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Dear Neighbour

Temporary road closures on the A345 to remove diseased trees on MOD land

I am writing to inform you that the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), together with our partner Landmarc Support Services and their contractors, will shortly be carrying out essential tree-felling work on MOD land bordering the A345 to remove trees infected with Ash Dieback. The work will start on the 10 August and run through to the end of October.

In order to do this safely, we will need to implement a number of static and rolling road closures on the A345 and minor roads in the villages between Upavon and Durrington throughout the duration of the works. These will take place on weekdays between 09:30 and 16:30. Details of specific closures as they occur will be available on gov.uk using the link on the left, on twitter at @mod_dio or on the website one.network. Diversions will be in place and clearly marked.

Trees infected with Ash Dieback present a significant health and safety risk, especially alongside roads, public rights of way and woodland areas used by the public for recreation activities. For the safety of road users, it is therefore necessary to remove the infected trees along the A345 as soon as possible.

We apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause and thank you for your patience. If you have any questions or concerns please email nsc@landmarc.mod.uk or call 0800 022 3334.

Yours faithfully

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