

Blackamoor Lane Remediation Project

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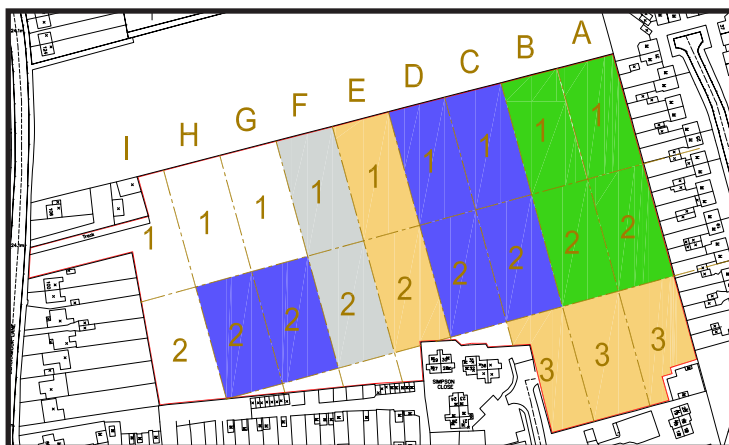
Welcome to Issue 19 of the project Newsletter. With remediation works now over fifty percent complete, this month's newsletter sets out the progress made during June and also what works will be going on during the month ahead.

excavation & infilling works

Excavation activities over the past few weeks have progressed well with the excavation of Grid Cells D1 and D2 now complete, with works nearly complete in Grid Cells E1 and E2.

We expect the excavation of E1 and E2 to be completed within a week or so whereby works will then move on to Grid Cells F1 and F2.

Works continue in the area of Jenkinsons Yard, which is the deepest part of the site. Only small areas within the yard will be excavated at any one time and then validated before moving to another small area.



Key:

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



Excavation in Grid Cell E2

Validation of Grid Cells C1, C2, D1 and D2 is now underway with many of the validation points in C1 and C2 having already passed with many other results pending.

Validation of Cells E1 and E2 is also underway with more than 80% already validated.

All validation in Grid Cells A1, A2, B1 and B2 have now been completed and these cells are now shown as having been finished.

These cells are currently being used as temporary stockpile areas



Covering of excavation

for imported clean material prior to placement and compaction.

The stockpiles will be managed in accordance with the stockpile protocol agreed with the Council, which includes covering of the materials and use of dust suppression in the area of the stockpiles.

Across the site as a whole efforts continue to keep the impact on residents to a minimum and this includes odour.

All of the agreed mitigation measures continue to operate with all of the atomisers running as agreed with the Council.

In addition all areas of excavation are covered where possible to minimise any potential for odour release.

We will continue to monitor the situation carefully with the Council during the upcoming summer months.

project completion

With over fifty per cent of the project now completed we will update residents monthly with the anticipated project completion date. Currently we aim to cease all remediation activities by the middle/end of September 2011.

Excavation activities will cease before this date and we will provide an indication of this date within next months newsletter.

project website

Residents may have recently noticed a slight change in the appearance of the project website:

www.blackamoor-remediation.co.uk

This is the result of improvements we have made to the way the site is operated and we hope these changes improve the ease with which residents can navigate around the site and locate the latest reports.

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