

# Northern Line Extension

## BI-MONTHLY UPDATE

May - June 2016

### Kennington Park

Thank you for your patience whilst we continue with the Northern Line Extension works near you. We would like to update you on where we are and what is planned for the next four to eight weeks.

#### Latest activity:

The foundations for the acoustic enclosure are now complete.



Acoustic enclosure foundations



Preparation of the reinforcement cage for concreting

#### What is planned:

Concreting around the top of the piling walls, more technically known as the capping beam activity is due for completion during the week commencing 9 May.

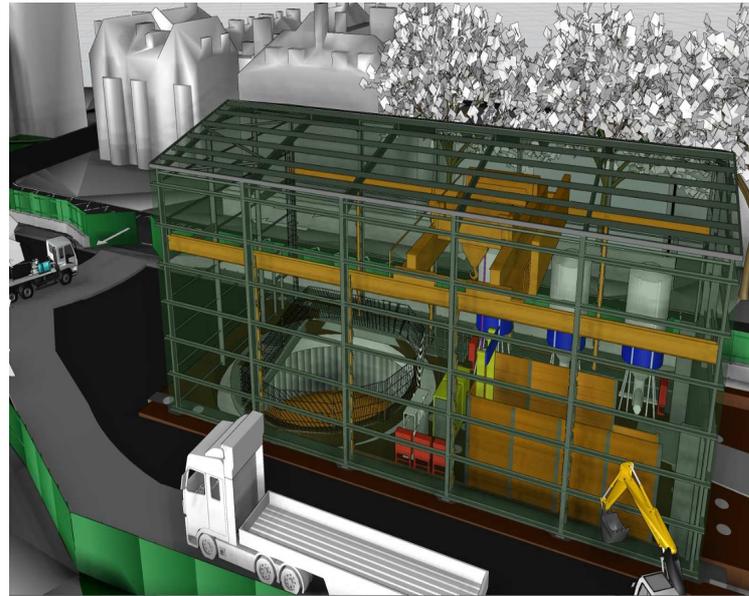
As previously advised, there may be occasions when concreting operations overrun the normal core working hours. This is due to the need to ensure the integrity of the completed structure and must be completed in one operation. We will notify you via email if this is the case.

Steelwork installation for the acoustic enclosure, which is a protective structure to cover the main shaft and allow access to the main tunnel, will start on 9 May and is due to be completed around 16 May.

This will be followed by external and internal fit out, including electrical connection works which will be finished by the beginning of July. Included in these works will be the delivery and installation of the overhead gantry crane inside the structure.

**See page overleaf**

This crane runs on parallel rails and is used to assist in the removal of excavated material from the shaft and tunnels, as well as to transport workers and equipment to the underground work areas. This may also require some early deliveries, governed by the movement of abnormal load regulations, which we will notify you of if needed. (See illustration below).



Illustrations of the gantry crane installed inside the acoustic enclosure

The full process of the installation of the acoustic enclosure and delivery of the crane will be carried out as efficiently as possible using best practicable means to complete the work. You may hear hand tools being utilised to secure the steel-framed structure. You will also see cranes and scissor lifts moving around the worksite.

Our core working hours are:

**Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00 and on Saturday from 08:00 to 13:00**

Your feedback is important to us. We will continue to hold regular “drop In” sessions at the Montford Place work site so that residents can meet staff and discuss any concerns or queries. We will advise you when the next session is planned.

**If you have any concerns or queries, please contact us at [nle@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:nle@tfl.gov.uk)**

**or call our 24/7 helpdesk on 0343 222 2424 (Option 1)**