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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Welcome to our first newsletter of the New Year. In this period, the off plot drainage works and HV cable diversion works has continued with the excavation around the existing cables to fully uncover the entire length. We continue to use a suction excavation machine to ensure cables are not prone to any accidental damage. Once the cables are re-jointed and diverted, the final sections of drainage can be completed.

Prior to Christmas we completed the removal of the concrete walls of the cyclotron base. Since the New Year, we have progressed with the breaking out of the 1m thick base which has proved more challenging. We have subsequently incorporated further noise reducing measures and are limiting the noisy working hours to mitigate the impact of noise and vibration to the adjacent building users. We have now removed approximately 50% of the base and hopefully can complete this in the next period. During these works, the on site laboratory is continuing to carefully assess all arisings and determine which method of removal from site is to be employed.

Works for forming the temporary haul road within the Ark Burlington Dane Academy playing field and installation of the hoarding along the playing field have both been affected by the continued heavy rainfall over the last few weeks, which has hindered useful progress. Works are now reprogrammed to start next week which has an improved weather forecast.

UPCOMING WORKS

In the next reporting period, the removal of the cyclotron concrete base will continue and the haul road formation progressed. For the drainage and HV cable diversion works to the service road, forming of the manhole position will commence.

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

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