

## Northern Line Extension

### KENNINGTON STEP PLATE JUNCTION UPDATE

August 2017

#### Weekend Kennington Loop Works

Thank you for your patience whilst we continue construction of the Northern Line Extension (NLE) near you.

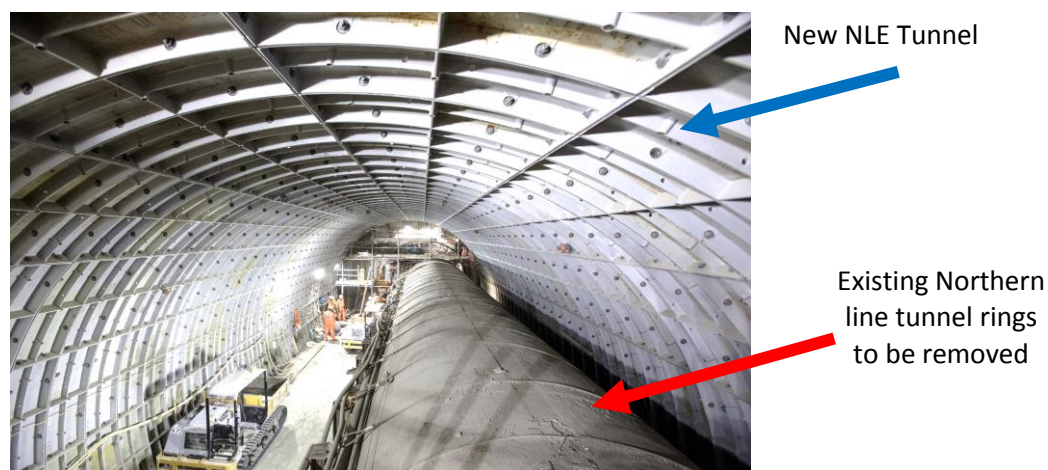
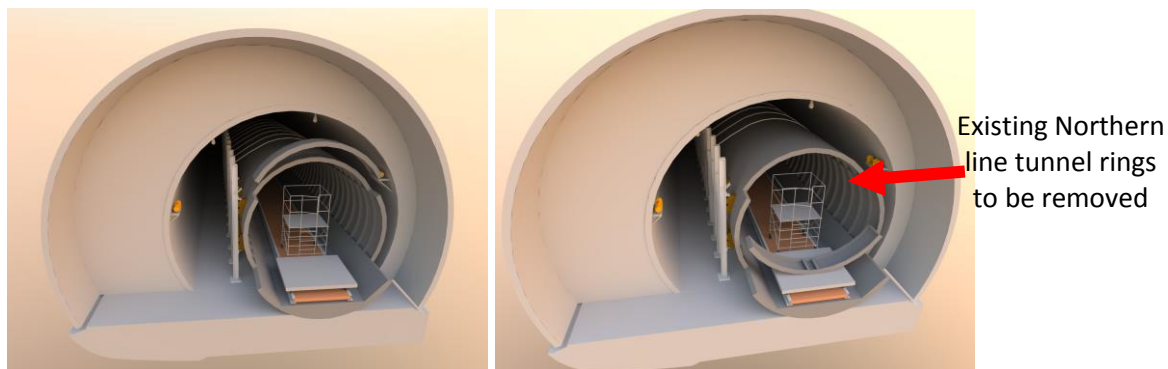
I am writing to advise you about upcoming weekend works within the connecting tunnels – also known as a step plate junction - at the NLE sites in Kennington Green and Park. Having completed the construction of the new connecting tunnels in Kennington we now need to remove the shell of the existing Northern line tunnel to connect our new NLE tunnels with the existing Kennington loop.

Our teams will remove all 126 existing cast iron tunnel rings from the shell of the existing Northern line tunnel. This will be done individually to minimise noise and disruption. We do not expect this work to be noisy on the surface, however residents in basement flats may experience some noise or vibration during this time. Once these rings have been removed from the tunnel they will be taken offsite by vehicles. During this activity, the doors of the shed will remain open during our working hours and potentially beyond core hours until 20.00.

These works will take place on the following dates:

- **15-18 September,**
- **29 September - 2 October**
- **10-13 November**

Construction will take place over a 52 hour period on each weekend, from Friday night to Monday morning. During this time the Northern line will continue to operate as normal, however with a reduced service of a train every five minutes, on both branches. We will also need to temporarily close Kennington station during the Night Tube to allow staff to access the track. This will take place from approximately 00:45 until 01:30 on Friday 16 September, Friday 30 September and Friday 11 November.



Works will be monitored at all the times using the best practicable means of work.

We will be meeting local residents in advance of these works to discuss with them in more detail. Please get in touch if you would like us to arrange a visit in your property in advance.

**If you would like to be added to our mailing list**

**please contact us at**

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