# INFORMATION SHEET



**01 November 2019** 4200-FLOJV-BLABF-152-ZR-CM-100001



## **BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE FORESHORE WORKS UPDATE**

Works at our Blackfriars Foreshore site are progressing well. Works have begun to construct the shaft inside the western area of our cofferdam. We have excavated to 25m, and which point we have paused works in this area as we wait for Ursula, our eastbound tunnel boring machine, to pass directly underneath our shaft.

In the eastern section of our cofferdam, we are progressing with the construction of the floated culvert, a structure that will connect the existing sewer overflow to our interception chamber, parts of which will be pre-fabricated off site and assembled here at Blackfriars in the first week of November.

### **Concrete Breaking**

In early December, we will begin breaking up large concrete blocks using an excavator with a breaker attachment. The concrete blocks have been removed from the river wall underneath Blackfriars Bridge to accommodate our new floating culvert. The broken blocks will be loaded onto a muck away barge and removed from site by river.

This work will take place during core hours Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00 and Saturdays 08:00 to 13:00.

The works take approximately two months with approximately one hour of breaking activities per day.

#### **Night Works**

Throughout November and December, we will be undertaking some night works on Mondays to Fridays, to prepare existing sewers for integration with our new system. These sewers will need to be cleaned to allow our engineers to have access where a vacuum tanker will flush and suck up silt from the sewers. The works will be undertaken at night as the flow levels within the sewers are lower during outside of business working hours.

If you require any further information, please get in touch with the Tideway 24-hour helpdesk on 08000 308080 or email: <a href="mailto:helpdesk@tideway.london">helpdesk@tideway.london</a>

Blackfriars Bridge Foreshore

#### **Working hours:**

- Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00
- Saturdays 08:00 to 13:00
- Monday to Friday night works 20:00 to 06:00

What to expect:

Use of a concrete breaker for one hour per day

#### What we will do:

- Continue to monitor noise levels
- Inform you of upcoming works

