

# Blackamoor Lane Remediation Project

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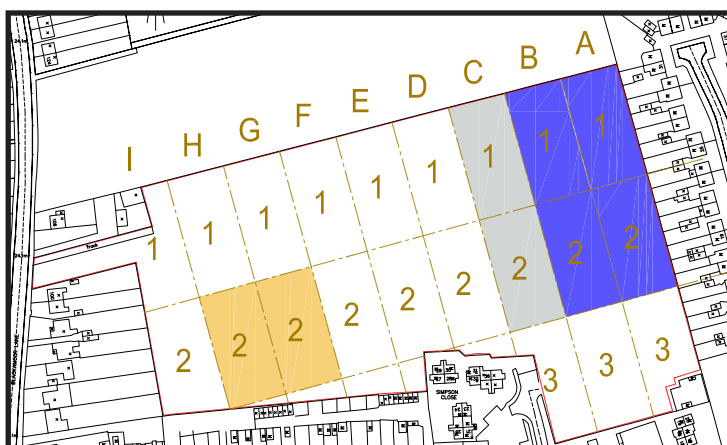
Welcome to Issue 17 of the project Newsletter. We hope that residents find the Newsletter valuable and informative now that the main excavation and infilling works are in their main phase.

## excavation & infilling works

Progress with the excavation and infilling works in April has been good with the majority of the material now removed from Grid Cells G2 and H2. These cells are located in the south west corner of the site.

We anticipate that these two cells will be completed shortly with activity then moving to Grid Cell C2.

In May, after the completion of Grid Cell C2, the excavation will move back to Grid Cell C1 (anticipated week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May), which residents will note was the cell which was delayed so that additional mitigation measures could be established to deal with the potentially odorous material.



Key:

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|  Cell completed          |  Backfilling |
|  Remediation in progress |  Next grids  |

The details of the odour suppressant system have now been agreed with the Council. The mitigation measures comprise temporary fencing clad with debris netting erected around the northern, eastern and southern edges of Grid Cell C1. Atomiser nozzles would be located on the fencing at 3m intervals and will be more effective at dealing with any potential odour closer to its source.

After completion of Grid Cells C2 and C1, the excavation will move to the Jenkinsons Yard Part of the site (Grid Cells A3, B3 and C3). In this area enabling works have been undertaken to allow the installation of the propping which will take place during May, with the excavation of the remaining contaminated material to follow.

During this time, backfilling and compaction testing will continue within Grid Cells A1, A2, B1 and B2, with the completion of this work expected during the beginning of June.

Backfilling of Grid Cells G2 and H2 will follow after these areas have been validated by RSK.

## saturday working

We have been working most Saturday's during April, where we have used the time to prepare for the upcoming works scheduled for the week ahead, for example, undertaking routine maintenance of the internal and external haul roads, odour suppression systems, etc.

In May, we intend to limit our efforts to backfilling and compaction works. The backfill material will be spread from a central stockpile, so this does not necessarily mean that we will need to run lorries on a Saturday to provide fill material.

Residents are reminded that Saturday working hours are from 8am to 1pm.

## lorry incident

Residents will no doubt be aware that on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of April a G. Webb lorry, which was contracted to the Badnells Pit remediation project was involved in an incident at the A4 roundabout by the Police Station in Maidenhead.

The lorry tipped over while transiting the roundabout and came to rest on its side by the Forlease Road exit of the roundabout. This caused a closure of the road while the incident was dealt with.

The driver was taken to hospital suffering from shock.

The lorry was carrying non hazardous material, much of which was contained by the lorry's self sheeting system.

The small amount of material that did escape was immediately cleaned up under the supervision of the emergency services, the Council and the Environment Agency and the

road was re-opened at approximately 6:30pm.

An internal investigation is underway into the cause of the accident which includes an automatic review of all of our procedures as well as an additional briefing to all drivers.

The Police are also conducting an investigation into the cause of the accident.



## information centre & drop box

The information centre and drop box (to receive residents written comments) are both located immediately to the right hand side of the main site entrance on Blackamoor Lane. The Information Centre is open 2-4pm on Mondays and 9-11am on Saturdays. Our experts will be on hand to answer any queries that local residents may have.

**24 hour helpline: 0845 2584164; RBWM: 01628 683800**