



**HIGHLAND SPRING**

**BLACKFORD RAIL FREIGHT FACILITY**

**COMMUNITY PROGRESS UPDATE**

**23/01/20**

Please find below a summary of our work recently undertaken at Blackford and a four week look-ahead.

**Works Carried Out.**

- We have completed the installation of the new Rising Main diversion.
- We have updated and maintained various signage throughout the village.
- We have commenced bulk earthworks.
- There have been several vehicle movements from Network Rail. This is not under the control of Luddon Construction.

**Four Week Look-ahead (27/01/20 – 21/02/20)**

- We will complete the new site entrance.
- We will continue the bulk earthworks.
- Demolition of the old station building

**If you have any questions or complaints about our work in Blackford, please call or email Highland Spring on **01764 660637** or email [blackfordrail@highlandspringgroup.com](mailto:blackfordrail@highlandspringgroup.com)**

**All site operatives have been advised to direct queries to this phone number**

## **Demolition Works**

Luddon require to carry out the demolition of the existing old station building in order to create space for the Network Rail compound and Highland Spring sidings to be installed.

Network Rail require the works to be carried out under a possession i.e. whilst no trains are running between 01:00 and 09:00, therefore night-time working is required. A possession has been booked with Network Rail and the demolition will be carried out during the early hours of Sunday 2nd February from 01:00 – 09:00.

There will be a period of setup during the Saturday evening with the contractor to arrive on site at 21.00 to get plant and operatives ready. Once demolition is complete, there will be a period of demobilisation and clearance to ensure no materials are left on the Network Rail main line, then the site will be vacated as early as possible to minimise disruption.

The demolition will be undertaken using two excavators, with specific task lighting in use directed away from the village.

**PROGRESS PHOTOS**



Compensatory Storage Soil Strip



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Backfilling Rising Main



Rising Main Air Valve