

TREE WORKS MAINTENANCE UPDATE (FEBRUARY - EARLY MARCH 2020)

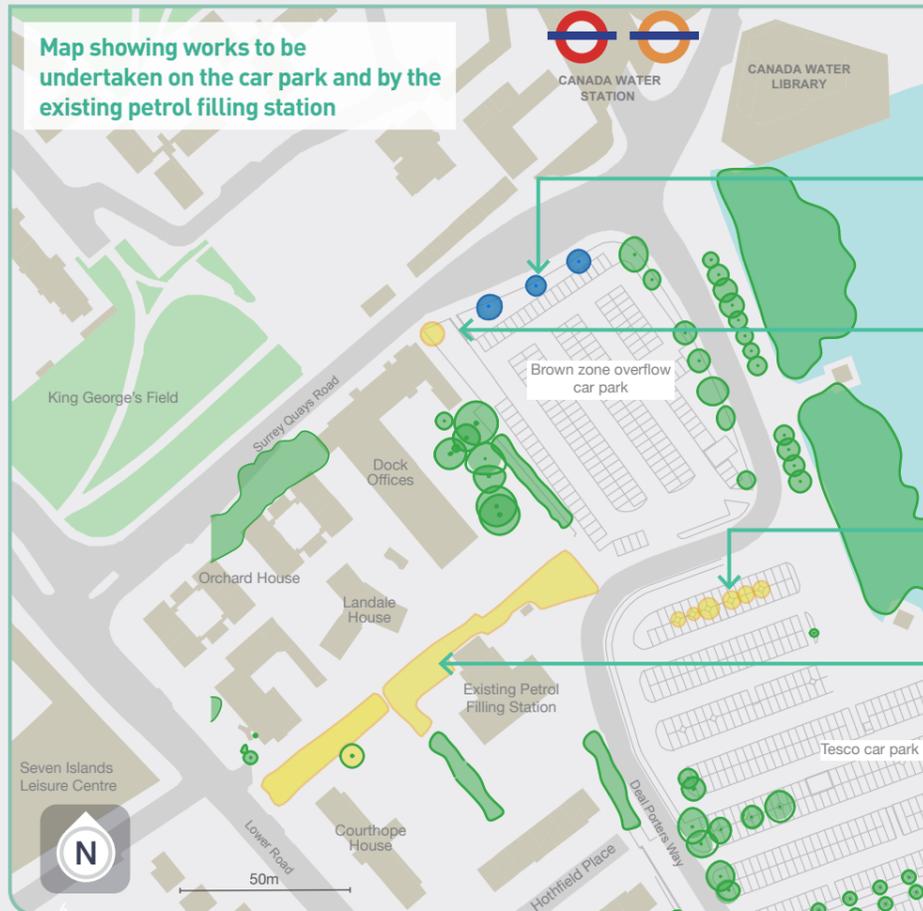
About the works

We are shortly to undertake some works on a number of trees around the Surrey Quays Shopping Centre car park. This is part of a programme of early works to enable the first phases of construction of the Canada Water Masterplan. These enabling works are not dependent on the current planning application for the Canada Water Masterplan and will be granted through other consenting and approval processes with Southwark Council, as required.

The works being undertaken in February and early March 2020 include tree pollarding and canopy reduction (these terms are explained below).

Programme

Works will commence on Monday 24th February and will run until Friday 6th March 2020. Working hours will be restricted to 8am to 6pm (on weekdays only). It's necessary to do these works outside of bird nesting season to clear the sites for future construction work anticipated later this year.



Surrey Quays Road

- 3 trees along the northern boundary of the overflow car park subject to canopy reduction.

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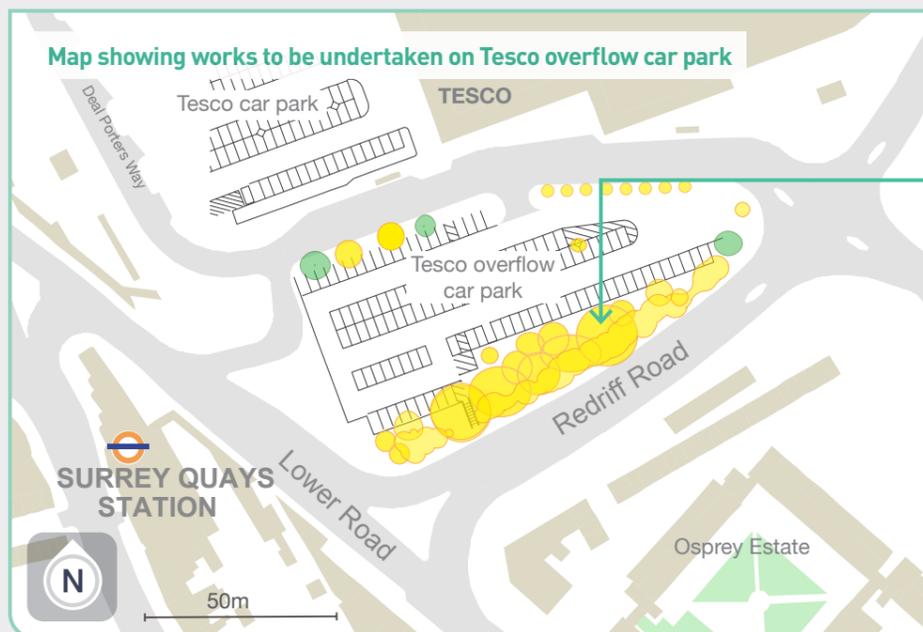
- 1 tree subject to pollarding on Surrey Quays Road.

Surrey Quays Shopping Centre car park

- 6 trees subject to pollarding.

Existing petrol filling station

- Low level hedges and shrubs will be removed.
- Trees subject to pollarding.



Tesco overflow car park

- 24 trees within the Tesco overflow car park will be subject to pollarding.
- 7 trees will be retained and undisturbed.
- Row of small trees along the boundary with Redriff Road will be retained and undisturbed.

Terms explained:

Tree pollarding: removing branches, cutting back a tree to its trunk and stumps. The tree will remain healthy and in time grow back. See the diagram below for an indication of what pollarding entails.

Canopy reduction: some branches will be removed and cut back to reduce the overall size of the canopy. The tree will remain healthy and subsequently grow naturally.

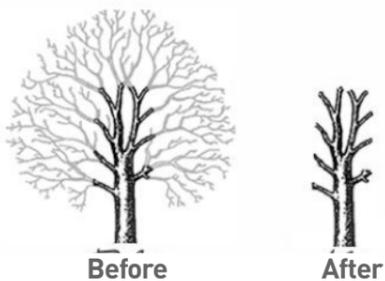


Fig.1 Tree pollarding

Key

- Trees, groups or hedges to be retained
- Trees to be canopy reduced
- Trees to be pollarded

Get in touch

If you have any queries or concerns about the works, or would like to meet to talk this through in more detail, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team using the details on the right.

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