



Ministry of Housing,
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Grenfell Tower wrapping replacement February 2020 FAQs

What is the wrapping that covers the Tower?

The scaffolding around Grenfell Tower provides a frame for two layers of protective wrapping – an outer layer of white wrapping, and an inner layer of blue wrapping.

What is the purpose of the wrapping?

Together, both layers of wrapping serve three purposes:

- to prevent loose material and debris from being blown away from the building
- to protect the building from the elements
- to sensitively and respectfully cover the building from view

Why does the wrapping need to be changed?

- The wrapping material deteriorates over time, and must be replaced on a routine basis
- We need to replace the wrapping on a yearly basis to make sure that it is as effective as possible.
- The outer white layer is being replaced. The blue inner layer will not be changed.

When will the wrapping be replaced?

- We expect work to begin in February 2020, and to last around 10 weeks.
- Work is weather dependent, so this may change the timetable of works.
- We will keep the community updated on the timetable of works, and provide further more detailed information in January.

What will I be able to see when it's happening?

- The blue inner layer of wrapping and scaffolding may be visible while the white wrapping is being replaced.
- The blue layer of wrapping will obscure any direct view of the Tower itself. None of the fabric of the building will be visible.