



Harlesden Canalside Improvement Project Frequently Asked Questions

What are you planning?

The Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC), in partnership with Brent Council and the Canal & River Trust, is delivering improvements to Harlesden Canalside for local residents, businesses, boaters and visitors.

The project is part of a community investment, funded by the Mayor's Good Growth Fund, to bring forward a range of improvements to public spaces on the canal.

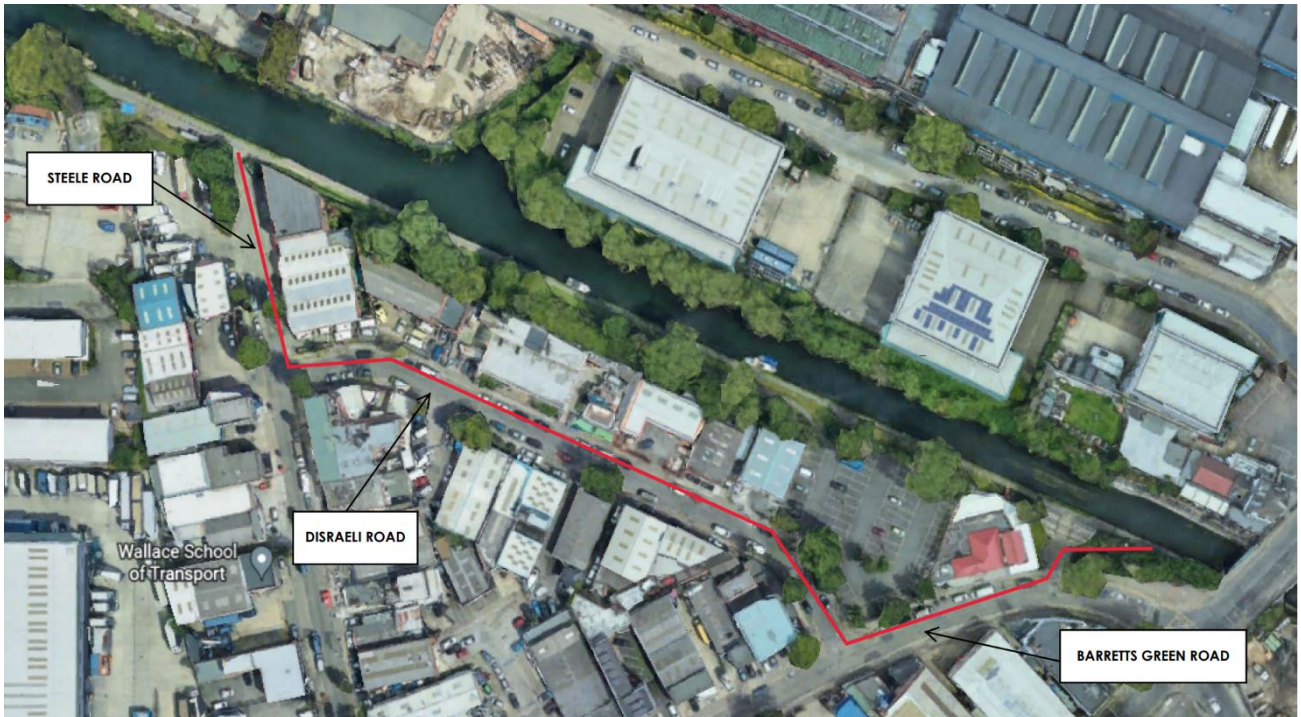
The improvements include:

- A widened towpath to provide better access for everyone
- A new amphitheatre for people to sit and enjoy the canal, large enough to host community outdoor events
- New planting and seating
- New and improved Boaters' Hub which will provide water, improved bin storage, new boaters facilities, space for maintenance and small boat repairs in a dedicated space
- Improved canoe facilities for the Sharks Canoe Club
- Dedicated spaces for local community organisations to moor their narrow boats.

Where will the works take place on the canal, and for how long?

