

Construction Information Event

We are currently building IFA2, a new interconnector linking the electricity transmission systems of Great Britain and France

This leaflet invites you to attend our latest construction information event, which will take place on Wednesday 28th November between 15:30- 19:30 at The Bridge Conference Suite, Fareham Innovation Centre, Merlin House, 4 Meteor Way, Fareham, Lee-on-the Solent, PO13 9FU.



Solent Airport

We are working in two phases at Solent Airport. From September 2018 to February 2019, we'll install ducts for the cables. We are doing this by digging trenches in 50-100m sections, installing the ducts and closing the trenches. Once we've done this, we'll pull the cable through the ducts in late 2019.

We are working closely with the airfield management to minimise disruption and ensure the safety of airfield users throughout.

We will stagger the ducting work across three stages and will close all trenches overnight. We will continue to keep airfield users directly informed about our work at the airfield.

Monk's Hill beach

We are aware that Monk's Hill beach is well used by the public and have designed our construction programme to minimise disruption. All work will take place within a secured compound in the eastern part of the car park. We'll access this using a purpose-built haul road through the field to the north of the car park.

This will mean full public access to the western part of the car park, the beach and the beach huts is preserved throughout the construction period. We'll carry out this work in early 2019.

Stubbington Lane

We will need to lay cables between Solent Airport and the beach, across Stubbington Lane. We'll do this in February 2019. In this period, we will close one lane of Stubbington Lane at a time to bury the ducts for the cables. We'll put traffic management in place during this work.

Public open space

We have recently appointed our new open space contractors, I&H Brown to allow the new infrastructure for the open space to start being constructed. They are soon to complete the clearance of vegetation across the site and creating a mound to provide a viewing platform over limited amounts of Solent Airport.

Converter station

We have now completed our new exit from our site leading onto Broom Way. We are currently assessing the utilisation of this entrance and need to carefully consider the interface with cyclists and pedestrians. We are grateful to members of the community for bearing with us during this work. We are now constructing the main converter buildings for the High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) and High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) equipment and installing the drainage across our site. The foundations and groundworks phase is nearing completion and we are currently putting together a traffic management plan ahead of our large transformer deliveries.

Find out more

We are holding an information event about all the work we are doing to build IFA2. This will provide an opportunity to find out more information and ask the project team any questions you may have.

You can find out more at our information event on:

Date: Wednesday 28th November

Time: 15:30 – 19:30

Venue: The Bridge Conference Suite, Fareham Innovation Centre, Merlin House, 4 Meteor Way, Fareham, Lee-on-the-Solent PO13 9FU

Members of our team will be available to answer questions and discuss the project in more detail.

All the material displayed at this event will be made available on our website <http://www.ifa2interconnector.com> for those who are unable to attend.

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