



Partner, Business, Stakeholder Update Wednesday 24th April 2019 **2000hrs**

Extinction Rebellion — 2 Weeks of Action 14th to 28th April 2019

DAY 10: 24TH APRIL

Current overview: (Subject to change or variation)

- The principle protest site (Marble Arch) has reduced in size according to the conditions imposed by the police which has allowed the roads to be reopened. 39 people were arrested for failing to comply with the conditions.
- The only Extinction Rebellion related road closure currently in place is the west side of Parliament Square. This is a police initiated closure to provide a safe working environment to remove and arrest protestors locked on at height in a tree and will be removed once the person is safely brought down.
- Our anticipation is that tomorrow Extinction Rebellion will assemble at Southwark Cathedral at 0700-0730, travel to Canary Wharf and conduct their swarming road closure protest. Our liaison with the group indicates this activity will be largely symbolic, low key and not to the scale previously seen.
- However we have not reduced police resourcing levels and have an appropriate plan in place, in partnership with City of London police, to respond to any protest that may occur.
- Social media from Extinction Rebellion, corroborated by our liaison with the group, indicates they will hold a closing ceremony tomorrow from 5pm to conclude their week of action. We do not have any detail as to what this ceremony will look like other than a speech at Speakers Corner at 6pm.



Travel Advice is key to help everyone continue to move around London with minimal disruption.

Transport for London :

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Or check Status at www.tfl.gov.uk/traffic/status/ Twitter: [@TfLTravelAlerts](https://twitter.com/TfLTravelAlerts) or [TfLTrafficNews](https://twitter.com/TfLTrafficNews)

Follow us on Twitter [@MetPoliceEvents](https://twitter.com/MetPoliceEvents) where we will post regular updates as well as [@Metpoliceuk](https://twitter.com/Metpoliceuk).

We will also be sharing updates with local authorities and partners to help keep local people up to date, informed and reassured.

MPS Advice messages to Stakeholders, Organisations and Businesses in Central London

Further information and details of future engagement events will be circulated over the coming weeks, and online links are also available on the **Met Website** (www.met.police.uk) with advice including:

- Consider contingency plans to mitigate impact, e.g. delivery dates, working from home, removing street furniture
- **Green Spaces—do you have any?** Be aware of unauthorised camping, consider the action you will take.
- Review access control to buildings and accreditation of personnel to prevent unauthorised access.
- **Report any suspicious activity to police either 999 in an emergency or call 101.**
- Register for Cross-sector Security and Safety Communications via CSSC www.thecssc.com

Useful protective security advice can be found here.

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