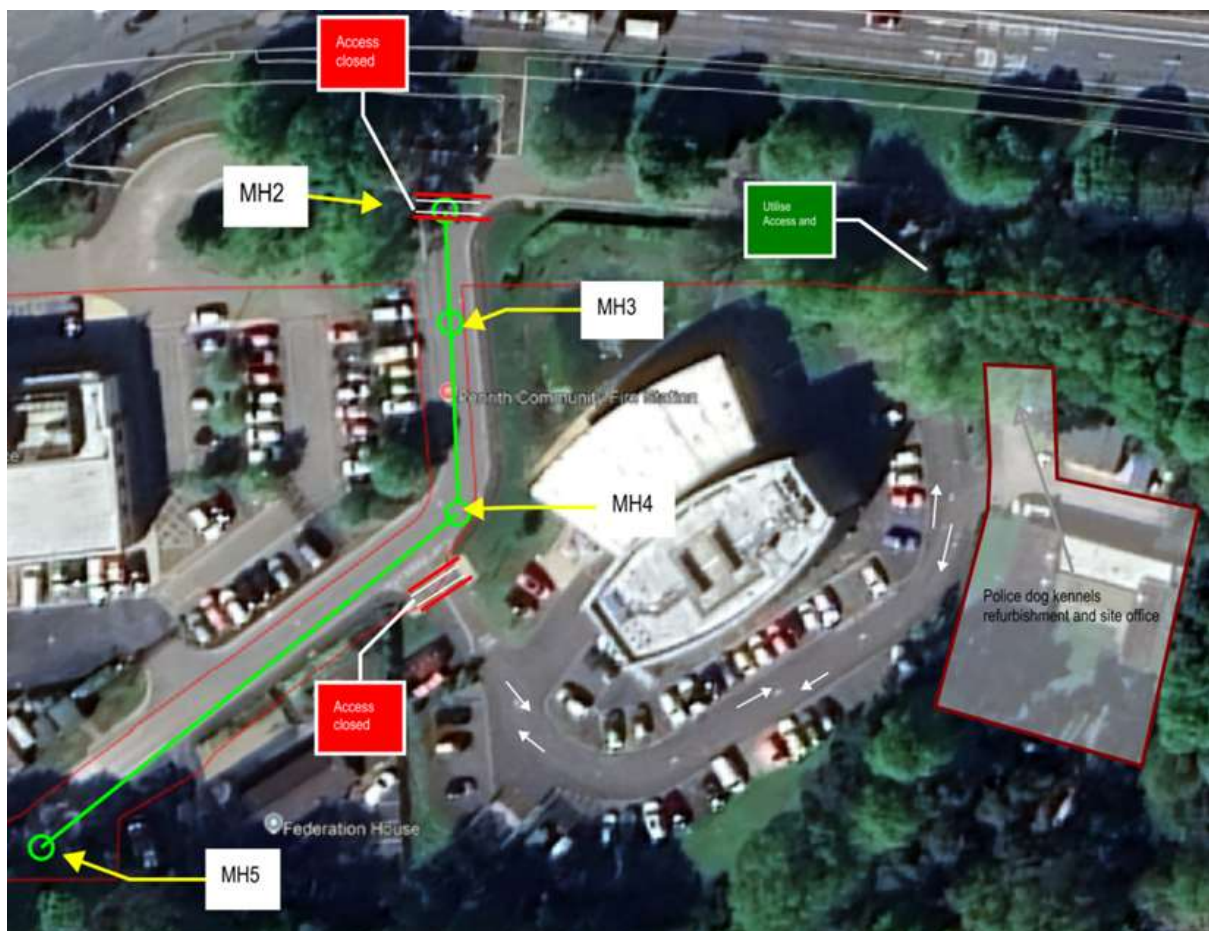
Initially this phase will be a partial carriageway closure on the junction of Carleton Avenue and The Green, with access to the main car park and rear gate maintained. This will also affect the pedestrian walkway on Carleton Avenue. This closure will then be moved to the opposing side of the carriageway, which will then close access to The Green which leads around the rear of SHQ. The rear gate can still be accessed via the new hard standing area, vehicles will leave Kemplay Bank Roundabout heading towards A6 / Eamont Bridge with the hard standing entrance being on the immediate left when taking the roundabout exit.





