

INFORMATION SHEET

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BLACKFRIARS FORESHORE

Works update

In October, we wrote to you about our work within the Eastern cofferdam during the extended working hours at the Blackfriars Foreshore site. This work has been progressing well.

As well as the jet grouting to stabilise the ground within the Eastern cofferdam to enable the 66m deep shaft to be excavated safely, we have also been busy completing the Western cofferdam.

This work has required an increase in the amount of welding at the site as we are attaching sheet piles to the driven piles in the river. We have taken on board feedback from residents on the Southbank, whose residencies face the works, to ensure that the light from the welding is shielded, particularly at night time. Once the Eastern cofferdam is sealed we will start dewatering but not before we have rescued fish within the area we plan to seal off.

Tunnelling

All the work we are currently carrying out is in preparation for the eventual arrival of the tunnel boring machine (TBM) which will be launched from our site near Battersea Power Station in the coming weeks. Once on its journey eastwards, the TBM will construct the main tunnel which will run alongside the various shafts that are being constructed along the river. At each of these sites the tunnels and shafts will be linked together by a series of connecting passages. The exception will be Blackfriars where the tunnel will drive through the bottom of the shaft itself.

City of London Council Members visit Blackfriars

Last month a group of councillors and officers from the City were given a tour of the Blackfriars site. The members inspected at close hand the work on the Eastern cofferdam and discussed progress with members of the Tideway and FLO teams.

If you require any further information, please get in touch with the Tideway 24-hour helpdesk on 08000 308080 or email: helpdesk@tideway.london

KEY INFO

Blackfriars Bridge Foreshore

Working hours:

- Extended 24 hour working Mon-Sun between 15 October – 21 December 2018

What to expect:

- Activity in and around the cofferdam outside of core hours and at night

What we will do:

- Continue to monitor noise levels
- Install acoustic barriers
- Monitor site lighting during nights
- Inform you of upcoming works

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