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Welcome to the NLHPP Community NEWSLETTER



Indicative image of the public Reuse and Recycling Centre

Welcome to the February 2021 community newsletter for the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP). Here you will find all the latest news about north London's new sustainable waste hub which we, the North London Waste Authority (NLWA), are building at the Edmonton EcoPark.

The NLHPP

The NLHPP is a new sustainable waste hub in Edmonton. We are building brand new recycling facilities for local residents and an **Energy Recovery Facility** (ERF) to generate heat and electricity from non-recyclable waste. The Project is creating

jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities for local people.

2021 is a landmark year on the NLHPP. We've started building flagship modern recycling facilities and waste infrastructure to help boost north London's recycling rates.

This includes a **Resource Recovery Facility** (RRF) which will be one of the largest publicly owned facilities of its kind in London with capacity to manage up to 135,000 tonnes of recyclable material every year. We're also building the first ever public **Reuse and Recycling Centre** at the site, as well as **EcoPark House**, a visitor and education centre where the local community can learn more about waste management and recycling.

Community engagement

We are committed to engaging with the local community. This month, we met with our Community Liaison Group (CLG), in December 2020 we produced a construction update video showing the latest progress on-site and in November 2020 we distributed a construction newsletter. Both the construction update video and construction newsletter can be viewed on our website – www.northlondonheatandpower.london

We intend to start our community roadshows again as soon as it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we continue to

keep our communities updated via our social media, email and website updates, newsletters and CLG presentations which can be viewed on our website.

We regularly post updates on **Twitter** (@NLHPP)

and **Facebook** (North London Heat and Power Project). We also provide useful links to recycling and waste prevention activities run by the NLWA.



Project update



EcoPark South and Sewer Diversion construction sites

In January, major construction started to build brand new recycling facilities. Our contractor Taylor Woodrow will construct the RRF, Reuse and Recycling Centre and EcoPark House. So far, demolition and groundworks are underway, ahead of piling works starting in March. An innovative piling technique is being used to build the foundations of the future recycling facilities. Through using this technique, it significantly contributes towards reducing the embodied carbon on the original scheme by between 10-16%.

Works to divert two Thames Water sewers are moving at pace and will allow for the new recycling facilities to be built at

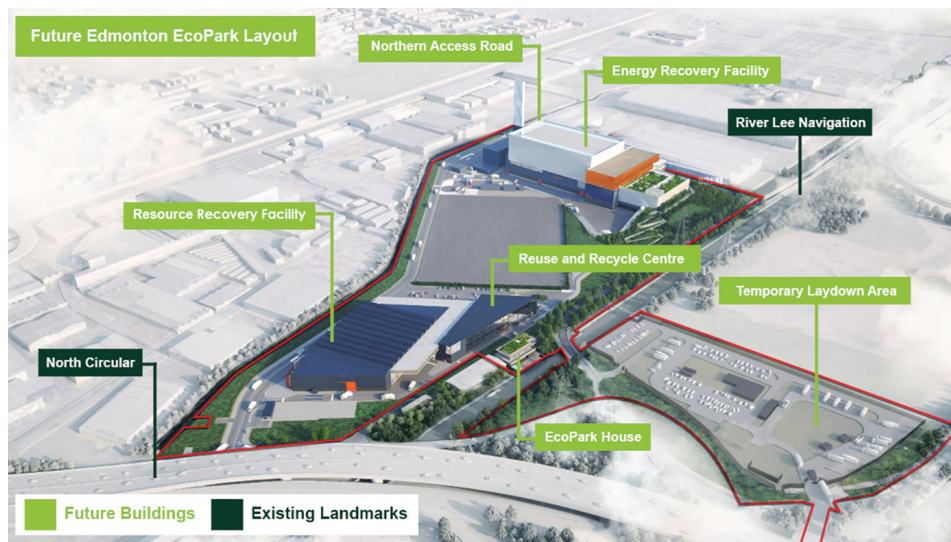
the EcoPark.

The new Laydown Area is almost complete, providing office and welfare facilities for our key contractors.

Procurement to find the ERF contractor is progressing well. Following a shortlisting

process in autumn 2020, potential contractors will submit their detailed proposals this spring, ahead of dialogue during summer, and a contract award expected by the end of 2021.

In January, we announced a major new agreement with Energetik, Enfield's local heat supply company and LondonEnergy, the EcoPark operating company to help reduce carbon emissions and provide benefits to local residents. A long-term heat supply via district heating was finalised, guaranteeing low-carbon heating and hot water to be generated by the ERF for Enfield homes.



Indicative map of the NLHPP showing sewer diversion site and EcoPark South



Safety First

We are committed to delivering a Project that puts the health, safety, and wellbeing of everyone involved in the Project and those working and living in the local community at the forefront of everything we do.

In response to COVID-19, we have introduced a number of measures to keep our workforce safe. Since March last year our COVID-19 taskforce has been meeting weekly, we have introduced rapid antigen testing and a track and trace system to help minimise the risk of the virus spreading. Since last year we've also introduced temperature checks, additional hand sanitising stations and one-way systems.

Building Benefits



Building Benefits is our campaign to raise awareness about the life changing opportunities being created for north London residents. We've already appointed 13 apprentices and 34 on-site trainees from the local area. Future apprenticeship opportunities will be advertised on our website here: www.northlondonheatandpower.london/buildyourfuture or you can register your interest for on-site training placements by emailing: info@northlondonheatandpower.london

