# INFORMATION SHEET



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## KING EDWARD MEMORIAL PARK FORESHORE - WORKS UPDATE

In June, we are planning to start removing the cofferdam, the temporary area of land that we built out into the river so that we could construct the structures needed for the new super sewer. Once we have removed the cofferdam, the shape of the new riverside public space and new river wall will become visible.





The photograph (left) shows the areas which will be removed (inside the yellow rectangles)

The image (right) shows the public space that will remain

#### How long will it take?

Removal of the cofferdam will take around a year to complete. It will be a gradual process which will vary in intensity, depending upon the construction activity required. We will start at the eastern end, closer to Free Trade Wharf.

## **KEY INFO**

Normal working hours:

- Monday to Friday 8am 6pm
- Saturdays 8am to 1pm
- Some barge movements outside of these hours due to tidal requirements

Activities include:

Breaking out of concrete slabs, excavation of infill and removal of sheet piles



#### What will you be doing?

To remove the cofferdam, we need to break out some of the concrete, plus excavate and remove the sheet piles from the riverbed. We will start by using a Giken pile driver, to remove the piles. Should we be unable to extract piles using this less intrusive method, a Vibro pile driver will be required.

Excavated material, as well as the sheet piles, will leave the site by barge. Site machinery will continue to arrive by road.

Concrete and Interception Chamber works will also be under way during cofferdam removal, from June until April 2024. This involves reinforced concrete in a tidally affected area.



The photograph shows some of the metal piles to be removed (L) and construction of the new river wall (R)

### When will you be working?

We will be working within standard site working hours:

- Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm
- Saturdays from 8am to 1pm
- With council dispensation to work from 5am to 8am and 6pm to 10pm for tidally affected works, including using plant, if necessary for barge operations

### How will you minimise disruption?

Where possible, we will use the less intrusive pile removal equipment. We will also use appropriate noise mitigation, such as noise blankets. We will continue to monitor noise levels to ensure we stay within limits approved by the local authority.

#### **Independent Compensation Panel (ICP)**

Some people are affected more than others by construction work such as noise and vibration. If you feel you may be affected by any of Tideway's work, please speak to us at our drop-in session (details below) and we can talk you through the support that continues to be available through the Independent Compensation Panel. Alternatively, you can contact our Helpdesk - Helpdesk@tideway.london - to request an ICP form for mitigation.

#### Talk to the team

If you would like to talk to us about this construction activity or our construction work in general, we will be holding an informal drop-in session at the Shadwell Centre.

- Tuesday 13 June
- 6.30pm to 7.30pm
- Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1W 3HP

If you are interested in attending, please email us at <a href="GetInvolved@tideway.london">GetInvolved@tideway.london</a>

We would like to thank you for your patience and co-operation while we continue construction for the super sewer at King Edward Memorial Park Foreshore.

We are happy to provide information in other languages and formats such as braille or large print. Please contact the Tideway Helpdesk on 08000 308080.