



# **Investing In Skelton, Saltburn and Marske**

# Powering the region

**At Northern Powergrid our teams work 24/7 to manage the electricity network that powers everyday life for our 8 million customers across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire.**



We understand the important role a safe, reliable power network has in supporting communities and local businesses. That's why we're investing to improve the quality and resilience of our network in Skelton, Saltburn and Marske.

We're about to start the final phase of our £3.3 million investment to deliver a programme of work designed to improve the reliability and flexibility of the local electricity network. Last year we successfully completed a £1.7 million phase of work to upgrade the network that supplies Skelton. Now we're investing £1.6 million to improve the reliability of the electricity supply in Saltburn and Marske.

Taking place between 14 October 2019 and spring 2020, this work focuses on replacing existing assets with more modern equipment – including smart technology. We're upgrading 7.1km of underground cabling, dismantling 800m of overhead power lines and replacing four time-served pole mounted substations with two more modern ground mounted substations. We're also installing 14 remote control switches, which will provide greater flexibility to move electricity around our network and restore power more quickly if there's a power cut in the future.

These improvements will also help release additional capacity on our network, however, if there were any major new developments in the community in the future, those behind the plans would need to approach an Independent Connections Provider or Northern Powergrid for a quote to increase network capacity and pay for any additional work required to meet their needs.

Overleaf you'll find an overview of where this next phase of our work will take place. It will involve us excavating in the road or pavement to replace existing cabling. Works of this nature will cause some disruption to motorists, residents and businesses. This is why we're working closely with Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council to minimise the impact wherever possible.

It's unlikely we'll need access to premises and for most customers the power won't be turned off. If you're one of the handful of customers whose power we need to temporarily turn off, we'll let you know well in advance of this happening. We'll also make sure we maintain pedestrian access to properties and that businesses can make arrangements to continue to receive their deliveries.

We're committed to keeping you informed. We'll be writing to everyone directly affected and will share more information through local and social media. In the meantime, thank you for your patience while we carry out this important investment work to improve your local power network.

Yours

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon".

**Jon Eggleston**  
Regional Manager - Teesside



Our investment work in Skelton,  
Saltburn and Marske (Phases 1 and 2)



**£3.3m**

of investment

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**9**

substations refurbished

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**34**

remote control switches installed  
at 20 locations

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**21.2km**

of high voltage underground  
cable laid

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**2**

New ground mounted substations

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## Meet the team



**Wayne Currie**

Project Delivery Engineer

Wayne will work with our contractors to deliver the work in Saltburn and Marske.

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**Jim Cummings**

Design Team Manager

Jim's team is responsible for designing the schemes that will improve reliability and get the lights back on faster for you.

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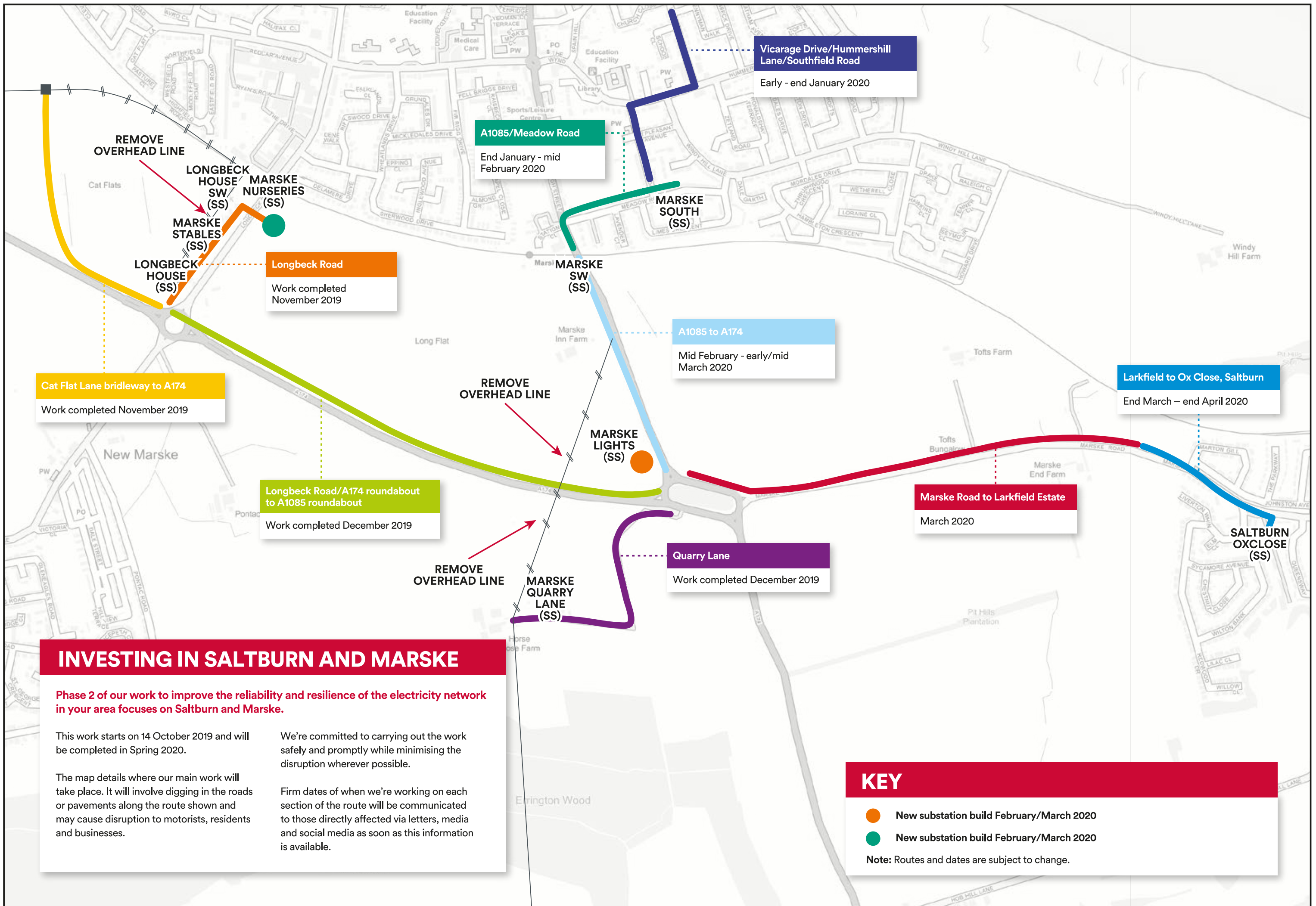


**Natalie Everett**

Customer Liaison Officer

Natalie is your dedicated Liaison Officer and is ready to respond to your enquiries about the work we're doing in Saltburn and Marske.







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