

# WEEKLY SITE UPDATE



1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## THIS WEEK

The site team completed erecting the lifting gantry and successfully installed the first of six precast beams which will cover the shaft (see photograph below).

On the western side of the site, we continued with the capping beam construction, by installing steel reinforcement, carrying out periodic breaking of concrete and cropping piles. The capping beam will connect the new permanent river wall to the existing river wall.

On the eastern side of the site, capping beam and drainage works continued, with periodic breaking.

Inside the acoustic enclosure, we continued the removal of the concrete batching plant and aggregate bay, which involved some breaking. The batching plant was used to mix concrete for the secondary lining and concrete benching. We also progressed with shaft benching works to safely transfer flows through the shaft once the tunnels are operational.



On Saturday and Sunday, we will be working inside the acoustic enclosure on concrete finishing for the benching works, plus installing precast beams over the shaft in extended hours: working up to 5pm.

## NEXT WEEK

We will receive deliveries of the other precast beams and will continue with the shaft cover installation.

Specialist repairs are planned for the river-facing acoustic enclosure doors that had some mechanical issues which meant they were unable to be fully closed.

We will be cropping piles, with periodic breaking, for the western side of the site for the river wall capping beam and installing steel reinforcement.

On the eastern side of site, drainage works will continue with periodic concrete breaking and we will be installing drainage pipes. We will also continue with the capping beam construction.

Inside the acoustic enclosure, we will continue shaft benching works, as well as removing the aggregate bay with periodic breaking. Aggregates needed for the work will continue to arrive by barge.

The team will plan any concrete breaking during the day between 9am and 5pm. We continue to use mitigation measures such as noise barriers around any breaking work, plus tools and equipment designed to reduce impacts. We will continue to monitor noise and vibration levels.

Please accept our apologies for any disruption as we continue with these works.

## WORKING HOURS

Due to the current mechanical issues with the acoustic enclosure doors, the site team reduced usual working operations within the enclosure. These would normally be 24 hours a day within the enclosure, with the doors closed from 6pm to 7am. We are also adjusting some interior lighting, where safe to do so, while the doors are unable to fully close.

The table outlines working hours used for the movement of materials onsite outside of the noise enclosure.

Options in preferred order	Type	Days	Times
<b>Option 1</b>	Standard hours	Monday to Friday Saturday	8am – 6pm 8am – 1pm
<b>Option 2</b>	Extended hours	Monday to Friday Saturday	6pm – 10pm 1pm – 5pm
<b>Option 3</b>	Continuous hours*	Saturday	5pm – 10pm
<b>Option 4</b>	Continuous hours*	Sunday	10am – 6pm
<b>Option 5</b>	Continuous hours*	Sunday	8am – 10pm

*\*Only required when absolutely necessary - any operations would be intermittent*

## OTHER NEWS – Community Enhancement Fund

Following the latest submissions, the voting panel will review the community-driven ideas put forward. Submissions include several planting projects to further increase the level of greenery and vegetation in the local area, planters, benches and community trips for local groups. Once results are known we will update you further on the successful projects. There is still over £400,000 left of the Community Enhancement Fund. The next submission period closes at the end of February.

If you have a community idea and wish to apply for the next round of voting, or are interested in joining the panel of local representatives, please email Jacqueline Christie, at Southwark council:

[Community.Engagement@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Community.Engagement@southwark.gov.uk).

Further information and details on how to apply is available on Southwark Council's [webpage](#).

### OTHER NEWS – Archaeology update and a festive mince pie!

You are invited to join the site team and Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA) staff to find out more about the latest archaeological finds from the Chambers Wharf site and local history.

**Location:** Chambers Wharf site offices, 19 Chambers Street, SE16 4XR on Thursday 14 December, 6.30pm - 7.30pm.



Space in the room is limited, so please email us at [GetInvolved@tideway.london](mailto:GetInvolved@tideway.london) to reserve a spot. Due to our security requirements, only those people that have pre-registered will be able to attend.

### INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION PANEL

If you feel affected by our work, please continue to contact the Helpdesk, who can advise you on support available through the Independent Compensation Panel. Typical mitigation could include the installation of secondary glazing, blackout blinds or noise cancelling headphones.

If you would like to make an application to the Independent Compensation Panel (ICP), please contact the Helpdesk at [helpdesk@tideway.london](mailto:helpdesk@tideway.london) to request a copy of the form.

### CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions, contact the Tideway Helpdesk on 08000 30 80 80 or at [helpdesk@tideway.london](mailto:helpdesk@tideway.london).

Jacqueline Christie, Consultation and Involvement Officer for Southwark Council, can be contacted for Tideway enquiries at: [Community.Engagement@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Community.Engagement@southwark.gov.uk)

The Southwark Council Environmental Health team can also be contacted directly if you have concerns about our work - [environment@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:environment@southwark.gov.uk)

We will provide this lookahead every Friday. It is also available on our [website](#).