



Project Update

Work is progressing on the main slip area with the creation of the piling mats for the upper slope pile rows. Material is being excavated and recompacted and stone imported to create a level and stable platform for the piling rig to sit on. After preparation, but ahead of piling commencing, the pile rows must be drilled and grouted to stabilise any shallow mine workings present directly below.

Buried remains of the former Wallace Tileries were uncovered during the earthworks to form the downstream ends of the pile rows. The remains have been recorded by the archaeologist. Part of an historic tramway has also been uncovered during the excavation of the proposed Japanese Knotweed treatment area in the vicinity of the site compound.

At Maws, the site has been checked for reptiles and work has commenced to create the pile mat for the riverbank protection piles. This work involves excavating and recompacting the surface tile waste, prior to placing a piling mat to create a stable platform for the plant to operate on. It is anticipated that the piling plant will be delivered to site via Ferry Road on 23rd June, with works commencing on 24th June.

Western Power Distribution are working along Salthouse Road and Church Road to construct the diversion of the 11KV overhead cables which is required ahead of piling.

Several mineshafts are present across the site. Council contractors, GIP Ltd and M&J Drilling will shortly commence investigation and treatment works.

A site open day is proposed in the next couple of months to allow the public to come into site to view the works as they progress.

Who's out and about ?

IGMT archaeologists: progressing archaeological watching brief.

McPhillips: remaining tree felling works, temporary drainage works, ecological mitigation works, pile row earthworks.

TWC: supervising the works, monitoring instruments and collecting data.

Utilities companies: making remaining temporary connections for the site compound,

Western Power Distribution: constructing the 11kV diversion.

GIP Ltd & M&J Drilling: Mineshaft probing and treatment

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Date for your diary

Site open day – date to be confirmed



Picture courtesy of Ironbridge Archaeology



What Next?

Work to install piles behind Maws Craft Centre.

Investigation and treatment of mineshafts

Telford and Wrekin will be updating our webpage throughout the project. The web address is:

www.telford.gov.uk/jackfieldstabilisationproject