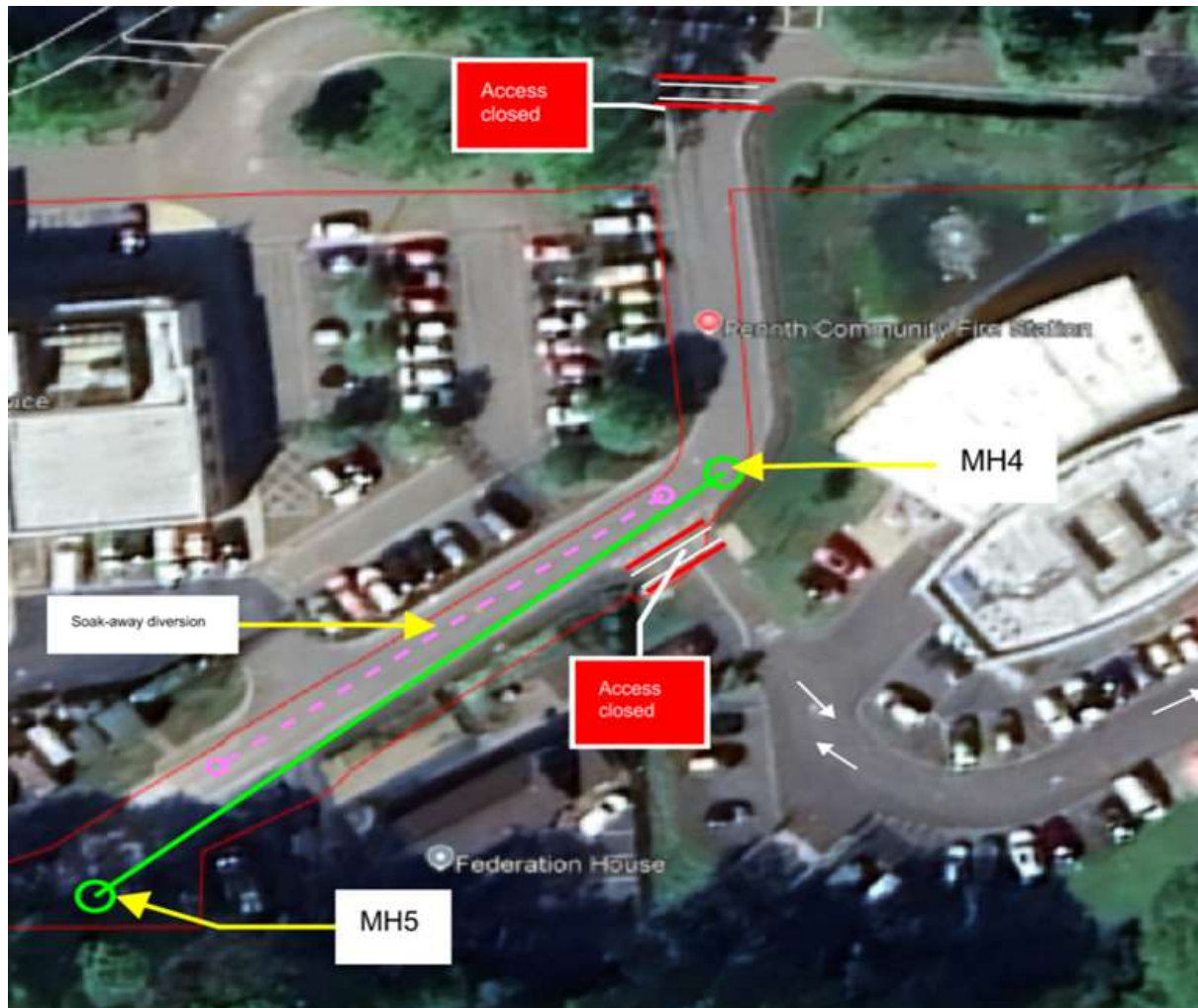
Phase 2 – Friday 7 November 2025. Duration: 11 Days

The closure at The Green junction will remain in place for the duration of this phase but access to rear gate will still be via A6 hard standing area of the site.



