

An architectural rendering of the British Library extension. The building features a prominent green glass facade with a red structural frame. A red vertical element on the left side houses a glass-enclosed staircase. The ground floor is a glass-fronted entrance with a red canopy. The surrounding area includes a paved plaza with pedestrians, a brick building to the left, and a curved building to the right. The sky is blue with a few birds.

BRITISH LIBRARY EXTENSION

CONSTRUCTION WORKING GROUP MEETING

13 JULY 2026

CONSTRUCTION WORKING GROUP - AGENDA

Introductions

Minutes of the last meeting

Social Value update

Works update

- Complaints, enquiries, activations
- Site accommodation installation dates

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INTRODUCTIONS

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Apologies
 - Jim Allen, Sarah Wright, Shah Miah, Nick Jarman, Ann Stannard
- Housekeeping



MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

CHAIR

MINUTES

- To APPROVE the minutes of the June 2026 meeting
- Matters arising
 - To consider any matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda.

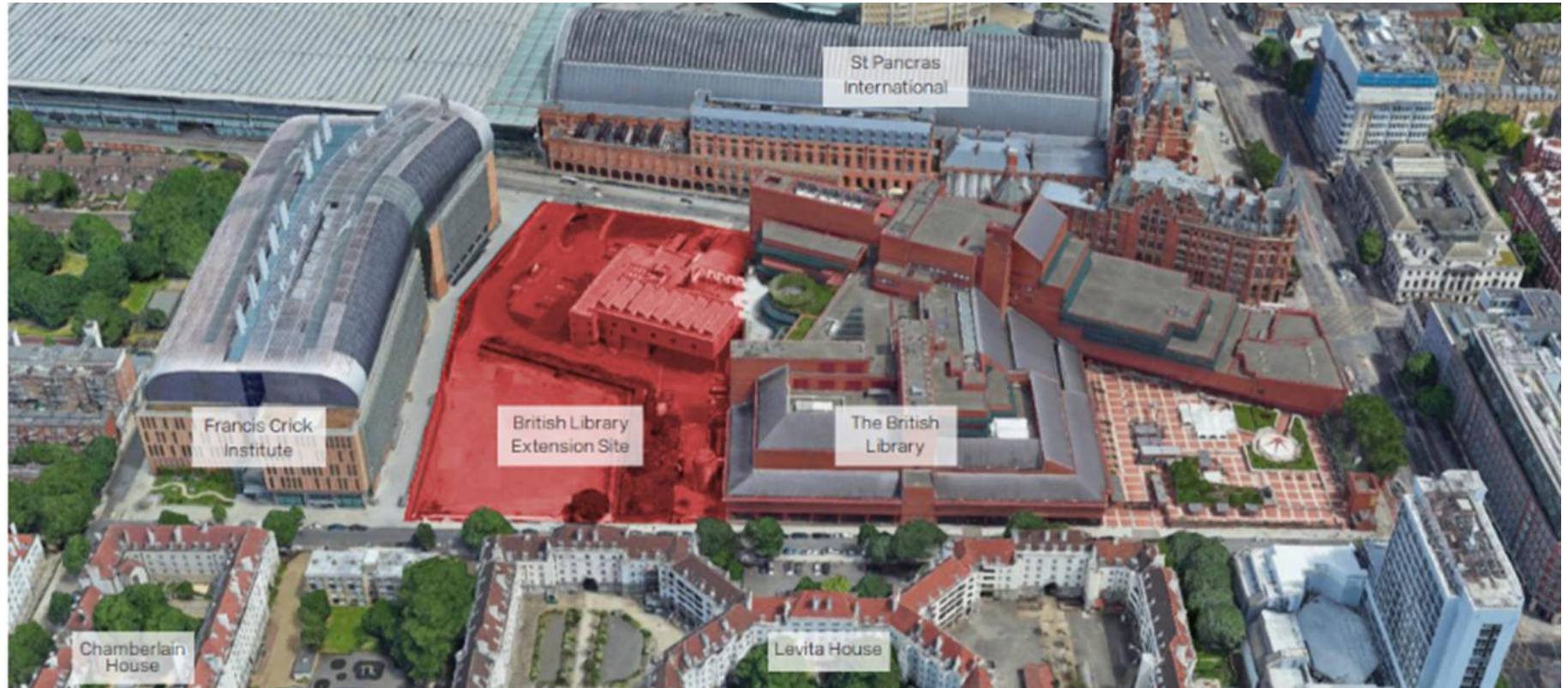
SOCIAL VALUE UPDATE

SALIMA ABDALLAH

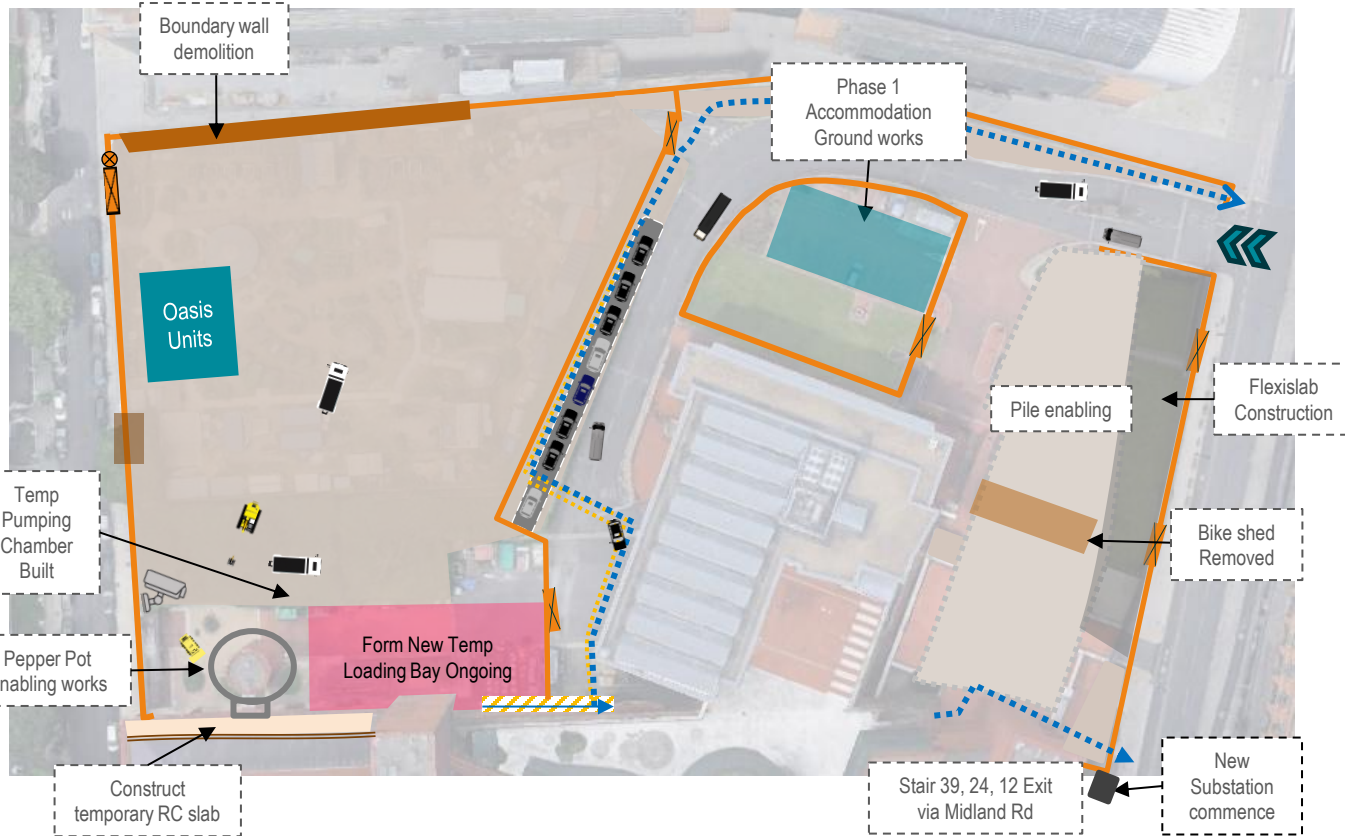
WORKS UPDATE

GRAHAM BARTER

SITE - CONTEXT

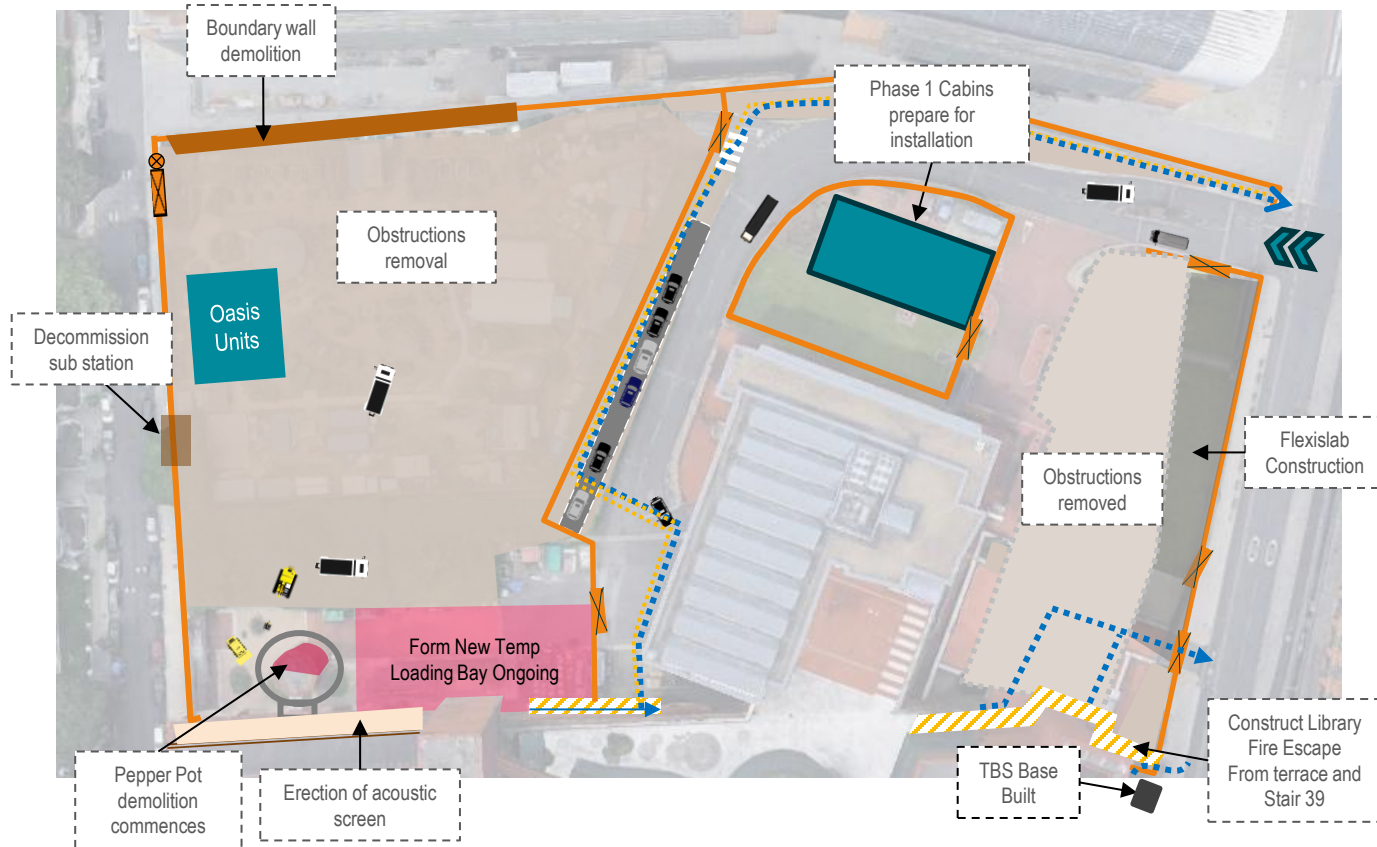


JULY 26 (1ST HALF)

