

15.7 Access routes for construction traffic

- 15.7.1 The main contractors will consult with local roads authorities regarding access routes that may be used by the main contractors to access the construction sites, including consultation regarding any particular timing restrictions on the use of roads. Signing will be provided by the contractor, including seeking any approvals or consents necessary.
- 15.7.2 Access routes for construction traffic will be limited, as far as reasonably practicable, to the trunk road network and main roads on the local road network. Access along other local roads will be restricted but may be necessary, for example, to enable transport or delivery of locally sourced materials. Access along residential roads will generally be prohibited. In instances where access along lower class local roads and roads within residential areas is required, the contractor will keep this to a reasonably practical minimum. Information regarding public roads to be used by construction traffic will be provided on the website referred to in *Section 4*.
- 15.7.3 The main contractors will keep site access points clear at all times and will design and construct site access points to a suitable standard to enable the smooth access and egress of vehicles in a forward direction to limit disruption to road users due to use of the access points. The main contractors will consult with the relevant roads authorities and emergency services regarding the positioning of site access and egress points.
- 15.7.4 Site access points will be required for each of the site offices and compounds. The positioning of access for the site offices and compounds will take cognisance of the restrictions set in relation to access routes for construction traffic and layouts detailed in the traffic management plan.

15.8 Monitoring

- 15.8.1 The main contractors will monitor traffic management schemes to maintain their effectiveness and condition and to provide for the safety of traffic, the public and construction staff during traffic management works and temporary traffic control measures. The main contractors will provide information regarding any delays to traffic due to construction works to Highways England. Any relevant safety issues will be fed back into the school engagement programme (refer to *Section 5.7.2*).
- 15.8.2 The main contractors will monitor traffic levels on roads, including undertaking monitoring where reasonably required by the police or the relevant roads authority.
- 15.8.3 The main contractors will monitor site accesses and public roads adjacent to access points to enable measures to keep accesses and roads clean to be implemented as required.