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We're investing to upgrade the power supply

Hello. We're Electricity North West and we operate your local electricity network.

Next month, we're starting phase one of a major project which will see us invest £1m upgrading the power supply in Windermere and Bowness. The work we're carrying out will allow for the installation of Windermere's first electric ferry as well as additional capacity for low carbon technologies such as electric vehicle charging points to be used.

A lot of our network was installed in the 1950s and 60s and it's vital we carry out these works now as the region becomes more reliant on electricity.

On **Thursday, September 22nd**, we'll be hosting a drop-in centre from **2-8pm** at **The Ladyholme Centre on Lake Road** where businesses and residents can find out more about the work we are doing.

How this will affect you

- Engineers will start work on October 3rd on Lake Road and will progress past the junction to Beresford Road and will finish at College Road. A rolling multi-way traffic light system will be used, and work is expected to last four weeks.
- From October 31st for approximately four weeks, College Road and High Street will be closed but limited access will remain for businesses. Two-way traffic lights will also be used
- From November 21st for approximately three weeks, engineers will work from High Street and progress to the A591 heading towards Thwaites Lane. Whilst the works take place, multi-way traffic lights will be used and to minimise disruption, some works will take place at night.
- Thwaites Lane will also be closed from December 5th for approximately two weeks.
- Although access to properties may be restricted throughout the works, plans will be put in place to minimise the impact on residents, tourists and businesses.
- A second letter about phase two of the project, which will start in January, will be distributed to residents and businesses detailing later this year
- All works taking place have been agreed with Cumbria County Council
- For more information please visit www.enwl.co.uk/Windermere

Throughout the project, we'll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum and if you have any concerns about the planned work or would like to know more about the project, please call in to see one of our team on the 22nd September. If you are not able to attend and have a specific question, please contact us (email preferred).

You can sign up for our free Extra Care Register and our dedicated support team will contact you proactively in the event of a power cut as well as providing advice and additional services if required.

Any questions?



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Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

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