



**PUBLIC
NOTICE**

Openreach works.
KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Grove Ferry Road, Wickhambreaux

**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TEMPORARY ORDER OCTOBER 2026**

Openreach works.

To allow pole testing works to be carried out, Kent County Council has made an Order to temporarily prohibit through traffic on part of Grove Ferry Road, Wickhambreaux.

A closure is planned from 6th October 2026 for up to one day, between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30, or where stated on a valid Permit (BC008WH4DD60NPTSB-01 - Openreach). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signage displayed on site and the works will be displayed on [One.Network](#)

Grove Ferry Road will be closed at the junction with Grove Road heading northwards for approximately 730m, to the extent indicated by signs and barriers on site.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while pole testing works are undertaken by Openreach.

The alternative route for any through traffic (excluding vehicles over 7.5 tonne) is via Grove Ferry Road, Grove Road, Stourmouth Road, Preston Road, The Street, Plucks Gutter, Gore Street, A253 Ramsgate Road, A28 Canterbury Road, Island Road, Grove Ferry Hill and vice versa.

The alternative route for vehicles over 7.5 tonne is via Grove Ferry Road, Grove Road, The Street, Preston Lane, Preston Road, Preston Hill, A257 Goberry Hill, Roman Road, Pedding Hill, Ash Bypass, Sandwich Road, Each End, A256 Sandwich Bypass, Ramsgate Road, Richborough Way, A299 Hengist Way, Canterbury Road West, A253 Canterbury Road and A28 Canterbury Road, Island Road and vice versa.

Pedestrian access will be maintained during the works.

For information regarding this closure please contact Openreach, who will be able to assist with the scope of these works.

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