

Blackamoor Lane Remediation Project

Issue 20

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Welcome to Issue 20 of the project Newsletter. With remediation works now nearing completion, this month's newsletter sets out the operations that remain during the months of August and September.

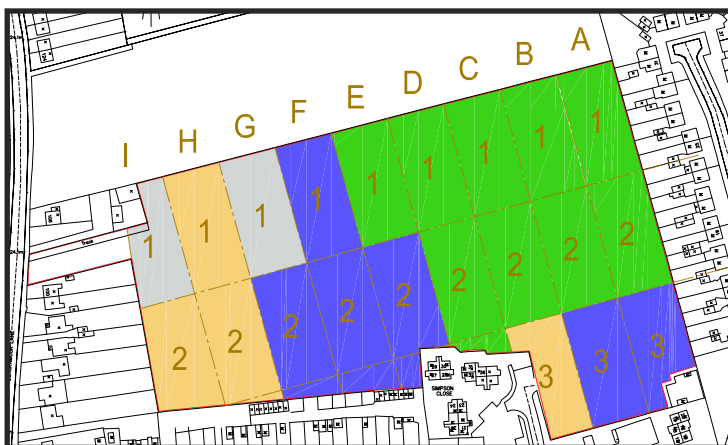
excavation & infilling works

As we enter August the excavation activities are entering the 'home stretch' with only a small number of Grid Cells left to complete.

The eastern half of the site is now fully remediated; validated and backfilled to formation level as can be seen by the coverage of green on the adjacent plan.

We are currently working on Grid Cells C3, H1, H2 and I2 with only I1 and G1 left to go.

Residents should be aware that all odour control measures remain in place until the end of the remediation process.



Key:

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



Backfilling in Grid Cell I2



Excavation in Grid Cell I2

stockpiles

There are currently a number of stockpiles across the site which consist of either imported backfill material which is awaiting compaction, or capping material which is awaiting test results to check it is clean and suitable for re-use.

As the project nears completion, these stockpiles will begin to diminish in size and number as material is either re-used, or taken off site.

Stockpile protocols will continue to remain in place until the stockpiles have been completely removed. This includes covering with sheeting and the use of the dust buster to seal the surface of the stockpile.

removal of sheet piling

As of 1st August preparatory works will begin to remove the sheet piling around Jenkinsons Yard.

This is a slow process and will take a number of weeks to complete.

The sheet piling itself will not be removed until all excavation and infilling works have been completed.

If residents have any queries regarding this process do not hesitate to contact us on the helpline or come and see us at the information centre.

project completion

We currently estimate that excavation activities will cease around early October 2011.

Some backfilling, compaction and general tidying up around the site perimeter may extend slightly beyond this date.

Around this date there will be a period of site decommissioning where the sheet piles will be removed around Jenkinsons Yard, and slots will be cut in the slurry wall. This will entail a machine working up tight to the hoarding on all of the site boundaries.

Within this period all protocols will remain in place until works are complete and we are off site.

After a period of post remediation air quality monitoring, all of the air quality monitoring equipment will be removed from site by RSK, so residents around the site may see some activity around these monitoring stations when this occurs.

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