



WATER LANE CROSSING

Share your views on street improvements

Following on from initial feedback gathered last year, Newham Council is seeking further input from the community on the introduction of a crossing point on Water Lane, so that people walking, cycling and wheeling can travel across this street more safely. To ascertain the need for this LB Newham commissioned a Traffic Study.

Traffic Study

A large-scale traffic study was undertaken by LB Newham to identify traffic and pedestrian movements. The area where Manbey Grove and Louise Road meet across Water Lane had the highest numbers of pedestrians crossing across the whole survey area, while the numbers using the current crossing were much lower. The study concludes that a new crossing will:

- Make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists to cross the road.
- Reduce the risk of collisions.
- Make it quicker and easier to use the east-west strategic walking and cycling route.
- Make it easier to cross the road when travelling eastbound to the bus stop MQ on Water Lane.

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Water Lane crossing

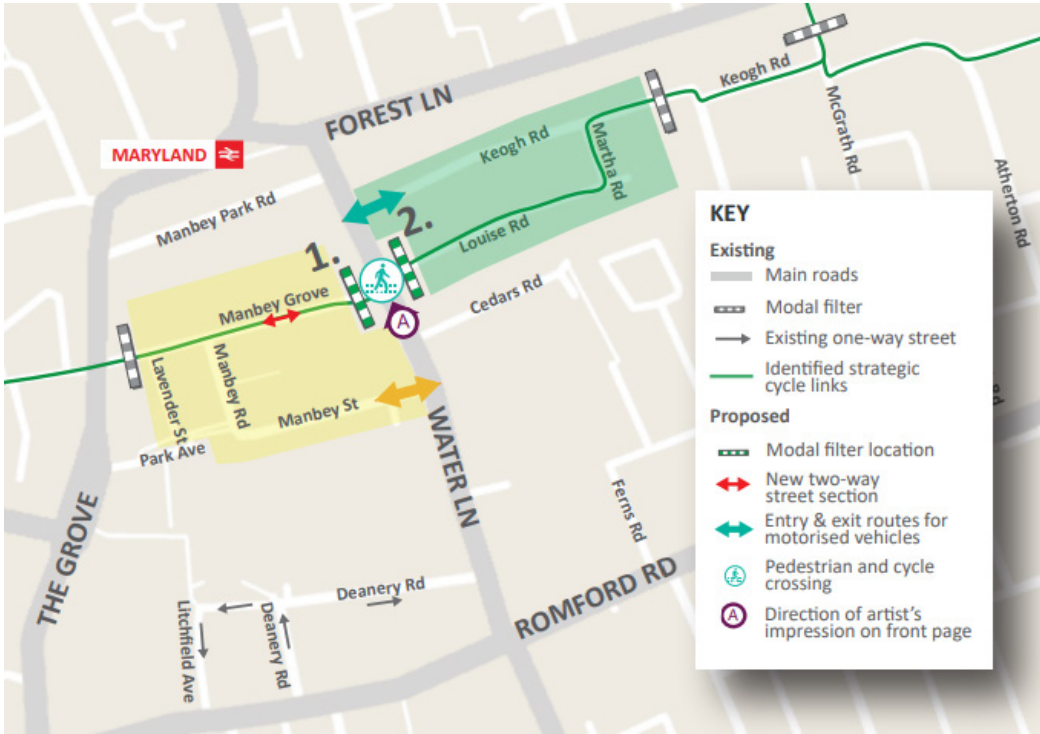
The proposal

The Council is committed to creating more people-friendly streets to make it easier and safer for everyone in Newham to get around using greener modes of transport. As part of this commitment, we are proposing a crossing on Water Lane, between Louise Road and Manbey Grove.

The crossing will connect to the popular strategic east-west walking and cycling route which runs through the area. This will support a significant number of cyclists and pedestrians using the route which runs from Stratford to Woodgrange.

