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KING EDWARD MEMORIAL PARK FORESHORE

Tideway have made a draft application to Tower Hamlets Council for the detailed design of the permanent above ground works.

*Update - correct planning reference included in the 'Find out more' box below.

Following the completion of the shaft, tunnelling and other construction works, a new hard and soft landscape scheme with a number of permanent above ground structures will be constructed.

The structures and works subject to this application include the river wall and foreshore structure with associated hard and soft landscaping, an electrical control kiosk, two site-specific vortex columns, three ventilation columns, surface water drainage and interpretative artwork.

This is an opportunity to create a new area of public open space that is sensitively integrated with the park and provides for recreational uses as well as additional views of the River Thames.



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Tideway are required to provide this draft submission to Tower Hamlets Council for comment before submitting the final application for above ground permanent works early 2021.

This application relates to the foreshore area and access road only. Tower Hamlets Council will consult with local residents on the proposals for the wider park improvement works (Masterplan) at a later date.

The submission is for a formal discharge of the following Schedule 3 requirements:

- KEMPF2 Location of Permanent Works
- KEMPF3 Detailed design approval for permanent above-ground structures
- KEMPF4 Detailed design approval for signature ventilation columns
- KEMPF5 Detailed design approval for river wall and foreshore structure
- KEMPF6 Landscaping works
- KEMPF14 Surface Water Drainage
- PW11 Interpretation strategy

The Thames Tideway Tunnel Project is authorised under Thames Water Utilities Limited Development Consent Order 2014 (as amended) granted by the Secretaries of State in September 2014. Although the principle of the development has already been approved, including the necessity, location and maximum height of the permanent above ground works, approval is still required for the size, height, visual appearance and materials of the proposed structures and works.

Find out more

Tower Hamlets Council will be undertaking a consultation on the draft proposals starting 17 November 2020. If you would like to comment on the scheme, please email representations to development.control@towerhamlets.gov.uk by 25 January 2021.

Tideway will be holding a virtual consultation event 15 December 2020 at 6pm where people can ask questions about the draft proposals. If you wish to attend and/or speak at the event please register your interest, along with any questions, by emailing kempproject@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

The Tower Hamlets Council reference for the draft submission is PA/20/02414.

You can find more information at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parkdevelopments.