What effect will changing the wrapping have on me?

The wrapping work will not create any extra noise for people living nearby. We understand that work in and around the Tower may cause feelings of distress or anxiety. If you are feeling this way and need someone to talk to, please speak with your GP or contact the Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service on 020 8637 6279 (every day from 8am to 8pm) or 0800 0234 650 (out of hours and 24 hours a day).

For more information, please go to www.grenfellwellbeing.com

Do you have any concerns about the stability of the Tower?

No, the Tower is stable. This has been confirmed by a range of experts, including an independent surveyor, structural engineering consultants and the Health and Safety Executive. We monitor the Tower around the clock and continue to carry out routine work to ensure it remains stable.

How are you consulting with the local community about this work?

MHCLG is continuing to talk with local schools, residents, residents' associations, community groups and neighbourhood teams about works on the Grenfell Tower site. We'd like to keep you updated about the rewrapping and site-related issues. If you'd like to receive our updates directly, please let us know by using the contact details at the end of this leaflet.

Are these works related to the decision to carefully take the Tower down?

No. these are routine maintenance works.

More information

You can keep up to date about the rewrapping work and the Grenfell Tower site by:



Emailing the site management team at GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk



Checking the digital signs placed on the hoardings around the site



Going to Grenfell community updates - GOV.UK (or scanning the QR code below) where you can also sign up to receive updates by email





Grenfell community updates

Keeping you updated about the Grenfell Tower wrapping



This is an update on annual routine work on Grenfell Tower.

The Grenfell Tower site is managed by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). It is the job of MHCLG to keep the Tower secure and stable.

One of the things the department does is to keep the Tower enclosed in protective wrapping. The outer layer of the wrapping needs to be replaced each year. This leaflet explains why, and how, the rewrapping process is managed. Hopefully, it will answer any questions you may have, but please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you would like more information.

What is the wrapping that covers the Tower?

Grenfell Tower is enclosed in two layers of protective wrapping attached to the scaffolding around the Tower – a blue inner layer of wrapping and a white outer layer. The outer layer of the wrapping needs to be replaced once a year.

Why do you have the wrapping?

The two layers of wrapping protect the building from the weather and prevent any loose material falling into public places. The wrapping also sensitively and respectfully covers the building from view.



Why does only the white outer layer need replacing?

The outer layer of wrapping material deteriorates over time, and we need to replace it annually so that it continues to be effective. The blue inner layer will not be changed as it is not as exposed to the weather.

When will the wrapping be replaced?

The wrapping replacement is starting in March. We'll be replacing the white outer wrapping floor by floor and expect this to take about 10 weeks. The timescale will depend on the weather. We'll keep you updated if the timescales are likely to change.

What will I be able to see while the wrapping is being replaced?

As the white outer wrapping is changed, there may be times when you can see some of the blue inner layer of wrapping and scaffolding. You will not be able to see into the building, however, as that will be covered by the inner wrapping.

