

Our ref NH/060911A

Your ref

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Dear Occupier,

**Oldham Rochdale Metrolink extension – Sunday working 18 and 25 September,
construction of sub station**

As you may be aware, work is under way to build your new Metrolink extension. I am writing to keep you informed about construction activity in your area.

As part of the works to construct the Newhey Metrolink stop, we have sought permission from your local authority to carry out work outside our usual hours of construction. On Sunday 18 and Sunday 25 September we will be working between 10am and 4pm to install the structure for a new substation at Huddersfield Road/Railway Road, Newhey. The new structure will be erected with the use of a large mobile crane which should arrive on site this weekend.

During this time you may see workers and construction activity in the area. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience while we build your new Metrolink stop.

Managing construction work

All the work will be carried out in line with GMPTE's Code of Construction Practice (COCP). This includes measures to ensure that safety procedures are followed and to control activities which may affect local residents and businesses including noise, working hours and pollution.

Please note that construction sites can be dangerous places – sites are fenced in for the protection of the public. **For your own safety, please do not try to access the site. There will be no need for anyone to enter your property or business without prior arrangement.** If we do need access to your property we will

request this in advance and our representatives will carry appropriate identification.

If you are in any doubt, do not allow access to your property and please call our helpline numbers (0161 244 1555 or 0845 604 2724) to confirm the identity of any person claiming to be a GMPTE, Metrolink or MPact-Thales representative.

How to find out more

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or a member of my team on 0161 244 1555 (office hours) or email future.metrolink@gmpte.gov.uk. If requested, we are also happy to arrange to visit you at home or at your place of work to discuss the project further.

To report any urgent issues or incidents relating to this work, please call 0845 604 2724. This number will be staffed 24 hours a day.

Yours faithfully

Neil Harrison

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Oldham and Rochdale town centre extensions