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#### **Contract Overview**

Eric Wright Construction are the contractors chosen by Muse Developments to deliver Phase 2 of Stockport Exchange with minimal disruption.

Phase 2 development will see the construction of a 50,000 sq ft Grade A office building with retail at ground floor and a 115 bed hotel opposite Stockport train station.

This will be complemented by extensive public realm works providing an attractive green oasis in an urban environment.

### **Key Dates**

Start on Site: August 2015

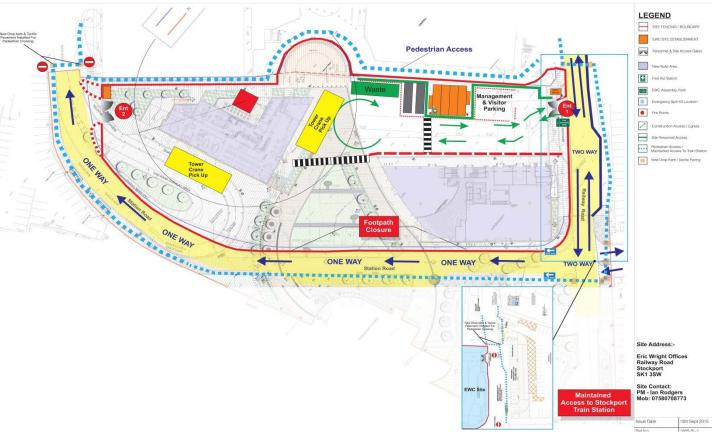
**Building Works Complete:** Autumn 2016





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### How will this work impact me?





### August 2015 - January 2016

During the first stage of the project a footpath closure will be in place to the perimeter of the site boundary. Safety is important to us so to allow safe access we have created safe pedestrian crossing points. These have been put in place to allow pedestrian access from the A6 to and from Stockport train station via Railway Road or Station Road. New taxi feeder lanes have been constructed on Railway Road which will be in use from the first week in October. From the first week of October a new one way traffic system will also be in place that will be clearly signed. Details of the changes are shown on the plan above.

The pedestrian access way at the side of Life Leisure will alter slightly in position on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to a new illuminated, CCTV covered passageway.

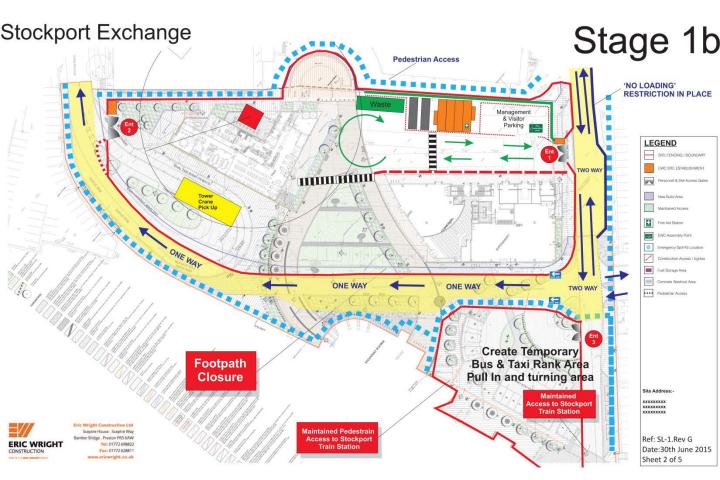
### Other works taking place in September and October 2015

From the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015 piling foundation work will begin along with drainage and foundation works. All of these works will be within the construction site boundary.



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### January - March 2016

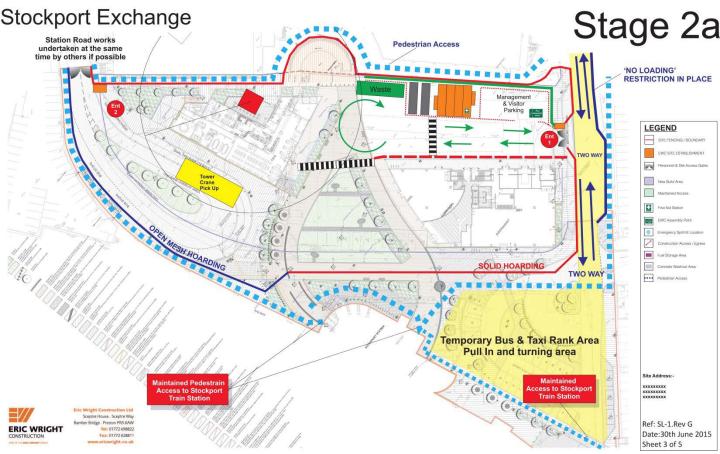
During this stage of works there will be a 4 week period during which a temporary taxi rank and pull in / turning area will be created before the public realm works can be started. The road will remain open throughout this time.

