

Northern Line Extension

KENNINGTON STEP PLATE JUNCTION UPDATE

September 2017

Weekend Kennington Loop Works – 2nd Possession Weekend

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

What has been completed:

Having now successfully completed our first weekend of rail possession works in the Step Plate Junctions at both Kennington Green and Park, I would like to take this opportunity to advise you about the works planned for the second possession taking place from **Friday 29 September until Monday 2 October***.

During the first weekend possession, we successfully removed all of the original cast iron rings that formed the Kennington loop. This activity was completed ahead of schedule and without disturbance to residents on the surface.

Works planned:

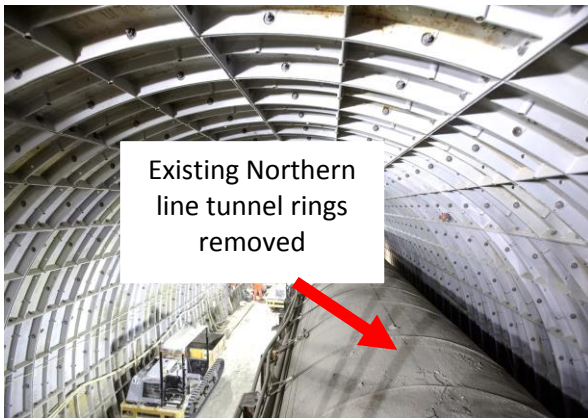
For this coming weekend, we will begin preparation works to the existing track bed in readiness for the removal of the final section of the Kennington loop at Christmas. The works involve some break out, however this is planned to take place during the day. We do not anticipate the above activities causing significant disturbance on the surface.

Due to the success of the first weekend possession, the weekend works planned for **10-13 November** have now been cancelled.

Work within the tunnel continues to be **24/7**,

Works on the surface will return to our core weekend working hours of **08:00 to 13:00** on Saturday

*Note : 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 30 September**.



Above – old Northern line tunnel and with rings removed.

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

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