

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (2)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC
EMERGENCY GAS REPAIRS NOTICE 2026
MARCUS AVENUE, THORPE BAY, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

1. Southend-on-Sea City Council hereby gives notice that to facilitate Emergency Gas Repairs; they have imposed a Prohibition of Traffic in Marcus Avenue, Thorpe Bay.
2. Whilst this Notice is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:
Proceeding on Marcus Avenue from its junction with Station Road to its junction with Fermoy Road.
3. Nothing in the Notice will apply to:
 - (a) any vehicle being used in connection with the execution of the said works or any public utility vehicle;
 - (b) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer;
 - (c) any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance, Police or RNLI/Coastguard purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion, provided that conditions which prevail on site at any one time do not render it unsafe or impossible for such a vehicle or vehicles to use any part of the public highway for the time being; and
 - (d) any reasonable access requirements by local residents
4. These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on 3rd May 2026. This *NOTICE* will remain in force for a period of 21 days or the duration of the works whichever is the earliest. It is anticipated that the works will last for 8 days.
5. Whilst this section of Marcus Avenue is closed, an alternative route for traffic will be marked on site and resident's access will be maintained where possible.
6. The prohibitions or restrictions will apply only during such time and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016
7. Any vehicle waiting in contravention of any restriction/prohibition imposed by this Notice may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice and removed under the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004

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