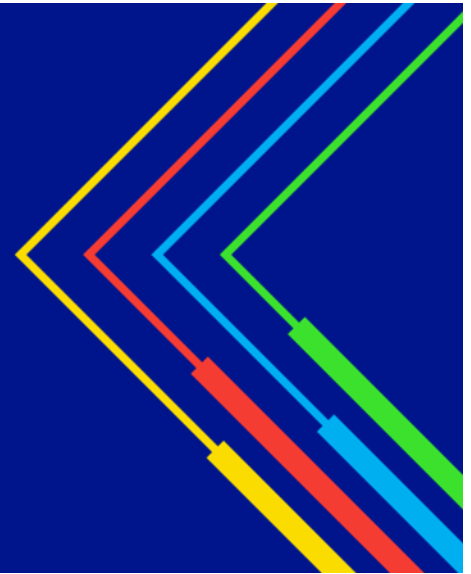


# Beddington to Rowdown Cable Decommissioning



Dear Councillor

## Replacing electricity cables in Croydon

We are getting in touch to let you know about essential engineering works coming up in your area. As part of National Grid's investment programme to support London's growth, we need to decommission electricity cables that run underneath local roads between substations in Beddington and New Addington. The works will ensure that London has a safe and secure electricity transmission network in the future.

The cables have reached the end of their useful life and are no longer needed. A project to replace the cables so we can continue to provide safe, secure electricity has been underway since November 2019 and will be finished before decommissioning takes place.

Before we begin working on the cables, we need to carry out some vegetation management, so our team has space to do their job safely. This will include the trimming of shrubs and the removal of some trees. We have carefully planned the project to minimise disruption to the local community, and we are working closely with local authorities to coordinate our activities.

JSM, the contractor working on our behalf, is due to be carrying out vegetation management in the following locations from **29 March to 31 March 2021**. The timing and locations may be subject to change due to site and weather conditions and consents from landowners:

- The footpath linking Croham Valley Road to Broadcombe Road
- The rail track next to Guildford Way
- The pathway connecting Broadcombe Road to Farnborough Avenue
- By the gate leading to the private road off Mickleham Way
- In the field at the corner between Huntingfield and Falconwood Road
- Between Fieldway Tram Stop and Addington Court Golf Club

We will send a separate notice via Royal Mail to local residents, giving them two weeks' notice before the works are planned to begin. We are also providing a dedicated project email address and phone number to residents in case they have any queries or concerns as the works progress.

We will be in touch in due course to offer you a more detailed briefing on the decommissioning project. We are keen to engage with you throughout the project and would appreciate the opportunity to hear your feedback and answer your questions.

For your information, the community relations phone number is **0800 197 0118** and the email is **beddingtonrowdown@communityrelations.co.uk**. Should you have any questions about the information above please do in get in touch.

**Lara Chilcott**

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