Finsbury Circus – temporary closure of south gate and immediate area for equipment removal - update

We previously notified you about works to remove the muck hoist from our site in Finsbury Circus. Due to ongoing works within the access shaft on the site, these works will need to continue past the previously notified end date. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

The muck hoist is being disassembled in sections and removed from site using our regular site vehicles. The works will be completed intermittently across 24 hours of the day, seven days a week until early-August. We do not anticipate these works will have any significant noise impact at the nearby properties.

A small section of the muck hoist extends beyond the site hoarding into Finsbury Circus Gardens. To safely remove this section, we will need to close an area within the park, including the south gate entrance, opposite Circus Place. During this time, a MEWP (Mobile Elevated Working Platform) will be located within the park to assist with these works. This will take place over the weekend, with the gate closing from 17:00 on Fridays, and reopening 08:00 Mondays. The map below provides further details on the location of these works.

Duration of work
- Continuation of works to remove the muck hoist until early-August
- Intermittent work across 24 hours of the day, seven days a week
- Closure of the Finsbury Circus Park south gate from 17:00 on Fridays, to 08:00 Mondays until early August

What to expect
- A small section of Finsbury Circus Gardens including the south gate closed to the public temporarily

What we will do
- Monitor noise and vibration and work in accordance with our consents as agreed with the City of London
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