

Proposed changes to Tebay Road Compound traffic access route

Since submitting our planning application in June 2021 we have been informed by Cumbria County Council Highways Authority of a new weight restriction along our original proposed construction traffic route to the Tebay Road Compound. As a result we now need to change the access route.

What are the changes?

Depending on the type and weight of vehicle, our construction traffic will now use one of three routes as illustrated in the map and listed below;

Route 1 – Main access route, 88% of vehicle movements

Access to site would be taken from Junction 39 of the M6, along the A6 towards Kendal, using Queen Katherines Avenue to join the A685.

- Typically between 3 and 9 vehicles per hour
- Peak vehicle movements 16 per hour for 8 week period

Route 2 – 11% of vehicle movements

Some light vehicles can still access the site from junction 38 of the M6 and along the A685 as originally proposed. On average there will be 2 vehicle movements per hour. This may increase at the start and end of the day when staff are travelling to and from site.

Route 3 – 1% of vehicle movements

The vehicles that are too large to safely follow route 1 and route 2 will access the site from junction 37 of the M6, along the A684, using Sandylands Road to join the A685.

We will be submitting an update to our planning application to reflect the above proposed route. As the planning authority, South Lakeland District Council will make this information available online, and re-consult on the changes.

