

Bond Street station – western and eastern ticket halls tunnel fire main testing

ATC C610 (Systemwide), Crossrail's contractor appointed to provide the power, utilities, track systems and other services within the central tunnel areas, would like to take this opportunity to inform you of an upcoming test of the tunnel fire mains at both the western and eastern ticket halls at Bond Street station on August 15 2020.

For the tunnel fire mains to be tested, a van mounted pump will be used to pressurise the fire mains. The nearest street hydrant will be used as a water source. Subject to the approval from Westminster City Council, the test is planned to be carried out on the evening/night of Saturday 15 August 2020.

The works will involve:

- Setting up road ramps to protect the hose from the hydrant to the pump
- Stationing a traffic marshal to manage any pedestrian movement
- Operating the pump (surrounded with noise blankets and barriers)

A total of 2 hours spaced across a nightshift will be required for this test at each ticket hall.

At the western ticket hall the van will be parked at the southern (St Anslem's Place) end of the Gilbert Street compound. At the eastern ticket hall it will be parked within the site entrance on Dering Street.

ATC will be visiting each station, shaft and portal to conduct these tests on backshift/nightshifts to minimise the risks of high pressure water testing to the surrounding public and also to dayshift workers.

We would like to thank you for your continued cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

All work will be carried out in line with the recommendations from Public Health England and the guidance from the Construction Leadership Council. We will also comply with the requirements of Westminster City Council for safe working on construction sites.

Duration of work

- From 20:00 to 06:00
August 15 – August 16

What to expect

- Fire mains pressure tests
- Use of a van mounted pump and street level hydrant

What we will do

- We will ensure that all personnel accessing/exiting and working on site will comply with all recommendations from Public Health England etc. at all stages of our works in regards to PPE, social distancing and travel to and from work
- Monitor noise while keeping within permitted levels set by the Westminster City Council
- Place acoustic shielding around the pump

