



ARMY BASING PROGRAMME



LARKHILL TRAVEL NOTICE – AUGUST 2017 EDITION 6

During the past six weeks, a considerable amount of progress has been made by our contractors constructing the new access roundabout on The Packway. The utility services comprising water, gas, and electricity supplies together with fibre optic telephone lines have all been relocated under the new roundabout with connections to the houses and the new primary school now under construction. Additionally, the sub-base construction and drainage for the new roundabout is well advanced.



Roundabout construction

During this time, a temporary restriction has been in place preventing traffic travelling from Larkhill Garrison towards Durrington. Unfortunately there have been numerous occasions where drivers have ignored the road closed notices and attempted to drive against the oncoming traffic. Thankfully, no serious incidences have been reported, but Wiltshire Police have been concerned by the behaviour of some drivers. We encourage all drivers to follow the agreed diversionary route of the A303.



Position of the temporary road closure opposite Wood Road.

From **Monday 14th August, both carriageways of The Packway will close preventing all traffic from driving along The Packway in either direction**, between the Stonehenge Inn roundabout on the A345 and the junction with Wood Road (near the Packway Garage). The diversionary route agreed with Wiltshire Council Highways, is via the A303, but it has been noted that large volumes of traffic have been attempting to use the MOD married quarters estate roads to try and avoid the road closures. This has caused safety concerns for the residents living along these routes and MOD will monitor the situation and may choose to close these roads to all through traffic if these concerns continue.

Following complaints from residents over the state of Fargo Road and the impact the additional traffic is having on the road temporary repair work to pot holes has now been completed.

During the period of road closure, a large section of The Packway will be fully excavated and the entry and exit roads to the new roundabout constructed at their much lower levels. During this period, Tombs Road will also be permanently closed off at its junction to The Packway. The new roundabout construction can then be completed safely with the road reopening on 26 September followed by some periods of traffic light controlled, two way traffic until December 2017.

We apologise for any disruption these works have caused and appreciate your understanding and patience.

If you have any queries that relate to the Larkhill roadworks under the ABP please email the address below.

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If you have any queries that relate to other road issues within the Larkhill Garrison area please email the address below.

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