The works will start on the canal towpath from Barretts Green Road and end at Steele Road. Due to the nature of works, access along the towpath will be closed and a diversion route along Barretts Green Road, Disraeli Road and Steele Road will be in place. The planned diversion will be along the footway for 340m.

Planned diversion route



The project is due start at the end of April 2023 and construction will take place in phases to minimise disruption. It is due to be completed in Summer 2023.

Phase one (starting at Barretts Green Road to end of Disraeli Car Park) and **Phase two** (from Disraeli car park to the beginning of Steele Road) will be from **January 2023 until March 2023** and **Phase 3 (Steele Road)** will be **completed in Spring/Summer 2023**.

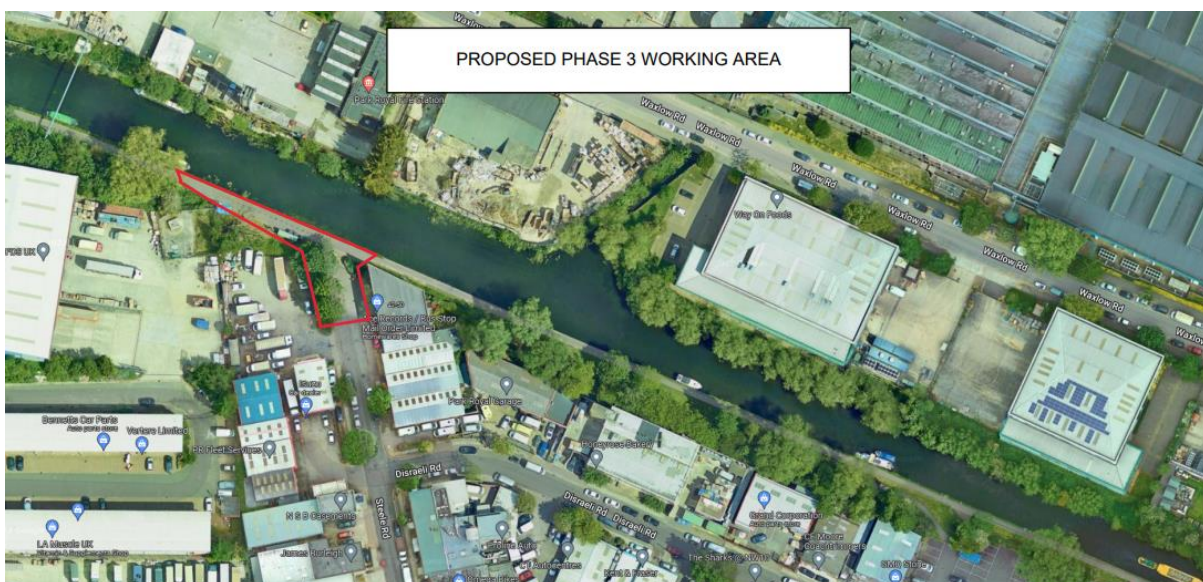
Phase 1



Phase 2



Phase 3



What will the working hours be?

The working hours will be 8am and 4pm.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact us from 9am until 5.30pm Monday to Friday, on 0207 983 5732 or info@opdc.london.gov.uk.

Should you need to get in touch with our contractors, Camway, you can contact them on 01277 840446 during working hours or enquiries@camwaygroup.co.uk. For any enquiries outside these times, contact Camway on 0773 326 5400.

How will I be affected whilst the works take place?

Please be assured disruption will be kept to a minimum, however it is necessary whilst construction is underway for towpath to be closed, and a short diversion route put in place. Access to businesses on Disraeli Road will not be affected.

You may notice some noise while the works are being undertaken, however noise will be kept to a minimum as only small plant will be used.

Who is doing this work?

Camway Group are OPDC's appointed contractor. If you have any questions or wish to contact them in respect of the closure of the towpath, please do so on T: 01277-840446 or E: enquiries@camwaygroup.co.uk.

How can I find out more about the works?

You can find out more about details about the project [here](#).

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