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Dear Roeterseiland Campus neighbour,

We are sending you this community bulletin to inform you about the re-landscaping work in the outdoor areas of the Roeterseiland Campus.

During the past year, the contractor has been hard at work in the area between Nieuwe Achtergracht and Nieuwe Prinsengracht. The re-landscaping of the square in front of the building of the Faculty of Economics and Business has been completed, Nieuwe Prinsengracht and Nieuwe Achtergracht have been repaved, and bicycle racks and benches have been installed.

#### **Current work**

From 4 November, the contractor will be working on the southern half of the campus, between Nieuwe Achtergracht and Valckenierstraat. This work will start in the street with the barrier alongside Building J/K and the bicycle racks. A number of trees in this area need to be felled, the water supply and sewerage will be renewed and the area will be repaved. Please visit our website [www.campus.uva.nl/outdoorarea-rec](http://www.campus.uva.nl/outdoorarea-rec) to find more information about the design of the outdoor areas.

#### **Trees**

In order to complete the design of the outdoor areas on the Roeterseiland Campus, a number of trees in the work area need to be felled. A permit for this was approved in 2014. The trees will be transported off site via Valckenierstraat and shredded elsewhere to keep noise nuisance to a minimum. The felled trees will be replaced with new trees at a later stage.

#### **Work on the water supply and sewerage**

Excavation work is needed in order to renew the existing water supply and sewerage. Ground remediation is also necessary. Access to work areas undergoing remediation is restricted to the contractor's employees. For this reason, and to ensure safety, the work area will be fenced off. The works to the water supply and sewerage are not expected to cause any noise nuisance.



### **Paving**

After the works to the water supply and sewerage have been completed, the area will be repaved with temporary paving, as heavy vehicles still need to use this route to access the campus while construction work continues and this could damage any permanent paving.

### **Temporary diversions**

The work described above will take around four weeks. During this period, diversions will be in place for all traffic in the area between Building J/K and Building B/C. While the diversions are in place, pedestrians and cyclists should use the circular route past the emergency exit for Building B/C and CREA (see Map 1).

All bicycle parking spaces will remain accessible.

During this period, UvA's various suppliers (lorries and buses) will have to use the route alongside the parking facilities on Valckenierstraat (see Map 2). A traffic warden will be present to direct drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

We realise that this work may cause some nuisance to you as a passer-by or user of the Roeterseiland Campus. However, we are doing our best to provide good signposting, diversions and human guidance to ensure an optimum flow of traffic.

For the latest news or any changes, please see [www.campus.uva.nl/constructionupdates-rec](http://www.campus.uva.nl/constructionupdates-rec) .

### **New area manager**

As of 1 December 2015 Carin Bosboom, area manager for the Roeterseiland Campus, will be succeeded by Anne van den Eijnden, who is currently area manager for the Amstel Campus of the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (HvA). Just like Carin, Anne will be working with all affected parties to ensure that the campus remains accessible, liveable and safe during the building work.

If you would like to get to know Anne better, see the website [campus.uva.nl/en](http://campus.uva.nl/en) or make an appointment to see her. You can find her contact details below.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions and/or comments concerning the works on the Roeterseiland campus, please contact Anne van den Eijnden, the Roeterseiland campus area manager, by calling +31 (0)20-525 7704, or at [gebiedsregisseur-roeterseiland-bb@uva.nl](mailto:gebiedsregisseur-roeterseiland-bb@uva.nl). You can find more information about the Roeterseiland Campus at [www.campus.uva.nl](http://www.campus.uva.nl) or follow us on Twitter [@roeterseiland](https://twitter.com/roeterseiland).



Map 1: Diversion for cyclists and pedestrians





Map 2: Diversion for goods vehicles/deliveries