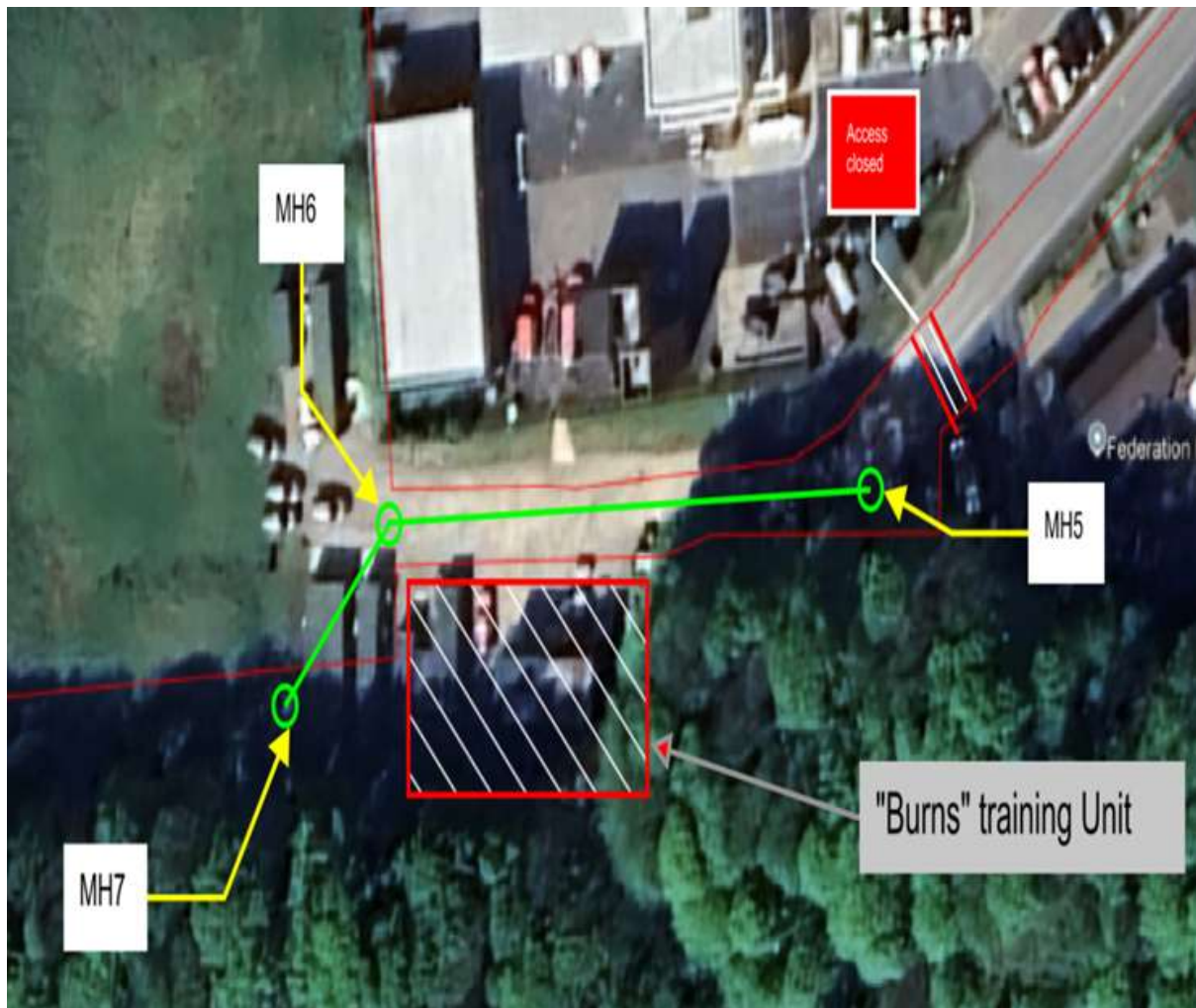
Phase 3 – Thursday 20 November 2025. Duration: 14 Days

The Green will remain closed and during this phase rear gate of SHQ will not be accessible from either direction. Access to drill yard/appliance bays will be via main HQ car park and front facing access gates.



Phase 4 – Friday 12 December 2025. Duration: 15 Days

Access to rear gate via The Green will now be open for use but closure will be in place leading from rear gate to hard standing area.



Works will continue after this date towards the A6 but SHQ Penrith site access will not be impacted after Phase 4.

If you would like to raise concerns or require additional clarification please contact dean.readman@cumbriafire.gov.uk.

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