



## A Highways England notification

### **A30 Pine removal works, Lifton to Exeter outskirts 7 December 2020 to February 2021**

Highways England operates, maintains and improves England's motorways and major A roads. This postcard is to let you know we will be carrying out pine removal works along the A30 in Devon, please see details overleaf.

Thank you for your patience whilst these works are carried out. We always aim to work to the programme, however unforeseen circumstances or adverse weather conditions may mean changes. We'll keep you updated via advance roadside warning signs, but please also monitor [www.trafficengland.com](http://www.trafficengland.com)

If you would like further information about this work, please contact Highways England Customer Contact Centre on Tel: **0300 123 5000** (open 24/7) or by email: [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)

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### **Why are we carrying out this work?**

As part of our commitment to the environment and safety we'll shortly begin the final phase of our pine removal scheme along the A30 in Devon. We will remove pines in a series of phases between Lifton and Exeter (Alphington roundabout) and where appropriate replace with indigenous species including Hazel and Hawthorn. This will improve biodiversity, encourage local flora and fauna to naturally regenerate and enhance the landscape. The native trees will provide enhanced low-level screening upon maturity. Removing pines will also bring safety benefits as they are prone to toppling in high winds.

### **Works**

Where possible work will take place during the daytime Monday to Friday. However, for some locations we'll need to work overnight, 8pm to 6am the following morning, when traffic flows are at their lowest. When working overnight we'll endeavour to complete all noisiest works before 11pm and where possible we'll use tree shears to minimise noise. We anticipate each plot will take an average of 2 – 3 shifts to complete. Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience which may be caused.

### **Traffic management**

Most works will be carried out under rolling lane closure and it may be necessary to close some laybys whilst works take place.

For up to date information on all our works in the South West please follow us on Twitter [@HighwaysSWEST](https://twitter.com/HighwaysSWEST)

