

# Operational Advice Notice

## Airside Tunnels Maintenance Closure programme 2023

16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

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It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure that relevant OANs are brought to the attention of their staff. However, individuals remain responsible for their own actions and those who are in any doubt should consult their Supervisor or Manager.

### 1. Introduction

Maintenance closures to our airside tunnels are scheduled in line with Maximo works orders, following a 13-week cycle, and are communicated to all our suppliers and internal stakeholders. (With the exception of the Cargo Tunnel which has 4 weekly closure cycles).

Whilst we endeavour to stick to these dates, if additional closures must be made for emergency purposes than we will communicate using the relevant channels, where we can, prior to closing the tunnel(s).

Due to Christmas holidays, the 4<sup>th</sup> closure for Southern Airside Road (SAR)/ Northern Airside Road (NAR) 2023 has been brought forward to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

In 2024, the 1<sup>st</sup> closure will follow a 14-week cycle before reforming back to 13 weeks.

Closures for ART, SAR/NAR Tunnels are held **Monday – Thursday between 23:00pm – 04:30am.**

Closures for Cargo Tunnel are held **Monday – Wednesday between 21:30pm – 04:30am.**

Closures for the Eastern Airside Approach Road Tunnel (EAART) are held **Monday – Tuesday 23:00pm – 04:30am.** The exception being December when it will be held on a **Thursday – Friday** following the Cargo Tunnel closures.

Details of the closure procedure can be found in **10000-XX-AM-237-000003 Tunnels - Maintenance Closure Logistics Plan - V 1.0**

Management of Tunnels and Governance is detailed in **Tunnel Management and Governance General Principles 19341-XX-TD-400-000019.**



Dates of tunnel closures are as follows

EAART	SAR/NAR	SAR/NAR
6th March 2023	27th March 2023	27th March 2023
5th June 2023	26th June 2023	26th June 2023
4th September 2023	25th September 2023	25th September 2023
7th December 2023	18th December 2023	18th December 2023
Cargo	ART	
3rd January 2023	3rd Jan 2023	
30th January 2023	3rd April 2023	
27th February 2023	3rd July 2023	
27th March 2023	4th October 2023	
24th April 2023	8nd January 2024	
22nd May 2023		
19th June 2023		
17th July 2023		
14th August 2023		
11th September 2023		
9th October 2023		
6th November 2023		
4th December 2023		
2nd January 2024		

The Cargo Tunnel Refurbishment works and the planned maintenance of the Cargo Tunnel will have combined closures.

**Enquiries**

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