

# Welcome to the NLHPP

## Community NEWSLETTER



**W**elcome to the July 2020 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 will kickstart the green economic recovery in Enfield and create jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities for local people. It's an investment in the green infrastructure of the future, to support our mission of preserving the

planet's resources for future generations.

The Project will deliver world-class, modern recycling and waste infrastructure to help boost north London's recycling rates. This includes a Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) with capacity to manage up to 135,000 tonnes of recyclable

material every year, as well as the first ever public recycling centre at the EcoPark. We're building a community hub where residents will be able to learn more about reducing the environmental impact of their waste. We're also building an Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) to replace the existing plant, so we can continue to keep north London's non-recyclable waste out of landfill in the future. We'll use it instead to generate low-carbon heat and power for thousands of homes and businesses.

## Community engagement

We are committed to engaging with the local community. We provide ongoing updates via our Community Liaison Group meetings, newsletters, social media and email and website updates.

In February, we met with our Community Liaison Group, in April, we launched a fly-through



Indicative image of the Resource Recovery Facility, looking south towards the North Circular.

video to show how the finished NLHPP will look, and in June, we published a new project brochure with information about the Project. Both the fly-through video and brochure can be viewed on our website - [www.northlondonheatandpower.london](http://www.northlondonheatandpower.london)

During 2019 and the start of this year, we held community roadshows in and around Edmonton to share information about the Project and answer questions. We've adapted in response to COVID-19, and we're producing regular video updates on our website. This includes interviews with members of our construction team and a look ahead at key Project milestones.

We continue to keep our communities updated via Twitter and Facebook. We also provide useful links to recycling and waste prevention activities run by the NLWA, as well as the latest news on north London's reuse and recycling centres.

## Project update



### Site Works

Enabling works have been progressing rapidly to get the site ready for construction. Works on the **Laydown Area** and **Northern Access** sites are well underway. New works have started to relocate the current EcoPark transport yard to **Hawley Road**, to make way for a sewer diversion. This highly skilled engineering work will redirect the **Angel and Chingford sewers**, so we can build our new recycling facilities.

In the coming months we plan to appoint a contractor to **build the new recycling facilities**. This will unlock exciting **apprenticeship opportunities** for local people in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. Read the Build

Your Future section to find out how to get involved.

We have also just **launched the procurement process to let bidders come forward to build the new ERF**. This is a crucial step forward for our Project, which will generate **even more apprenticeship, job and local business opportunities**.

**We have responded positively and safely to the challenges of COVID-19**. After a brief pause in construction, we have fully remobilised in line with Public Health England guidance.

Sites have been adapted to abide by social distancing rules and to keep the workforce safe. You can find out more about our safe working practices in our remobilisation video update on our website.



Piling works taking place at the Northern Access Road



## Safety First

Safety remains our number one priority. 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.

Our 'Safety First' culture underpins this identity across all parts of the Project. Now more than ever, as a result of COVID-19, we are working to ensure the highest safety standards across our sites. Our contractors have increased safety measures such as introducing more hand washing stations and PPE for the workforce, socially distanced offices and canteens and overnight accommodation for people who are unable to travel to and from work safely.



## Build Your Future

As part of our commitment to provide at least 100 apprenticeships, we're pleased to announce that we've launched the next stage of recruitment for our apprenticeship programme, to work on delivering the Resource Recovery Facility.

Registration is open on our website **www.northlondonheatandpower.london/buildyourfuture** and the deadline for applications is **7 August 2020**.