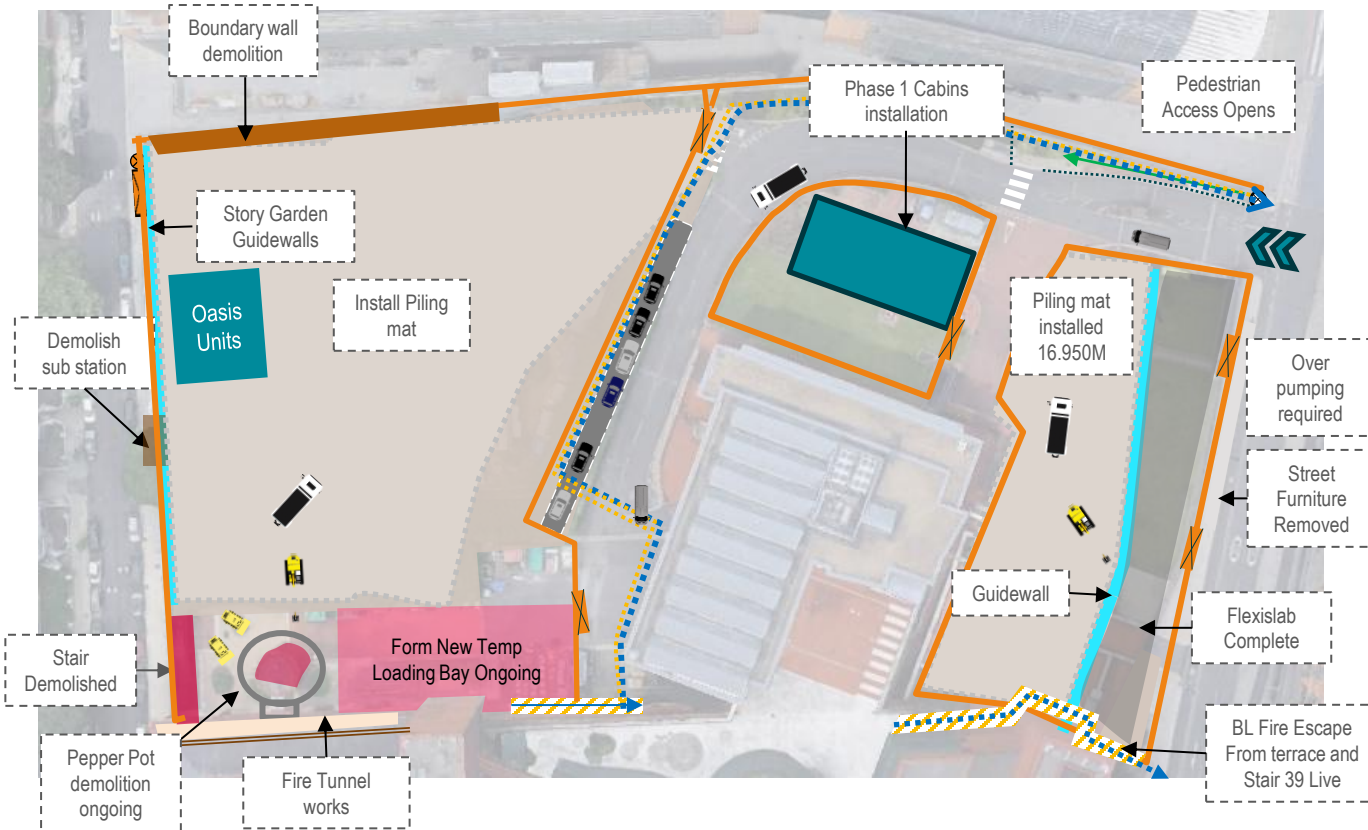


- **Bike shed removed**
- **Pile enabling commence**

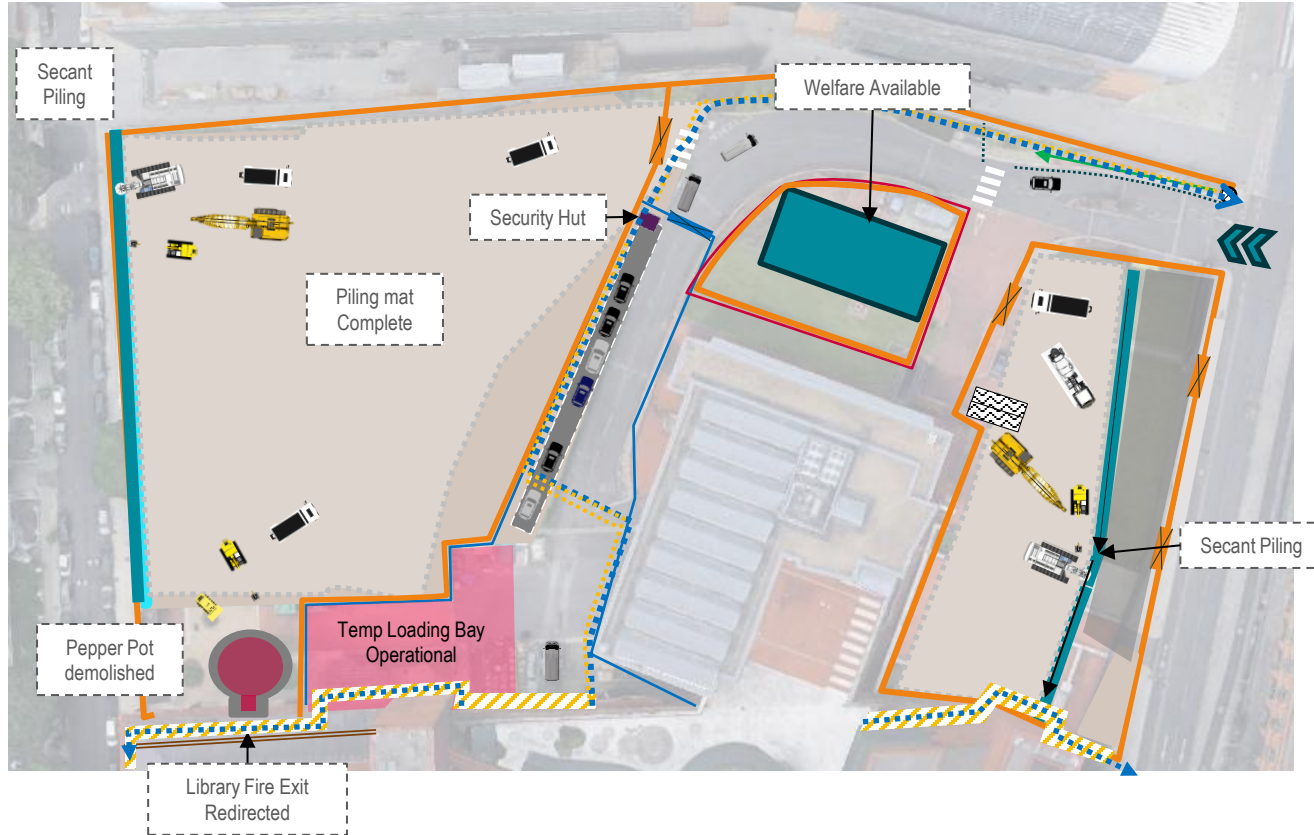
JULY 26 (2ND HALF)



- **UKPN Substation Decommission Complete**
- **Acoustic Screen Installed**
- **Pepper Pot Hard Demolition Commences**
- **Phase 1 Accommodation**
 - **Foundations complete**
- **Library Fire Escapes to Midland Road Commences**
- **Midland Road TBS Base built**

