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