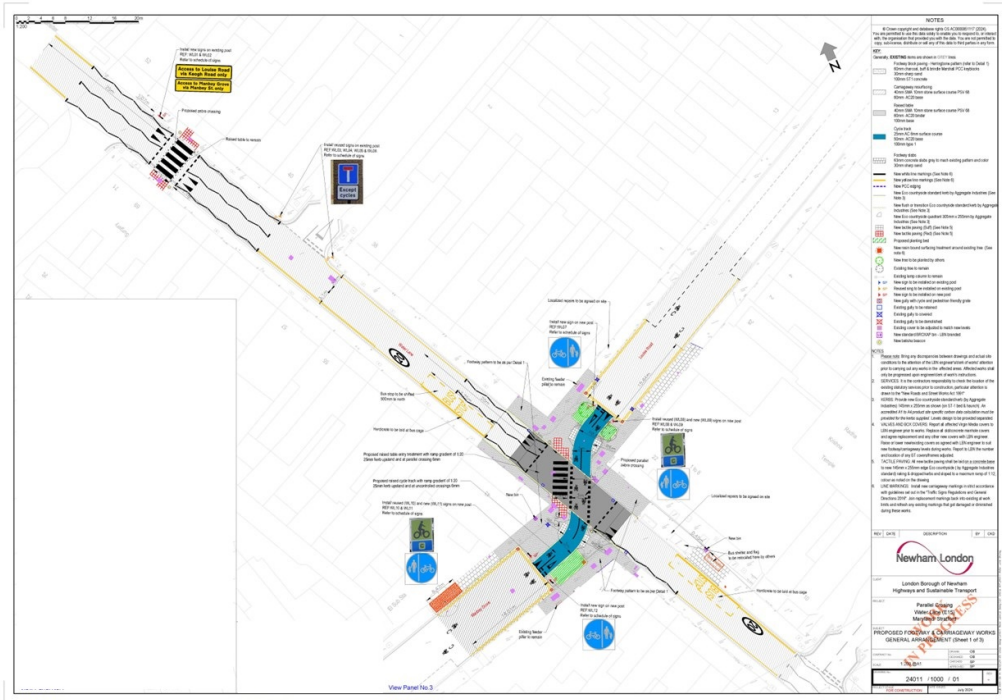
Having originally been developed from an initial proposal in 2023, the scheme is now developed further, and the Council wish to update and engage with the community, in order to respond to residents' concerns, questions and ideas.

Overview of map of proposal and access arrangements



Water Lane crossing

Plan of proposal

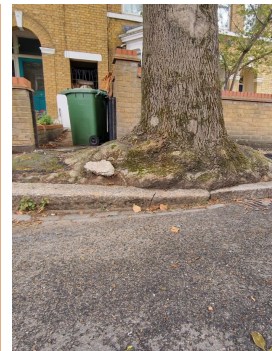


This map shows the proposed layout of the new crossing. We would love to hear what you have to say about these plans. Please do come along to our events to hear more, make your views heard and ask any questions you may have (see back page for details).



Trees

Another issue that has been raised is obstructive trees. Several large ash trees in the area have grown to such an extent that they rendered the surrounding pavement uneven, creating a hazard, especially for those with mobility issues. We want to hear your views on what we should do, so please come along and give your perspective.



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Attend our events

We will be hosting community drop in events for residents to talk to our team about the proposals and ask any questions you may have. Please do join us on:

Thursday 24th October - 3-7pm Central Baptist Church, The Grove, Stratford

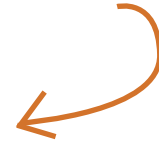
Saturday 26th October - 10am-2pm Central Baptist Church, The Grove, Stratford

Share your feedback

You can read more about the proposed Water Lane crossing and share your feedback by responding to our survey at <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/water-lane> or using the QR code. Once the feedback period closes, the responses received will be collated and your comments will be reviewed.



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