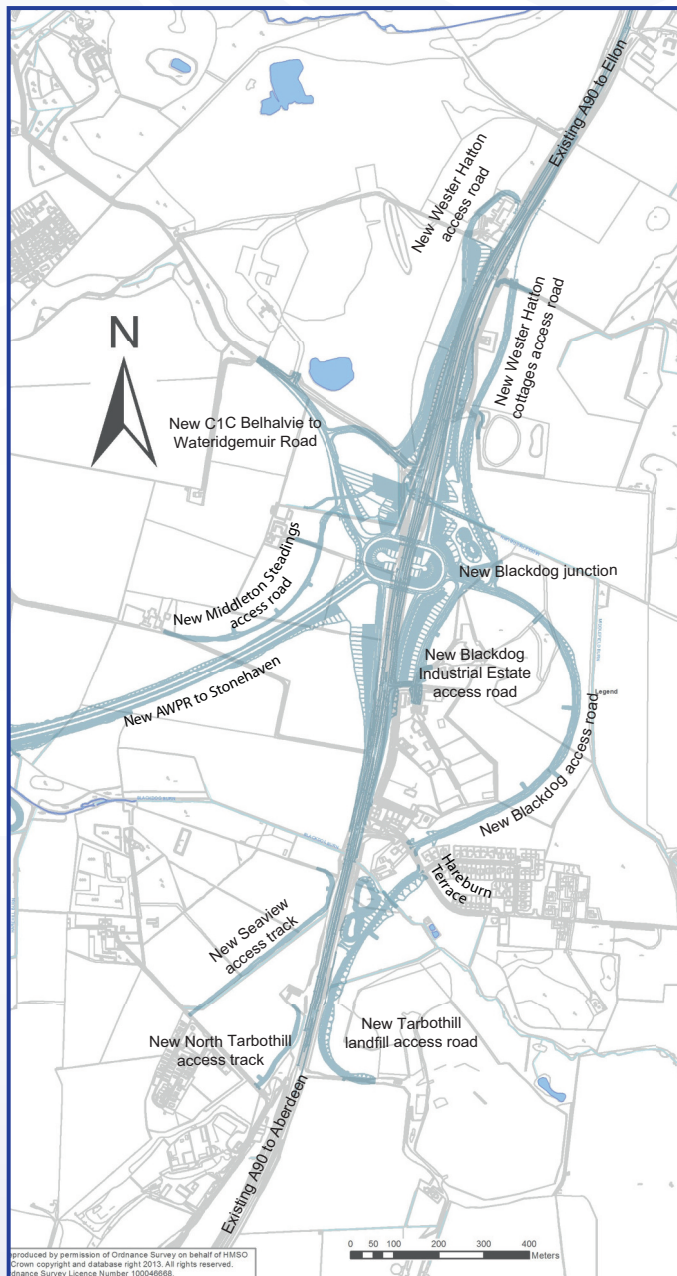


Road Works – A90 Blackdog (March 2016 to Winter 2017)



The AWPR/B-T will significantly improve travel in and around Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland.

Construction of the A90 Blackdog Junction, which connects with the new AWPR and the existing A90, will continue for around 21 months until Winter 2017.

The plan below shows the layout of the works in this area, which includes the construction of the new Blackdog Junction on the existing A90. The junction is located to the north of Blackdog and will comprise of two new bridges over the A90, a grade separated roundabout, new on/off slip roads and re-routed side roads.

In order to undertake these works it will be necessary to implement a range of traffic management measures which are described further overleaf.

The works in this area will be undertaken in three key phases:

- Phase 1** Utility diversions to enable the construction of the bridge abutments for the two new bridges, the new slip roads, and the new side roads.
- Phase 2** Installation of the bridge beams to the two Blackdog bridges and completion of culverts and drainage works.
- Phase 3** Completion of Blackdog Junction and all new roads.

Planned Traffic Management

Traffic management will be in operation while these works are carried out and is planned to minimise disruption to road users wherever possible. For the latest information on the nature and timing of planned traffic management measures, please visit the project website regularly: www.transport.gov.scot/awpr-bt

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Key Phases

The information below describes traffic management measures which will be implemented during each phase of the construction works in this area. Diversion routes will be signed when roads are closed. Traffic barriers will be in place on the A90 verge to protect the workforce. **The speed limit on the A90 will be reduced to 50mph during these works, other than as noted below.**

Phase	Dates	Traffic Management Measures	Information on Work
1	March 2016 to Autumn 2016	<p>Periodic overnight (2000hrs to 0600hrs) A90 northbound and southbound lane closures.</p> <p>All right turns in the affected area, into and out of side roads from the A90, will be closed during the periodic overnight work. Left turns will remain open during these periods.</p>	<p>Utility diversions and the construction of abutments for the two new bridges.</p> <p>Construction of new slip roads, side roads and access tracks.</p>
2	Autumn 2016 to Winter 2016	<p>Periodic overnight A90 northbound and southbound lane closures. At times during this period, northbound and southbound traffic will be diverted via the new slip roads, including the temporary slip roads construction (as shown on map overleaf).</p> <p>All right turns in the affected area, into and out of side roads from the A90, will be closed during the periodic overnight work. Left turns will remain open during these periods.</p> <p>Access to the A90 for the new North Tarbothill Access Track and the new Seaview Access Track will be via the existing Seaview/Harehill access road.</p> <p>Direct access to and from the A90 at Middleton Steadings, Middlefield Farm and Wester Hatton Timber Yard will be closed, and access will be available via the existing Belhelvie Junction.</p> <p>Blackdog Industrial Estate A90 access will be closed and access will be available via the new Wester Hatton Cottages Access Road.</p> <p>The existing Hareburn Terrace junction with the A90 will remain open.</p> <p>These arrangements will remain until the new Blackdog Junction opens to use for local access.</p>	<p>Installation of the bridge beams to the two Blackdog bridges and the completion of culverts and drainage within the existing A90 footprint.</p>
3	Winter 2016 to Winter 2017	<p>Periodic overnight A90 northbound and southbound lane closures will be managed by contraflow (involving closing one carriageway and using the remaining carriageway to provide continuous use of a running lane in each direction by traffic travelling in opposing directions). The speed limit will be reduced to 40mph when traffic is in contraflow. Left turns will remain open during these periods.</p> <p>All right turns in the affected area, into and out of side roads from the A90, will be closed during the periodic overnight work.</p> <p>Direct access to and from the A90 at Wester Hatton Cottages Access Road and at the Belhelvie to Waterlidge Road will be closed when the new Blackdog Junction is opened.</p> <p>The existing Hareburn Terrace junction with the A90 will be closed when the new Blackdog Junction opens to use for local access.</p>	<p>Completion of the Blackdog Junction and of all new roads.</p>

We will make every effort to minimise disruption where possible, however road users should expect some disruption to the traffic flow and should allow additional time for journeys. Further information on the timing of planned traffic management works can be obtained from the project website: www.transport.gov.scot/awpr-bt

Hours of Work

Construction works will proceed during operating hours of 0700hrs – 1900hrs Monday to Friday and 0800hrs – 1300hrs on Saturday. Where any additional hours are required to complete these works, then these will be agreed in advance with the Local Authority. At all times best

practice methods will be used to keep any disturbance to a minimum. Please note that to minimise disruption to road users traffic management may be kept in place throughout the duration of the works

Further Information

Further information can be obtained from the project website www.transport.gov.scot/awpr-bt

Any queries in regard to these works may be raised via the enquiries helpline on **0800 058 8350** or via enquiries@aberdeenroads.com