

# PUBLIC INFORMATION

## National Grid Visual Impact Provision (VIP) New Forest project

### GROUND INVESTIGATION SURVEYS – HALE PURLIEU

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**National Grid is carrying out ground investigation surveys to inform plans that could see a 3km section of existing overhead electricity transmission line running across Hale Purlieu in the New Forest National Park replaced with underground cables.**

The work is part of National Grid's Visual Impact Provision (VIP) project, which presents a major opportunity to conserve and enhance some of the most precious landscapes throughout England and Wales by reducing the visual impact of existing electricity infrastructure.

To support the development of detailed technical plans for the New Forest project, we need to carry out ground investigation surveys to identify any issues that might affect the proposed underground cable route.

Our appointed contractors, Mott MacDonald and Structural Soils Ltd, will start these surveys in November for a period of approximately four weeks in various locations across Hale Purlieu. These locations have been agreed with Natural England, the New Forest National Park Authority, the Forestry Commission, the National Trust and the Verderers of the New Forest.

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