

Highway emergency works • April 2024

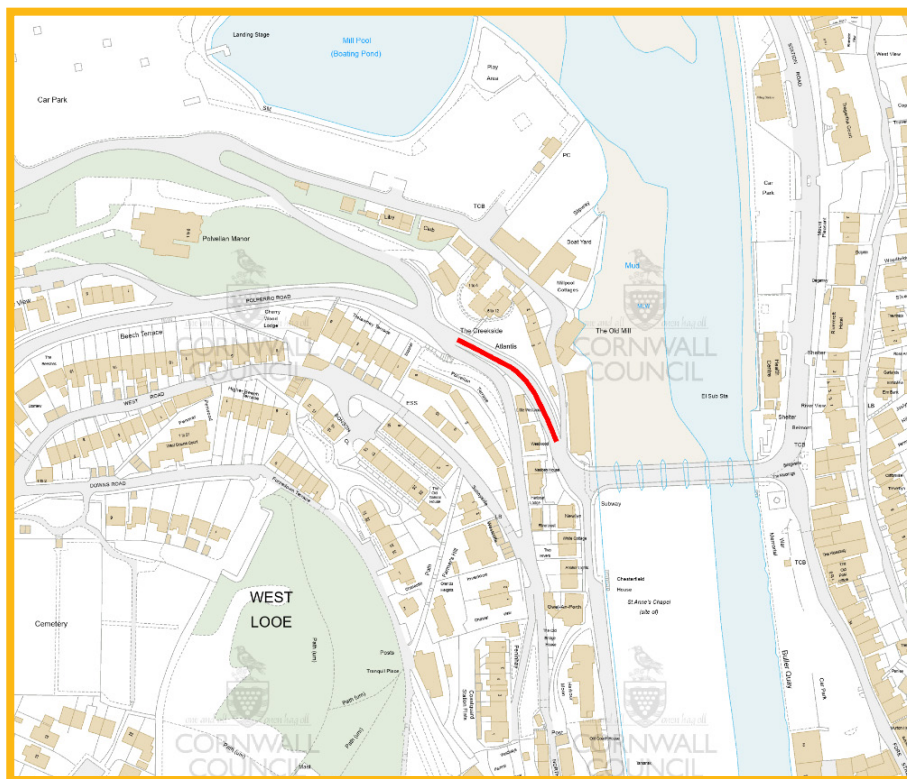
Polperro Road, West Looe

Following the landslip in North Road, West Looe, we have now agreed to carry out emergency work. As a result, overnight road closures will be in place along Polperro Road from Monday 29 April, to Thursday 2 May.

To minimise the impact on the local community the works will be undertaken overnight, between 7pm and 7am. The road will be closed during these times. It will be reopened each day under two-way traffic lights. These arrangements are essential to ensure the safety of road users and provide our workforce with a safe working zone.

Our goal is to remove loose material and reduce the loading on the remaining wall, allowing us to reduce the current traffic management arrangements and enable two-way traffic flow for light vehicles. Larger vehicles may have to informally 'give and take' and pass at their discretion when the road is clear. **It is important to note that the site does present some specific challenges and unknown outcomes that may not make it possible to achieve this aim.**

In the case of any unforeseen challenges during our operational activity, additional investigation and work may be required. This might extend the closure period or traffic management in this location. Safety is our top priority, and we will have a better understanding once we are on site and the emergency work progresses.



 Works area

FAST FACTS



WHAT

Wall/slope stabilisation



WHERE

Polperro Road, West Looe



WHEN

29 April - 2 May

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while these works take place.

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What works are taking place?

Our plan is to take the necessary steps to improve safety and stability in the area affected by the collapse.

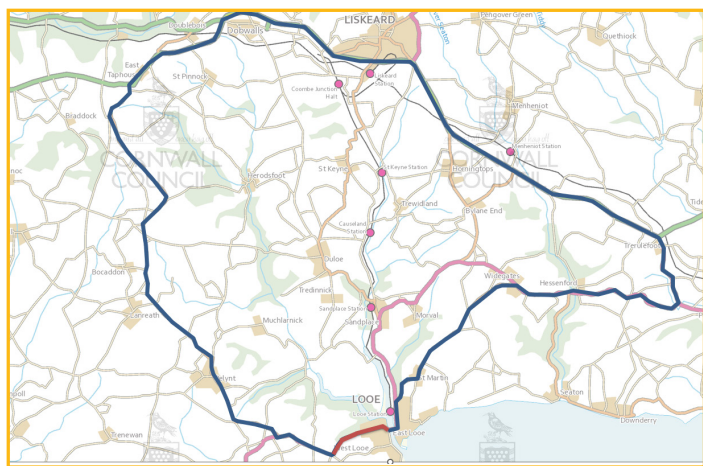
We will reduce the weight from the top of the collapse by removing sections of the concrete shed, concrete steps, and loose paving slabs. Engineers will carry out frequent inspections of the walls and slope during the works. We will also cover the face of the wall to prevent water ingress.

Following these activities we will remove debris from the road and install concrete barriers to achieve greater carriageway width.

Our activities may generate a moderate level of noise. To minimise disruption, we will use our best efforts to reduce noise levels wherever possible. We apologise in advance for any disturbance the work may cause.

Diversions

Signs will be placed at major junctions on the key routes prior to the road closure to minimise traffic disruption.



■ Closure ■ Diversion

Diversion routes must be suitable for the type of traffic that would typically use the route. We appreciate they can sometimes be quite lengthy, but they are necessary for safety reasons.

All through traffic will need to follow the diversion route at all times.

Working safely

We encourage drivers to keep to the speed limits and follow the appropriate signage to ensure the safety of those working on site and fellow road users.

Notifications

Our work is often weather dependent and can be delayed by heavy rain.

If this situation arises, we will do our best to update the advance notice boards on the site.

Works in your area

For up-to-date information about roadworks, road closures and diversions, affecting the road network, please visit: one.network

To find out what we are doing or planning in your area we've got all the details listed on our website here: <https://www.cornwallhighways.co.uk/in-your-area/cornwall/>

Getting in touch

If you have any questions regarding the works, please email: enquiries@cornwallhighways.co.uk

You can report an issue on a road, highway, or footway on the Cornwall Council website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/reportroad

If there is an issue which is a threat to public safety, please telephone **0300 1234 222** (24 hour service) giving details of the location.