

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (New Birmingham Road, Dudley and Oldbury) (Temporary Central Reservation Gap Closures) and (Temporary 30mph Speed Limit Restriction) Order 2025 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding via the central reservation gaps which will be closed adjacent to 176 New Birmingham Road, Oldbury and 249 / 251 New Birmingham Road, Dudley.

A traffic diversion route for the first closure will be signed via New Birmingham Road (north-westerly direction), Burnt Tree, Dudley Port, Sedgley Road East, Tipton Road, Dudley Road East and Lower City Road.

A temporary 30mph speed limit restriction will be in operation on New Birmingham Road (both southerly and northerly directions) between the junctions of Burnt Tree and Lower City Road (applied under a phased process).

The maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 30/04/2026 effective from 05/01/2026.

Purpose – to facilitate access to construct a new cycle lane facility by Fitzgerald Contractors Ltd on behalf of Sandwell MBC.

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