

South East Permit Scheme



**When Do I
Need a Permit?**



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Are you undertaking
"Street Works" or
"Works for Road Purposes"
(WRP)?

Yes

Do the works involve any
of the following?



- Works involving the breaking up or resurfacing any street.
- Works involving opening (lifting covers) the carriageway or cycleway of traffic-sensitive streets at traffic-sensitive times.
- Works that require any form of temporary traffic control as defined in the Code of Practice for Safety at Street Works and Road Works.
- Reduce the lanes available on a carriageway of three or more lanes.
- Require a temporary traffic regulation order or notice, or the suspension of pedestrian facilities.
- Require a reduction in the width of the existing carriageway of a traffic-sensitive street at a traffic-sensitive time

Yes

**A Permit is required before you
start works on the highway**

Definitions

Street Works – as defined in s48 of New Roads and Street Works Act

Works for Road Purposes – as defined in s86 of New Roads and Street Works Act

“Street works” means works of any of the following kinds (other than works for road purposes) executed in a street in pursuance of a statutory right or a street works licence:-

Placing apparatus, inspecting, maintaining, adjusting, repairing, altering or renewing apparatus, changing the position of apparatus or removing it.

NRSWA defines **“works for road purposes”** (WRP) as any of the following descriptions executed in relation to a highway—

Works for the maintenance of the highway,

Any works under powers conferred by Part V of the HA1980 (Highway improvement works).

Erection, maintenance, alteration or removal of traffic signs on or near the highway.

Construction of a crossing for vehicles across a footway or grass verge or the strengthening or adaptation of a footway for use as a crossing for vehicles.

Temporary Traffic Control as defined by the Safety at Street Works and Road Works a Code of Practice

Give and Take

Priority Working

Stop and Go

Portable traffic signals

Stop Works Boards