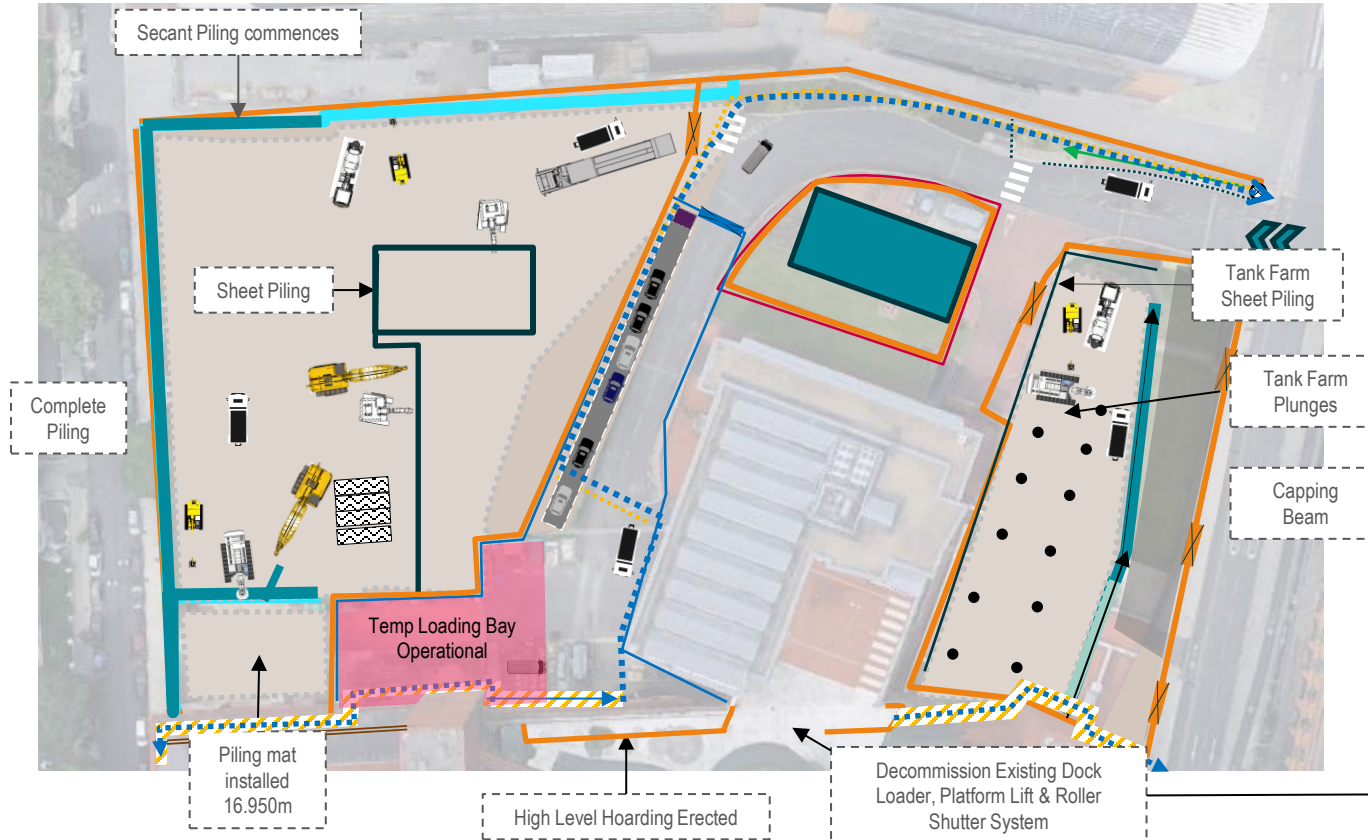


- Ossulston Stair Demolished
- Demolish UKPN Substation
- Pile Mats Installed
- Guidewalls Installed
- British Library Midland Road Fire exit Live
- Services alterations to facilitate Guidewall construction to be undertaken. Interface with existing BLCC (Gas, Foul, Storm, Fire Hydrant, IT, CCTV & dry risers adaptations)
- Phase 1 Accommodation
 - Cabin Installation

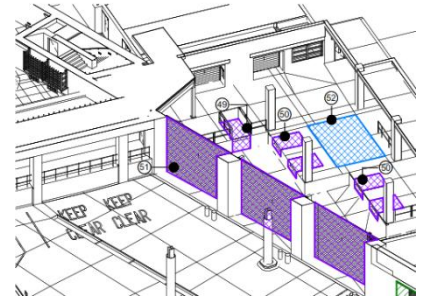


- **Piling Commences**
- **Pepper Pot Demolished**
- **Temp Loading Bay Operational 29th**
- **Phase 1 Welfare Available**

OCTOBER 26



- Visit 1 works complete to Midland Road 20th October
- Story garden sheet piling commences
- Secant Piling works complete to Ossulston 21st October
- Tank Farm Sheet Piling Commences



WORKS UPDATES

- Complaints, enquiries and monitor activations (David Carter)
- Installation of site accommodation cabins
 - To note this is currently planned for early August

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Any other business
- Next meeting date Monday 17 August 2026

MACE CONSTRUCT

