

NORTHALA FIELDS

Exciting new public space development continues...

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Almost two-thirds complete, works continue on the £5.5 million regeneration of Northala Fields, which will transform unused scrubland into one of the most exciting new public space developments in London, when it opens in autumn 2007.

The new 18 hectare park will provide the final piece in the creation of the Northolt and Greenford Countryside Park (NGCP). It will play an essential role in connecting existing facilities and features within the Countryside Park and providing new recreational, social, cultural and sporting opportunities for the local community to enjoy.

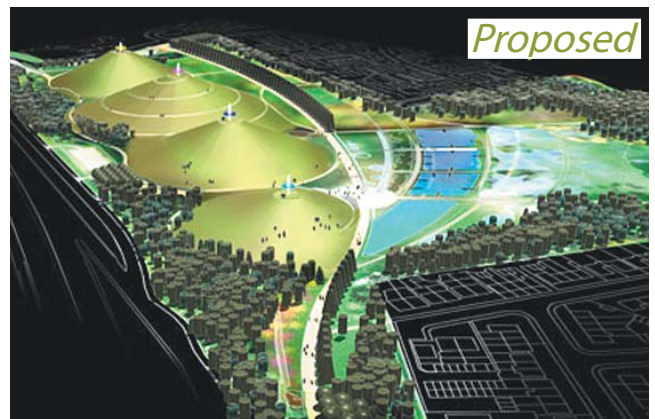
Creation of mounds

Material importation over recent months has concentrated on the three eastern mounds nearest to Kensington Road (Mounds 2, 3 and 4). Mounds 3 and 4 are now at finished level and have been toppedressed with subsoil to enable wild meadow flowers to establish.

By the middle of August 2006 approximately 56,000 truck loads of inert waste (uncontaminated material) had been deposited within the new park. All future lorry loads will be used to complete the two western Mounds (Mounds 1 and 2) to desired finished levels.



Above: Perspective view of Target Roundabout and Northala Fields in 1999.



Above: Artistic impression of Northala Fields from Target Roundabout.



Above: View looking north east from fishing lakes towards Mounds 2, 3 and 4 and site stockpiles. Fishing platform construction being done by Swift Landscapes.



Above: View looking south west from the top of Mound 3 towards the 6 fishing lakes, meadow area, Northolt Golf Course, Mound 2 and the A40.



Above: Mound 3 spiral gabion wall walkway construction.



Above: 1 of 6 fishing lakes with fishing platform. Mounds 2 and 3 behind.



Above: CJ Pryors carrying out improvements to Medlar Farm including path, mound and swale creation, and Golf Course entrance works, in July 2006.

Progress to date

Work has now started on one of the park's most dramatic features - its 1km spiral path (pictured left) on the largest of the mounds - Mound 3. Once the park is open the walkway will take people from the base of Mound 3 to the top where people will enjoy amazing 360 degree views of Canary Wharf, Wembley Stadium and the London Eye. The path is expected to be complete in October.

The majority of gabion stone walls have now been completed on Dolphin and Kensington Roads, including entrances and internal walls defining the carpark areas. Gabion construction and paving works will continue on entrances at Church Road and Huxley Close over the coming months. Other hard landscape infrastructure (e.g. paths and carpark areas) will be undertaken throughout 2006 in those areas where final ground levels have been achieved.

In the centre of the park, 60 fishing platforms are being constructed out of black recycled plastic in strategic locations around the six fishing lakes (refer photo left). Planting around the lakes will be completed in autumn this year and early 2007.

Ealing Council is now seeking some additional funding to complete this exciting development, which will create a focal point for the local community, provide educational and leisure activities for everyone to enjoy and help to create and protect the natural habitats that are such an important part of our heritage.

Further project information:

For more information or to raise any concerns about the project please phone: **0208 836 3961**

This is the site office compound phone number and is accessible during working hours. After hours please phone and leave a message and we will contact you as soon as possible.



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