

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Taunton**

**Temporary Closure of East Reach (Left-hand Lane, Westbound)**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along: East Reach (Left-hand Lane, Westbound) - from 80 metres west of the junction with Victoria Street, westwards for a total distance of 81 metres. This Order will enable Wales & West Utilities to carry out new gas connection works. The Order becomes effective on 12th November 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 18th November 2025 and last until 21st November 2025 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 4 days. There is no alternative route for this closure. The works promoter will contact residents and businesses directly to discuss access arrangements. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145933067> for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wales & West Utilities on telephone number 0292 010 2441 quoting reference number ttr0495704W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 12th November 2025

**Statement of Reasons for making the Order**

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.