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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

In this period we have primarily been concentrating on saw cutting through the concrete topping of the service road between the Wolfson Building and the Energy Centre. This is to allow for a cleaner and less noisy excavation process for the drainage works. Noise levels from the saw cutter have been challenging but we are pleased to say that as of today, the first phase of saw cutting is now complete.

The blanking off hoarding to the main door entry point into the Wolfson Building was completed in advance of the adjacent access steps and road kerbs being removed, allowing for the drainage and HV cable diversion works. We have set up and maintain pedestrian access along the service road whilst vehicles use the new temporary road.

We have started breaking out the areas of the first two manholes to be formed. Some of this excavation has been quite hard going with more concrete found deeper than anticipated and requiring further breaking out.

Today we are excavating the zone in the road where the HV cables have been detected crossing the path of the new drainage. We are employing a suction extraction technique to eliminate any impact damage to the cables.

UPCOMING WORKS

In the next reporting period, the drainage diversion works will continue with the forming of the new manholes over the existing drain run. This will allow the new drain runs to be constructed upstream and downstream, prior to the sewer connection being transferred into the new runs once they are complete and operational.



Please contact the site team should you have any questions regarding the works.

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