

Upper Newtownards Road

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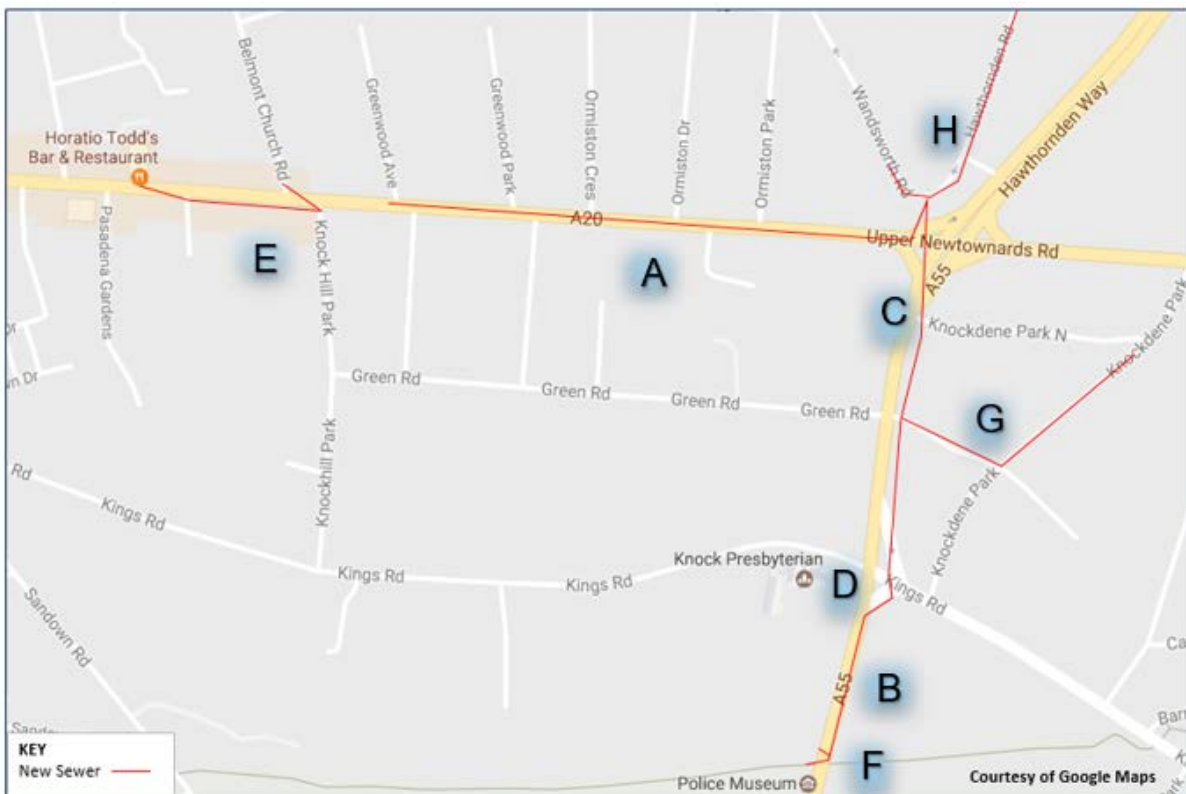
Flood Alleviation Project

Reducing
Flooding
Risk

Project Background

Northern Ireland Water through Dawson Wam are currently undertaking a major Flood Alleviation Project in the Upper Newtownards Road (UNR) / Knock Road areas of East Belfast which is being undertaken to resolve historical internal and external flooding issues within the area. The work commenced in early June and we anticipate will be completed in Spring 2018.

This infrastructure project will involve the upgrade of existing and installation of new sewers on the Upper Newtownards and Knock Roads, as well as sewers within some other residential streets in the area (locations detailed on map below).



Weekly Lookahead for 24th – 29th
July 2017

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WORKS / TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UPDATE

A) Upper Newtownards Road (June to Sep 17)

Squads 1 & 2 - Open Cut Sewer Laying ongoing using two squads - continuous lane closure in place between Knock Road and Pasadena Gardens with traffic restricted to one lane in each direction. Work zones from Knock Road to Ormiston Park and from Ormiston Crescent to Greenwood Park.

Right turn for country bound traffic from Upper Newtownards Road onto Knock Road currently closed with traffic diverted left onto Hawthornden Way to the Belmont Road roundabout

Right turning vehicles entering and exiting side streets will be facilitated as far as possible; however, there may be occasions when right turn access is restricted due to the location of the works.

Bus stops are currently unaffected. Temporary relocation of bus stop on UNR by 50m planned for mid-next week.

B) Knock Road (June to Sep 17)

Squad 3 - Phase 1 Contraflow in place for further 2 weeks, with work currently being undertaken in South bound lanes of Knock Road – traffic restricted to 1 lane in each direction.

C) Upper Newtownards Road / Knock Road Junction - Trenchless crossing (July 17)

Squad 4 - Work continuing, no traffic restrictions in place

D) Kings Rd (Knock Road junction) Trenchless crossing (Jul to Sep 17)

Squad 5 - Piling preparation works continuing, no traffic restriction currently in place on Kings Road.

E) Upper Newtownards Road (Eastleigh Dale / Ballyhackamore area) (July 17)

Squad 6 - Exploratory excavations underway – work ongoing within lane closure on the Upper Newtownards Road in conjunction with Traffic Management for section A. Traffic reduced to one lane in both directions.

F) G) H) – Works to be undertaken later in the programme after the summer period.