



Somerset
Council

Temporary Closure of Footpath WL31/24 and WL7/8 Parishes of Minehead and Dunster

TAKE NOTICE that in pursuance of Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, Somerset Council has made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along footpath WL 31/24 and WL 7/8 for 1.8km from its junction with footpaths WL7/32 in a generally north westerly direction to the junction with Warren Road. The order is necessary due to a likelihood of danger to the public resulting from coastal erosion and high tide surges. **The Order became effective on 23 January 2026 and will remain in force for six months.**

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

Whilst the closure is in place an alternative route will be signposted along Sea Lane, Marsh Land, the A39, Seaward Way and Warren Road.

For information about the works being carried out please contact the Rights of Way department on: 0300 123 2224 or email: rightsofway@somerset.gov.uk.

DUNCAN SHARKEY Chief Executive

Dated: 6 February 2026

Statement of Reasons for making the Order

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road;
- or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.

