



HIGHLAND SPRING

BLACKFORD RAIL FREIGHT FACILITY

COMMUNITY PROGRESS UPDATE

22/02/20

Please find below a summary of our work recently undertaken at Blackford and a four week look-ahead.

Works Carried Out.

- We have continued with bulk earthworks.
- We have demolished the former station building
- We have commenced the new site entrance.
- We have continued with the Compensatory Storage Area

Four Week Look-ahead (22/02/20 – 21/03/20)

- We will complete the new site entrance.
- We will continue the bulk earthworks.
- We will continue the Compensatory Storage Area
- We will commence piling works
- We will take delivery of structural fill

If you have any questions or queries about our work in Blackford, please call or email Highland Spring on **01764 660637** or email blackfordrail@highlandspringgroup.com

All site operatives have been advised to direct queries to this phone number

Piling Works

As part of the planned construction works, Luddon Construction will soon commence piling works.

In order to support the load of the proposed crane, and avoid any potential future settlement, a series of square precast concrete piles will be installed along the length of each crane running slab.

Noise and vibration will be carefully monitored and controlled during the works in accordance with BS5228-1:2009+A1:2014 – Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites - Part 1: Noise; and Part 2: Vibration.

Timing of the Piling Works

The piling works are planned to be undertaken from 9th March 2020 to 14th April 2020.

The works have been programmed to minimise the duration and therefore disruption to the local community and are planned to be undertaken during normal working hours, 07.00 – 19:00 Monday-Friday and 08:00-13:00 on Saturdays.

Delivery of Structural Fill

Deliveries of structural fill are planned for the week commencing 24th February 2020. The fill material, which will be delivered over 2 weeks, will equate to an average of 40-50 lorry loads per day.

A banksman will be positioned at the site entrance throughout the week and all drivers will be made aware of the speed restrictions through the village in advance, when orders are placed.

PROGRESS PHOTOS



Overview of Works



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Bulk Earthworks – Area 1



Bulk Earthworks – Area 2



Bulk Earthworks – Area 3 + 4



Site Entrance Works



Compensatory Storage Works



Bat Survey



Demolition of Railway Building