

A photograph of a residential street in Elland, West Yorkshire. The street is lined with two-story brick houses. On the left, there are large, leafless trees. Several cars are parked along the right side of the road. In the background, a hill is visible under a cloudy sky. The bottom of the image is overlaid with a red wavy graphic containing a white geometric pattern.

**Investing £3 million
in Elland**

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 Elland.

We're about to start a £3 million investment programme to deliver a scheme of work designed to improve the reliability of the area's electricity supply. Taking place between 30 March and 8 May 2020, this work focuses on refurbishing the major circuit that supplies electricity to more than 43,000 customers in and around Elland. This work will ensure that our network in this area is capable of meeting the local demand for power both now and well into the future.

The work, which is being carried out on our behalf by our contractor Excalon, will involve replacing 1.2 km of underground cabling running between our electricity tower on Park Road to another tower in the field at the end of Plains Lane. This cabling dates back to the 1960s and we'll be replacing it with a more modern and sustainable alternative. The new circuit will be capable of meeting any future increase for power on the back of factors such as projected population growth and increased electrical vehicle use over the next ten to 20 years.

Overleaf you'll find an overview of our route for the work which will involve us excavating in the road or pavement to replace the cabling.

Work of this nature inevitably causes disruption to road users, residents and businesses. This is why, working in partnership with Calderdale Council, we've agreed that the work will go ahead while Elland Road is already closed. This means we'll avoid the disruption that postponing our work until a later date would cause.

We're also working closely with the council to ensure that we communicate what we're doing and when in the most timely and effective way possible, as well as doing all we can to support vulnerable customers in the area.

We're not planning to turn anyone's power off as part of the work and it's unlikely we'll need access to premises. We'll also make sure we maintain vehicle and pedestrian access to properties, the crematorium and businesses along the section of road we'll be working on.

We'll be writing to everyone affected and will be sharing information about the investment 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

Steve


Steve McDonald


General Manager - West Yorkshire Region



Our investment work in Elland:

 **£3 million**
total investment

 **1.2km**
of underground cabling is being replaced with a more modern and sustainable alternative

 **>43,000**
customers will benefit from increased network capacity and resilience

Meet the team



Peter Beardshaw
Project Manager
Northern Powergrid

Peter is responsible for overseeing all aspects of our work in Elland.



David Linley
Customer Liaison Officer
Northern Powergrid

David is your dedicated Liaison Officer and is ready to respond to your enquiries about the work we're doing in Elland.

OUR INVESTMENT WORK IN ELLAND

Our work will take place between 30 March and 8 May 2020 and will see us upgrading the main electricity circuit that runs between our towers on Park Road and Plains Lane. It will involve excavating in the road.

Two-way traffic lights will be in operation on the section of road from Plains Lane up to Park Wood Crematorium. From the crematorium to the existing road closure, the roadway will be

totally closed to all traffic other than residents and users of Waters Edge Nursery. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

We'll be reinstating the road surface as we move along the route. We've agreed with the council that we'll be using foam concrete, which is much more resilient than standard concrete.

PARK ROAD

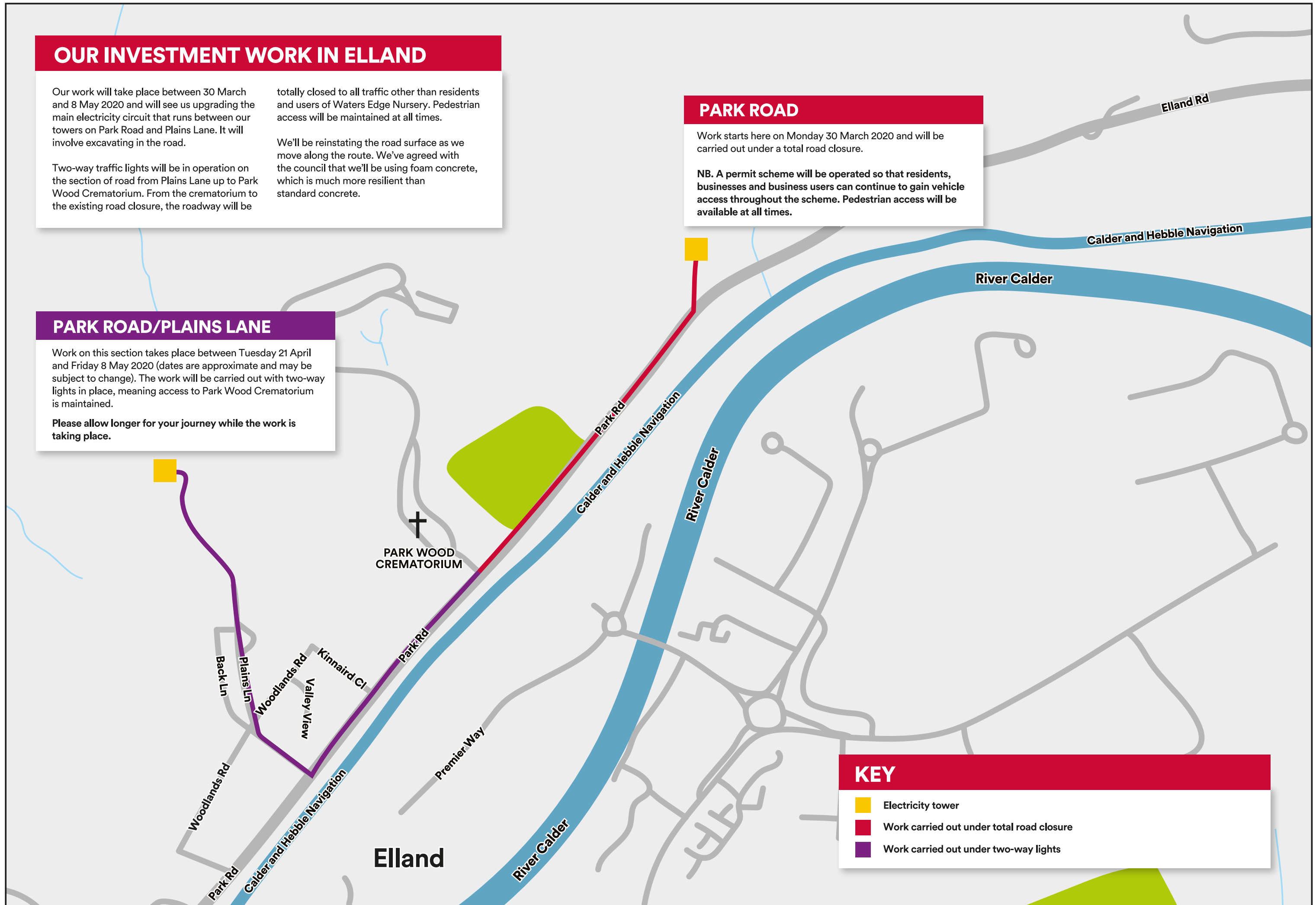
Work starts here on Monday 30 March 2020 and will be carried out under a total road closure.

NB. A permit scheme will be operated so that residents, businesses and business users can continue to gain vehicle access throughout the scheme. Pedestrian access will be available at all times.

PARK ROAD/PLAINS LANE

Work on this section takes place between Tuesday 21 April and Friday 8 May 2020 (dates are approximate and may be subject to change). The work will be carried out with two-way lights in place, meaning access to Park Wood Crematorium is maintained.

Please allow longer for your journey while the work is taking place.



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