

INFORMATION SHEET



WORKS UPDATE

BEKESBOURNE STREET PROJECT

Thames Water is carrying out construction work for the Thames Tideway Tunnel at Bekesbourne Street. The purpose of the project is to reduce the amount of wastewater discharged into the River Thames during storms and heavy rainfall, making the river a cleaner and better place for wildlife to live.

Ratcliffe Lane is once again open to traffic. The vent column is now in place adjacent to Limehouse DLR station and the underground pipework to the vent column has been connected. The vent column will be repainted when the construction work is completed.

The next phase of the construction work is to excavate the 8.5 metres deep area that will contain the new weir chamber. In preparation, the gas, water and cable services have been diverted and the area is now clear for excavation. This work will begin in September 2018.

By October 2018, the excavation will have reached the Holloway Storm Relief Sewer at a depth of 5 metres. Usual flows along the storm relief sewer will be diverted away from the work area to allow the excavation to continue down a further 3.5 metres.

It is possible that there could be a change in the smell in the air during this period of work, as the excavation begins and the storm relief flows are being diverted. The work will be ongoing from September 2018 until February 2019.

A drop-in will be arranged for October 2018 when detailed information about the construction work will be available. An invitation will be sent in late September 2018.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please make contact using the details below.

Thank you.

DURATION OF WORKS

- The project work started on 5 March 2018 and will continue until March 2019.
- Working hours are 08:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday and 08:00 to 13:00 on Saturday.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Excavation work will begin in September 2018 and continue until early 2019.
- The Holloway Storm Relief Sewer will be diverted in October 2018 and reconnected to the new weir chamber in February 2019.
- There will be a potential change in the smell in the air during this period of work.
- A drop-in will take place in October 2018 to answer your questions.

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