

Five Mile Lane Update

October 2018 – Update from Andrew M. Davies, Project Manager

The results of good summer weather are evident on site. The large operation to move 100,000m³ of material offline to form the new road profile was completed ahead of programme.

When my team became involved in this project in January 2018, the extremely wet weather was a concern, however the warm and dry summer meant traditional earthwork operations could be completed with a site team of good morale.

With the earthworks completed, the project team are now well underway with the highway drainage along both sides with outfalls and ponds already constructed.



The overhead bridge has also commenced with the reinforced concrete abutments on site and the steelwork fabrication offsite. The planned installation of this bridge (steel beams) should be just before Christmas 2018.



A significant section of work has also been commenced at the southern end, Hawking Centre to Waycock roundabout. Here the asymmetric widening has recently started with all trees cleared and the earthworks operation is now ongoing. To complete this section of work there will be the need for various road closures which will be communicated in advance once approved.



Over the last few months we have been ongoing with the shared cycleway/footway along the adjacent highway at the northern end. The activity has meant the daily use of portable traffic lights which we thank you all for your patience in obeying.



This project holds drop-in days on the 1st Wednesday of every month where you are welcome to come to the site offices to discuss issues with the site team.

Please feel free to call in or telephone the site dedicated Public Liaison Officer Neil Evans for further information, 0330 041 4635.