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URGENT TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BEAMINSTER TUNNEL, A3066 TUNNEL ROAD, BEAMINSTER

DORSET COUNCIL has issued a Notice under Section 14 [2] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. All vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders will be prohibited from proceeding along Beaminster Tunnel, A3066 Tunnel Road, Beaminster. The Notice is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise likelihood of danger to highway users. It will come in to operation on 9th November 2026 and can remain in force for up to 21 days, however it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 4th December 2026.

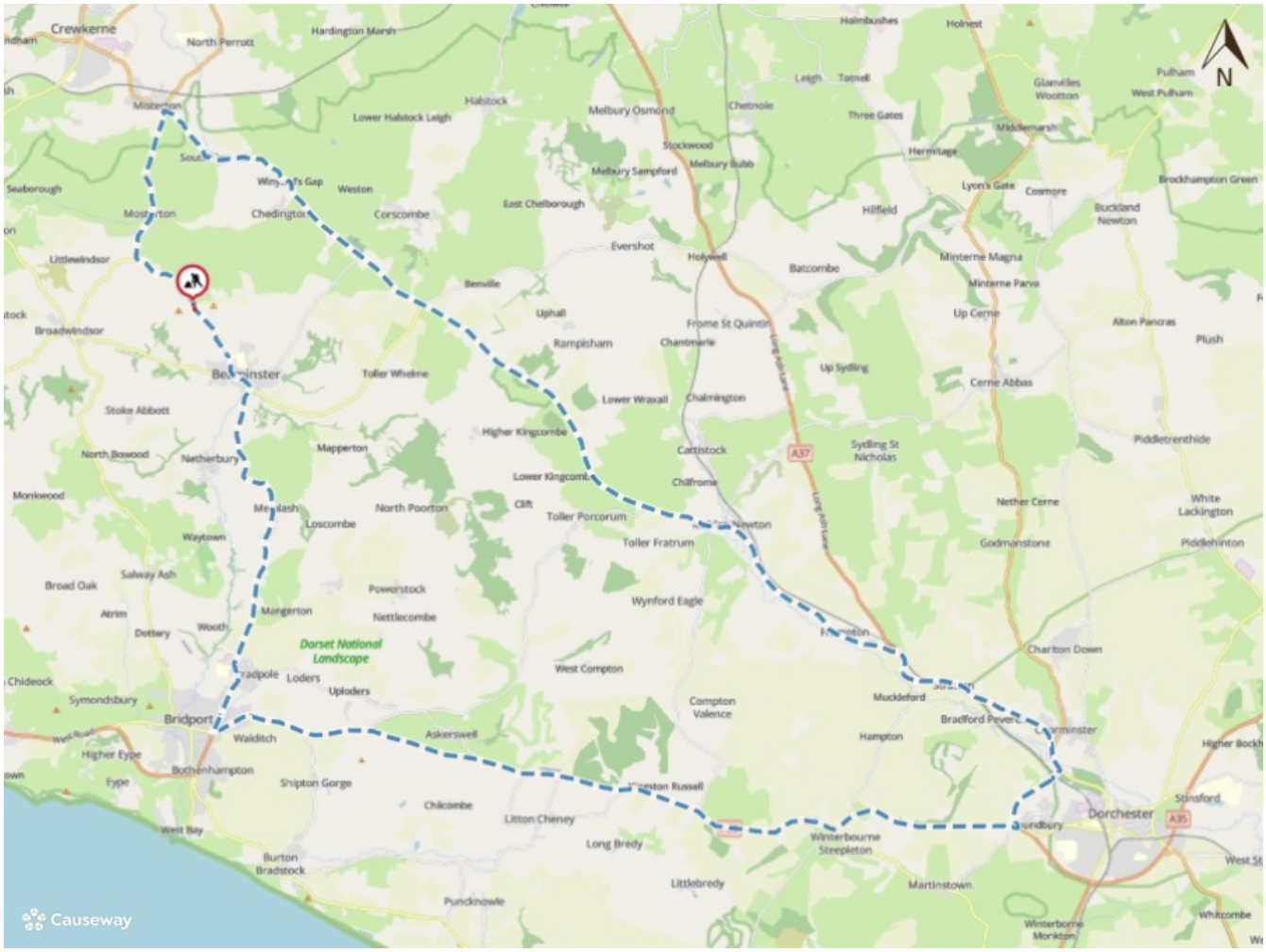
This Notice will enable Dorset Council safe access to carry out urgent stabilisation works.

The alternative route, which will be sign posted is as follows: A3066 - A35 - A37 - A356 - A3066

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call Dorset Highways Operations on 01305 228100. To discuss this Notice, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries.

5th November 2026

JAN BRITTON, Executive Director for Economy & Environment - Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Any person who uses or permits the use of a vehicle in contravention of the Notice will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000.



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