



Partner, Business, Stakeholder Update Monday 7th Oct 2019

Extinction Rebellion — 2 Weeks of Action 6th Oct 2019 to 20th Oct 2019

Current overview: (Subject to change or variation)

- ◆ Today has seen sustained protest activity by XR Rebellion at multiple sites within the central London area. At this time we are policing demonstrations at :- Marsham St, Horseferry Rd, Lambeth Bridge, Westminster Bridge, Millbank, Whitehall and Trafalgar Square.
- ◆ These protests are deliberate, co-ordinated, planned, and designed to cause maximum impact on those who live, work and visit London. Protestors have used tactics that involve complex lock on devices as well as glue. The MPS does not provide permission or facilitate any of these protest locations.
- ◆ Our policing plan has been well resourced and so far have arrested 276 individuals for Highway Obstruction and Public Nuisance Offences.
- ◆ We are continuing to seize any property belonging to the protestors that is being used for unlawful protest.
- ◆ We are aware that protestors are seeking places to camp for the evening, it is important to note that both Royal Parks and Westminster City Council have not provided permission for any campsites.
- ◆ Officers will remain on duty throughout the night and will continue to work to open the road network.
- ◆ We are working with all partners across London - Local authorities, TFL, Mayor's Office, LAS, LFB and others in response to this protest
- ◆ Map of Road Closures for tomorrow is attached to this email. These will be flexible and will be based on the actions of the protestors.

Travel Advice is key to help everyone continue to move around London with minimal disruption.

Transport for London :

Sign up for Travel Alerts via www.tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/social-media-and-email-updates/email-updates



Or check Status at www.tfl.gov.uk/traffic/status/ Twitter: @TfLTravelAlerts or TfLTrafficNews

Follow us on Twitter @MetPoliceEvents where we will post regular updates as well as @Metpoliceuk.

We will also be sharing updates with local authorities and partners to help keep local people up to date, informed and reassured.

MPS Advice messages to Stakeholders, Organisations and Businesses in Central London

Further information and details of future engagement events will be circulated over the coming weeks, and online links are also available on the **Met Website** (www.met.police.uk) with advice including:

- Consider contingency plans to mitigate impact, e.g. delivery dates, working from home, removing street furniture
- **Green Spaces—do you have any?** Be aware of unauthorised camping, consider the action you will take.
- Review access control to buildings and accreditation of personnel to prevent unauthorised access.
- **Report any suspicious activity to police either 999 in an emergency or call 101.**
- Register for Cross-sector Security and Safety Communications via CSSC www.thecssc.com

Useful protective security advice can be found here.

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