Pedestrians, users of the station and stakeholders will remain informed about changes taking place in the area, and kept safe via signage and segregation from the site traffic.



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#### February - July 2016

At this stage, Station Road will close to vehicles whilst the public realm works are completed.

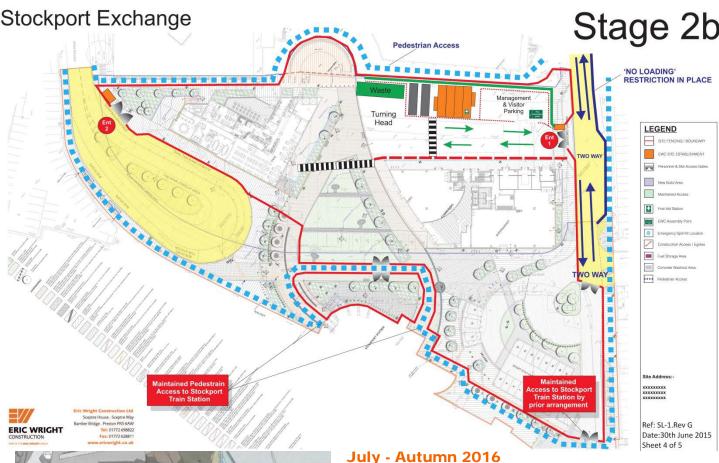
Vehicular access to and from the railway station will be via Railway Road. Large directional signage will be prominent and kept in good condition.

The pedestrian passageway will be well lit and monitored by CCTV.



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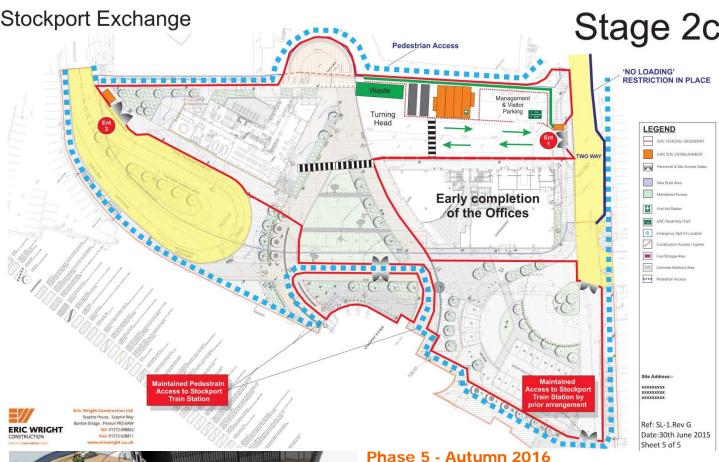
Access to the new taxi rank will be available at this stage.

Public realm works will be ongoing and therefore for safety pedestrians will still be directed around the hoarding and away from any traffic.



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At this time it is planned that the office and retail unit will be opened. The public realm works will also be partially open for access at this stage, alongside a short stay car park.

By the end of Autumn 2016 all works will have been completed.



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#### **Code of Considerate Practice**

As associate members of the Considerate Constructors scheme we are committed to ensuring our sites comply with the following:



Constructors should ensure sites appear professional and well managed

✓ Respect the Community

Constructors should give utmost consideration to their impact on neighbours and the public

- ✓ Protect the Environment
- Constructors should protect and enhance the environment
- ✓ Secure Everyone's Safety

Constructors should attain the highest levels of safety performance

✓ Value their Workforce

Constructors should provide a supportive and caring working environment

### **Working in Stockport**

Eric Wright Construction have committed to using local labour and materials where possible while undertaking these works. We will be working with your local job centre to advertise any vacancies.

#### **Site Contact Details**



Any feedback, suggestions or requests can be directed to our project manager **lan Rodgers.** Our site offices are located off Station Road. lan is based on site permanently throughout the works.

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