

STRATHBUNGO



NEWS

Xmas Extra 2004



Network Rail to resume chopping on 10 January

Network Rail's chainsaws are coming back to Strathbungo on 10 January, but after five months of pressure by local residents, our elected representatives and Glasgow City Council, it will perhaps not be as much of a massacre as first feared.

"In any case, we have won important concessions as regards a replanting scheme," says Strathbungo Cllr Malcolm Cuning.

At a meeting on 6th December, officials from Glasgow Land Services told Network Rail that they would be willing to coordinate a replanting scheme and find funding through various sources to allow for a more comprehensive and sympathetic scheme than NR had planned.

What happens next?

The road closure order on Moray Place comes into effect on Monday, 10th January.

Work is expected to start right away, beginning at 1-10 Moray Place and proceeding in block-long segments over the next fortnight.

Land Services will provide a traffic management plan so that closure of various blocks will cause as little disruption and/or risk as possible.

As expected, works will include removal of the majority of the mature trees.

The 120-year-old beech tree at the railway bridge has major structural faults and cannot be saved. Because it's located at a junction, this will also have implications for traffic management while felling is underway.

So, as Malcolm puts it, "Network Rail are getting what they wanted - that is, most of the mature trees will be coming down. However, there will now be a sensible replanting scheme that takes into consideration the long-term good of the conservation area and the wishes of local residents. It will obviously take some time to mature, but the green corridor will be preserved."

Countdown to the bells fun, dancing, music

Join your friends and neighbours for Strathbungo's 7th annual Bungo at the Bells.

We'll be rounding up a crowd from all over the district for our Hogmanay street party.

Follow the music to find your way and get ready to bring in the New Year with a bang.

All the family are welcome.

Friday, 31st December :
11.30pm onwards

Marywood Square at Moray Place

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