

What impact will changing the wrapping have on me?

The wrapping work will not cause any extra noise, nor have any health risks, for people living nearby. We understand though 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. Phone the service on **020 8637 6279**, email **grenfell.wellbeing@nhs.net** or self-refer on its website at **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. There are several measures in place and we monitor the Tower 24/7.

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

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has been talking to local schools, residents, residents' associations, community groups and neighbourhood teams about the rewrapping work and when it will take place.

As a result of this feedback, for instance, we'll be completing works at times of the day that will limit disruption to local schoolchildren. We'd like to keep you updated about the wrapping work and other issues to do with the site. If you'd like to receive our updates please let us know using the contact details at the end of this leaflet.

Further information

You can keep up-to-date about the rewrapping work and the Grenfell Tower site in a number of ways.



Email our site management team at **GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk** or **call them** on **0303 444 0011** – they'll be happy to help if you have any comments or questions.



Check out the digital signs placed on the hoardings around the site.



Come to one of our **regular online 'drop-in' meetings**. These are publicised locally and you can also email us for dates and joining details:
GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk



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Keeping you updated about the Grenfell Tower wrapping



The Grenfell Tower site is managed by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. It's the department's job to keep the site safe and secure until a decision is made about its future.

One of the things the department does is to keep the Tower enclosed in two layers of protective wrapping. The outside layer of the wrapping needs to be updated once a year.

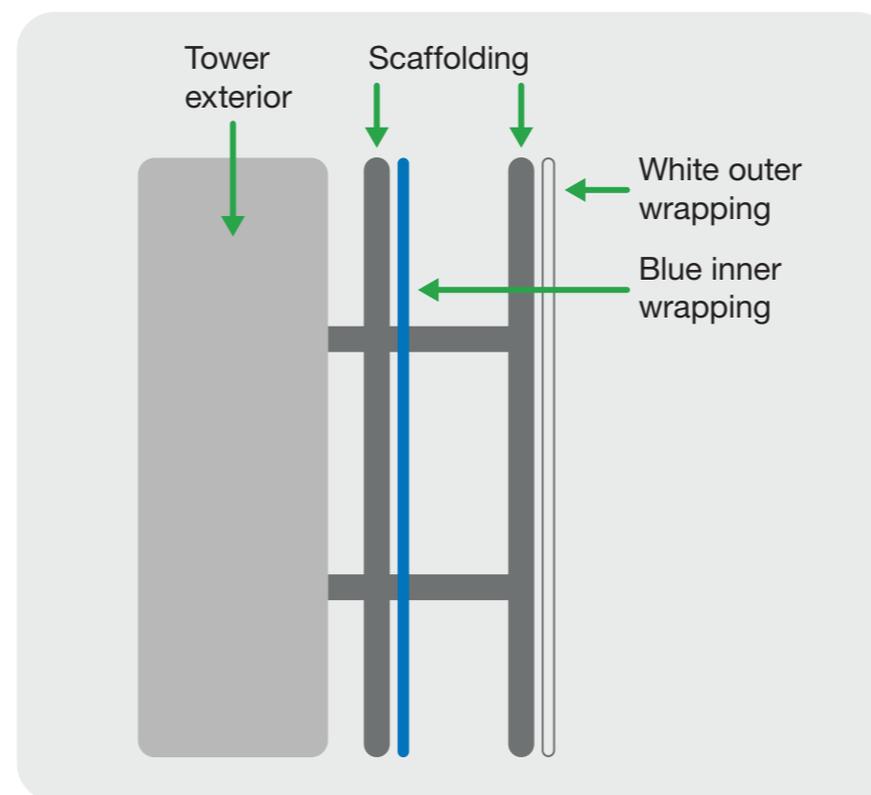
This leaflet explains why, and how the rewrapping process will be managed. Hopefully it will answer any questions you may have, but don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you want more information.

What is the wrapping that covers the Tower?

There are two layers of wrapping attached to the scaffolding around Grenfell Tower – an inner layer of blue wrapping and an outer layer of white wrapping.

Why do you have the wrapping?

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



Why does the wrapping need to be changed?

The wrapping material deteriorates over time so we need to replace it occasionally so that it continues to be effective. It's only the outer white layer that is being changed – the blue inner layer will not be changed as it is not as exposed to the weather.

When will the outer layer of wrapping be changed?

We're scheduled to start the work in early March 2021. We'll be replacing the outer layer wrapping on a floor- by-floor basis and expect this to take about 10 weeks. However, this timescale will depend on the weather. We'll keep you updated on the progress of this work and whether the timescales are likely to change.

Will this affect the banners at the top of the Tower?

The banners at the top of the Tower do not need to be replaced as part of these works and will not be changed.

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

As the white 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 blue wrapping.