

## Benching works in your area – Arncliffe

Rock breaking will commence in your area from **Monday 29 January 2018**, to excavate the floor of the tunnels. This work is known as benching. This work will take place underground, 60 meters below **Church Street, West Botany Road, Wickham Street, Kyle Street** and **Duncan Street** and will be carried out during standard construction hours whilst under properties (please see map overleaf).

### What to expect

Benching work requires us to use rock hammers and rock saws. The works will be carried out in two tunnels in your area, and you may hear some tapping from the hammers used. Noise levels from these works are dependent on local ground conditions, your building type and the existing background noise.

Standard construction hours are as follows:

- 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am – 1pm Saturdays

There will be no rock hammering activities outside of these standard construction hours or on public holidays.

Structural or cosmetic damage to your property as a result of the tunnel construction is extremely unlikely; however a free property condition survey is available to you as a record of the existing condition of your property. If you have not accepted a property condition survey offer, please contact the New M5 Property Team on 9384 3782.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause.

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