

Northern Line Extension

PROGRESS UPDATE

June – August 2019

NLE Kennington Park

Thank you for your patience whilst we continue with the Northern Line Extension (NLE) works near you. We would like to update you on where we are and what is planned over the next three months.

What has been completed?

Following the completion of the formation of columns within the basement, the team have now created 25% of the walls and internal rooms. These will house the mechanical and electrical (M&E) equipment required to operate the new railway.

The above ground structure of the head house is now complete, (see fig.1 below). Brickwork cladding will follow in the next quarter.

Below ground at the at the Kennington park site, the final section of conductor rail was installed in May. This sits in between and at the side of the running rail and will provide power to the trains. Another major milestone was reached this month as the first train travelled the entire length through the Northern Line Extension from Kennington to Battersea, pictured below, (fig.2).



Fig. 1 Kennington Park head house structure



Fig.2 First train entering the Battersea station

What is planned?

The Kennington Park site team will continue with reinforced concrete works to create the internal rooms in the basement. Once constructed, the mechanical and electrical fit-out phase of works will commence.

Around mid-August, the foundations where the acoustic enclosure was positioned will need to be removed to allow the team to install waterproofing on the top of the basement. This will involve breaking-out works around the perimeter of the basement. More information will be provided prior to this phase of work.

Within Kennington Station itself, fit out works will continue inside the hoarding followed by commissioning during engineering hours.

Preparatory utility works will be undertaken in the next quarter to install connections to the shaft. This will involve local excavations and traffic management at Kennington Park Place. Further details will follow before these works commence.

Our core working hours are **Mondays to Fridays 08:00 to 18:00** and
Saturdays 08:00 to 13:00 with quiet maintenance allowed between **13:00 and 18:00**
Tunnel fit out works take place 24/7

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