

Design & Access Statement for Gate 9 at Heaton Park

AMP/43930-1 Rebuild Perimeter Wall at Gate 9

The entrance at Gate 9 has been hit by a vehicle running into the gate post, dislodging the copping stone, damaging the gate and causing part of the wall to collapse. This is not the first time that the entrance has been damaged by vehicles entering the Park.

It is proposed to widen the entrance at this point by relocating the gate post, providing a new gate and rebuilding the damaged wall.

- The entrance at this point is not one of the original historical entrances into Heaton Park. When the gates are open the road is used by both vehicles and pedestrians.
- Copings on both gate posts are currently out of alignment and will be centred on the gate.
- The double road gates are to be replaced with new gates that will match the style of the original.
- The new access requires the damaged gate post to move over to accommodate it, requiring the road access point in the pavement alongside Bury Old Road to be relocated and kerbs adjusted.
- Copings will be reclaimed, and as much original masonry used as practical.
- The access road currently reduces in width as it approaches the gate. This will be widened to maintain a constant width.
- Self-seeded trees have grown up close to the entrance and wall. These had already caused some damage to the wall prior to it being hit by a vehicle. These will need to be removed to accommodate the widening of the road and rebuilding of the post and wall.

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