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**Broadland Country Park 'Pink Route' Footpath Resurfacing 5 January –
28 February 2022**

As per Temporary Traffic Order NTRO4622

As per full planning permission received 8 October 2021
Application No 20211331:

Resurfacing to improve the path surface for all users (pedestrians, wheelchair users, pushchairs, cyclists and horse riders) along this short circular route through Broadland Country Park; and to implement biodiversity enhancements at the same time, as highlighted in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal

Machinery for construction will be restricted to within the Pink Route corridor. Access to the site for contractors will be through the field gate from Haveringland Road car park.

During the period of works, sections of the route will be closed to all users, however the carpark and all other footpaths will remain open.

Resurfacing works

The surface of the route is in a poor condition in places, with areas of standing water and mud, particularly in the winter. The path will be widened and resurfaced to provide long-term sustainable access year-round.

This will be achieved by constructing a stable, level surface, widening the path to 2.5m, (any tree stumps in the line of the path will be excavated or stump ground out) a geotextile layer will be laid and topped with 150mm layer of unsealed and porous Type 1 granite surface, which will be mechanically compacted with an additional layer of 50mm granite fines on top.

Surface levels will be raised in areas prone to waterlogging and to help prevent puddling and build-up of mud on the path.

Please note, the surface will not be a sealed asphalt surface.

The scheme will create an all-year-round, accessible, route for walkers (including access-impaired users), horse riders, and cyclists. An example of the waterlogging can be seen below, as well as an example of similar path improvements at Honing



Waterlogging on the Pink Route on the left and an example of the new surface on the right at Honing.

Details on the exact location of the improvements are marked in pink on the map below. During the period of works, sections of the route will be closed to all users, however the carpark and all other footpaths will remain open.

Broadland and South Norfolk District Council are working in partnership with Norfolk County Council to project manage the works and we thank everyone for their patience while this path surface improvement work is carried out.

This project is funded by developer contributions received under the s106 agreement associated with the Kingfisher Meadow development, the Business Rates Pool grant funding programme administered by Norfolk County Council and Places to Ride.

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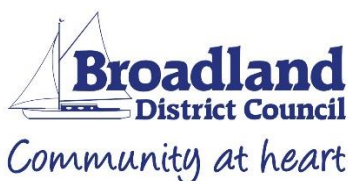
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Location of works on 'Pink Route'