

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL PARK FORESHORE

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our current phase of works is ground improvements to strengthen the area below the cofferdam.

This was initially planned to be finished by the end of August, but due to recent mitigation works around the footprint of the shaft, we now aim to be finished by the end of July.

This earlier finish is because ground improvements are no longer needed within the shaft footprint.

We have been able to reorder our site programme, with the Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA) investigations now taking place during the first stage of shaft excavation next year. This will allow MOLA to dig within a larger area.

The temporary sheet piles previously installed for the archaeological investigations will now be removed. They will be vibrated to loosen them from the ground, before being lifted out. We plan to start removing the sheet piles from Monday 3 June, which should take up to two weeks.

After Summer, we will start shaft construction. This will consist of first installing the diaphragm walls, followed by excavation to 64 metres deep. The shaft will be the future connection to the Thames Tideway Tunnel.

KEY INFO

WORKING HOURS

- Normal: Monday to Friday: 08:00 18:00
- Extended working hours when required for tidally affected activities: from 05:00 and up to 22:00
- Occasional inspection and maintenance on Sundays; 10:00 16:00
- Up to one hour start up and shut down periods are also permitted

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- Continuation of ground improvement works in the cofferdam
- Removal of archaeology sheet piles
- Some tidally affected works within extended working hours

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Continue to monitor noise and dust levels and use best practise to minimise nuisance
- Hold regular Community Liaison Working
 Group meetings

