

Advance Works to facilitate the Ringsend Waste Water Treatment Works Extension Project.

Works Update

Dublin City Council wishes to advise that it will shortly be commencing a number of 'enabling works' for the above project to facilitate future major construction contracts which are currently at the initial stages of public procurement. These 'enabling works', which must be undertaken during the summer months in order to comply with the project's planning consent include the following:

The removal of a number of shrubs and of trees along the eastern side of the treatment works site.

The installation of ESB power supply ducts along the northern edge of the 'Brent Geese Compensatory Grassland'.

The construction of a 115 metre length of access road to link the south-east corner of the treatment works with the Pigeon House Road to provide a dedicated construction works access.

The upgrading and improvement of the Pigeon House Road over a distance of 800 metres commencing at the entrance to the ESB Power Station. These works include ducting for services and facilities for the future protection of pedestrians during the major construction works, as required by Condition 13 of the project's consent.

The first of these works requires the removal of a number of trees and shrubs planted in the last ten years along the eastern side of the Wastewater treatment works site. A sign is being erected on site to show the location within which this removal will take place and a copy of this site notice is attached. While this work is exempt from the provisions of Section 40 of the Wildlife Act (i.e. the restriction on hedgecutting during the bird nesting season 1st March to 31st August) Dublin City Council intends undertaking this work immediately in order to minimise its potential impacts on nesting birds. The removal of the shrubs and trees is programmed to commence on the 26th March 2013. Dublin City Council will complete a range of landscaping works when the main construction contract at the treatment works is completed in early 2016.

The timescale for Item 2 is set by Condition 10 of the project consent which restricts any works taking place in the 'Brent Geese Compensatory Grassland' during the winter period (1st September to April 30th). The remaining works (Items 3 & 4) are subject to restrictions during the 1st October to 31st March period arising from the mitigation measures set out in the project's Environmental Impact and Natura Impact Statements, which measures shall be fully implemented on the project,

The extension of the Ringsend Waste Water Treatment Works is a critically important project for the City of Dublin which, when fully implemented, will provide the necessary wastewater treatment facilities to sustain existing jobs and employment and to generate economic growth and new enterprise in the City and surrounding region.

We will update you before the next works (items 2, 3 and 4) commence. If you have any queries please contact:

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RINGSEND WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS EXTENSION PROJECT



Dublin City Council will shortly be removing trees and shrubs in this location as part of preparations for the construction of a 115 metres long access road for the above project. Removal will be confined to within the area shown on the plan below. These works are being undertaken in advance of the main access road contract to avoid/minimise impact on nesting birds. For further information please contact Dublin City Council on 01 - 2220700 or by email at ringsendextension@dublincity.ie

