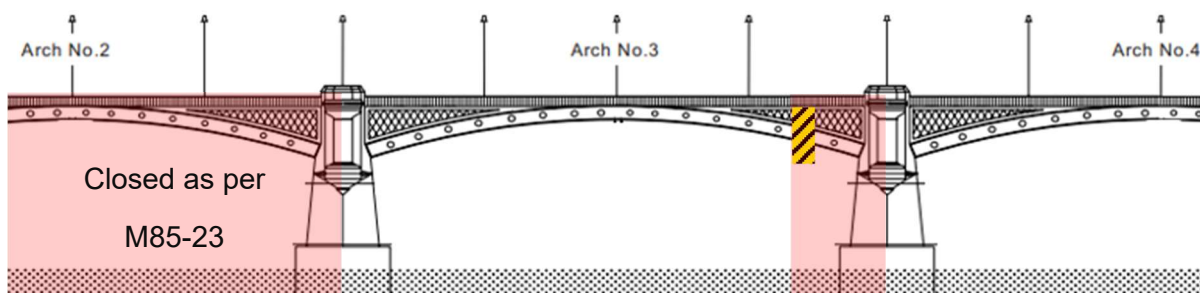


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# **BLACKFRIARS ROAD & RAIL BRIDGES - ARCH RESTRICTIONS**

On or about **14<sup>th</sup> March 2024** FM Conway will be installing new cabling under Blackfriars Road Bridge. These works are expected to take place overnight between 2300 and 0530, and last for 5 nights.

In order to accommodate these works, illuminated tiger stripe boards will be deployed on the bridge deck of both Blackfriars Road Bridge and Blackfriars Rail Bridge, marking the extremities of an area in Arch 3 against the southern abutment. Vessels must not navigate in the area between the tiger stripe and the nearest abutment, as depicted below. The navigable arch width will not be reduced by more than 10 metres.



The arch restrictions will be in place as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
3	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2300	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	0530	Arch restrictions
3	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	2300	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	0530	
3	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	2300	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	0530	
3	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	2300	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	0530	
3	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	2300	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	0530	

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**Arch 2 will remain closed to navigation and the SMART signal light in No 2 arch of Blackfriars Rail Bridge will display a red cross, as per Notice to Mariners M85-23.**

The safety boat PRONTO will be on station during working hours and maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14.

Further details will be broadcast by **London VTS** on VHF Channel 14.

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