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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.

Over the next 18 months, we are carrying out crucial upgrades on the power network in Oldham, investing £13m.

The work we are carrying out will see 6km of new underground electricity cables installed as well as new equipment installed, and upgrades carried out at local substations. The work will benefit over 42,000 homes and businesses and allow for more people to connect low carbon technologies such as electric vehicle chargers and heat pumps. The work will improve the overall reliability and resilience of the local electricity network whilst also reducing the risk of pollution from the old cables we are replacing.

A lot of our network was installed back in the 1950s and 60s so it is vital work happens now as we become more reliant on electricity. We are working closely with the local authorities to minimise disruption.

Work is expected to start on **Tuesday 1st July** and we have detailed the first four weeks of the programme. Temporary traffic lights will be used to ensure teams can work safely in the highway.

# How this will affect you

* Team 1 Engineers will start work on Tuesday 1st July 2025, at Whitegate Depot and work will approximately take 5 weeks and then progress to Gateway Crescent.
* Teams will carry out work at the following:
  + Gateway Crescent (5/08/25 for approximately 5 days
  + *Long Lane (16/08/25 for approximately 5 weeks with multi way traffic lights*
  + *Turf Lane (18/09/25 for approximately 6 weeks with multi way traffic lights*
* Road Closures
* Gateway Crescent (05/08/25)
* Road with Parking Suspensions
* Long Lane (16/08/25)
* Access to properties will be maintained throughout all of the project
* All works taking place have been agreed with the local council
* Local electricity supplies should not be affected by the works
* There will be temporary parking suspension along the route

Throughout the project, we’ll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum.

Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

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