

# Northern Line Extension

## BI-MONTHLY UPDATE

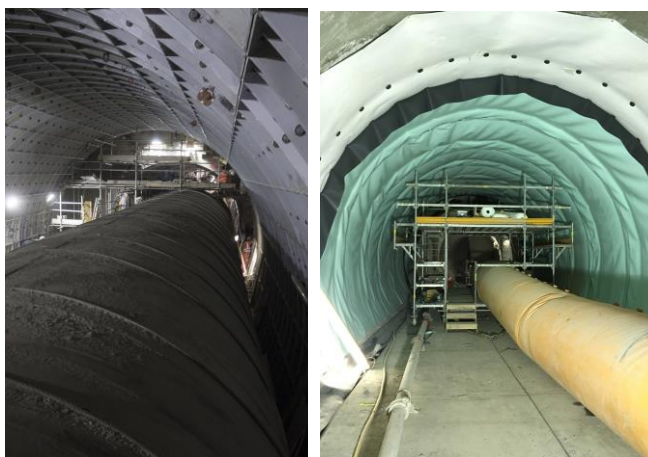
July-August 2017

### Kennington Green

Thank you for your patience whilst we continue with the Northern Line Extension (NLE) works near you. We would like to update you on where we are and what is planned for the next couple of months.

#### What has been completed:

Works on the 6.5m and 9.5m sections of the Kennington Green Step Plate Junction, have been completed. Waterproofing of the tunnels was also completed using a custom built frame to install the waterproof sheets, previously used at Kennington Park.



*Above – the completed tunnel segments and waterproofing*

Between the 5 and 10 June, the NLE ran an Environmental Week, where we took the opportunity to participate in local charity initiatives. One of these initiatives was with BeeUrban, a local wildlife project which raises honey bees. Staff were given the opportunity to be a bee keeper for the day, getting to know the project a little more, and meeting the newest colony of honey bees.



*Above – Bee Keeping for Environment Week*

Please see overleaf

## What is planned:

Over the next two months, we will begin cable diversion works within the northbound Step Plate Junction. This is work to relocate the existing cables within the operational tunnel of the Northern line into the new NLE tunnel recently completed, this will take place ahead of the removal of the existing loop tunnel. We do not anticipate this work causing any significant noise to residents on the surface, however should you have any concerns, please contact the NLE 24/7 helpline.

Following the waterproofing works, we will begin with the secondary lining works of the tunnel. This activity will require lorries to deliver concrete to the site. This will also require the installation of shuttering, these are wooden frames which will hold the concrete when poured to form the lining of the tunnel.

In September the NLE will be taking possession of the existing Northern line loop tunnel in order to carry out works to begin to integrate the two branches. In the run up to this work, we will be speaking to residents affected about the works and our plans for mitigation.

We will be continuing with the tunnel support works on the surface, this will include deliveries and concrete pours which will take place during core hours between **08:00 to 18:00 Mondays to Fridays** and between **08:30 to 13:00 on Saturdays**.

There is always a risk that deliveries will be late due to circumstances outside our control. When these instances occur, we aim to provide as much information to residents as possible as to the duration of these over runs. We appreciate that a late delivery is not ideal however once a concrete pour begins, it must continue to avoid the concrete setting. We will continue to notify you and the local authorities if this situation arises.

In July we will be carrying out a period of consultation on the proposed head house and landscaping at Kennington Park. Drop in sessions will be held at St Agnes Church Hall between 13 and 15 July. Times will follow.

We would like to invite you to a new exhibition at The Institution of Civil Engineering on Tunnel Engineering, this is being held at their Grade II listed home in Westminster. Open days are Monday to Friday 10:00 to 17:00, it showcases tunnelling over the last 160 years. For more information go to [www.ice.org.uk/tunnelengineering](http://www.ice.org.uk/tunnelengineering)

**The next Kennington Green CLG will take place on Tuesday 11 July, at Henry Fawcett School from 18:30pm**

Our core working hours for non-tunnelling activities are **Mondays to Fridays 08:00 to 18:00** and **Saturdays 08:00 to 13:00** with quiet maintenance allowed between 13:00 and 18:00.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact us at [nle@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:nle@tfl.gov.uk)  
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