



JUNE 2021 UPDATE

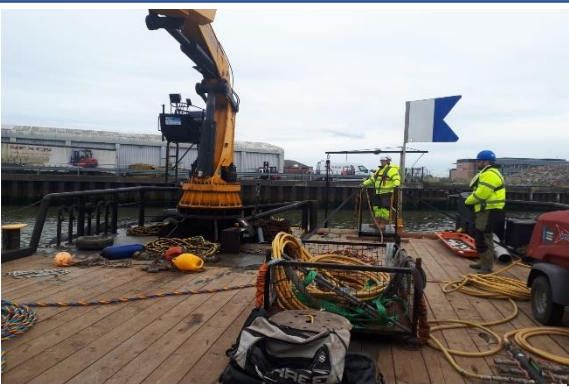
May 2021 - Site Achievements

- Durban Road closed to traffic at its northern end.
- Work on Kimberley Road and Notley Road yellow lining.
- Continuation of utilities diversions on the South side.
- Completed demolition of the old Jeld Wen sheds off Waveney Drive
- Buildings at the northern end of Durban Road demolished.
- UXO (Unexploded ordinance) investigations in the Lake in advance of marine piling completed with nothing found.
- Temporary car park for Lings to allow for site works to take place.

Upcoming Works

- Land and marine Piling due to commence.
- Site Compound Offices on South Side due to open.
- Start work on new access road - Colin Law Way
- Utilities diversion work for southern roundabout.

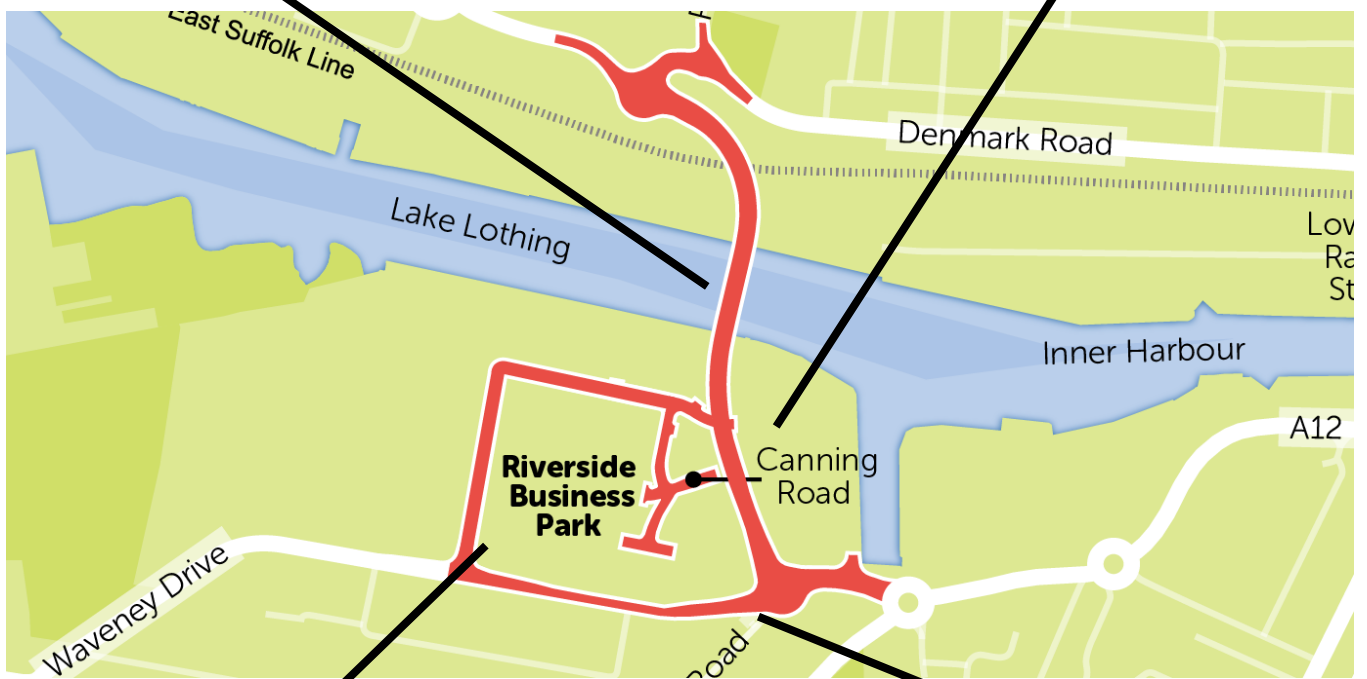
Around The Site



UXO Surveying Equipment



Lings Car Park



Jeld Wen Shed Demolition



Durban Road Area Demolition

Traffic Management Update



Waveney Drive Traffic Management –there will continue to be some traffic management in place near the Riverside Road junction, this may cause delays.

Health & Safety



Yes 2 Test

Suffolk businesses are being encouraged to protect themselves by getting their staff tested for COVID-19 twice a week, as part of a new campaign launched recently by Suffolk County Council.

Farrans are now signed up to Yes 2 Test.

The Yes 2 Test campaign complements the Government's roll-out of regular rapid testing for everyone, which began, Friday 9 April 2021. For further information, please visit: www.yes2test.co.uk

Meet the Team

Stephen Harrison (Steve)

Clerk of Works



Hi, my name is Steve and I work for Suffolk County Council as a Clerk of Works on the project, overseeing the quality and ensuring the bridge is being constructed in line with the drawings and specifications, as well as dealing with any safety issues that may arise on site. Part of the role is overseeing air and water tests with pipelines, which I have to sign off as being watertight.

I am local to the area as I live in Beccles, only a short 20 minute drive from the new crossing. Working as a Clerk of Works for several years I have been involved in many bridge projects, and bypass schemes, such as the Yarmouth Bypass, working on American Air bases building taxi ways and shelters for F111 planes, and worked on the M1 motorway's new carriageways, bridges and pumphouses.

I was very keen to be a part of this high profile & significant project, one that is so vital for the town, allowing the ability to move freely from North to South, especially for local firms being able to have staff and customers arrive on time.

This is a prestige scheme and once operational will make the national news for its looks and individuality.

Work Experience

We have recently welcomed Oliver as our first Work Experience placement to work on site with Farrans. Oliver has completed a fortnight with the Quantity Surveying (QS) team. He assisted the QS's with general day to day duties, measurement, Sub Contractor Payments to name a few. He has attended meetings with the Team on site to give him the best representation of what a QS does day to day. He was also shown from a wider project perspective, how Farrans were successful in winning the Project, what our main roles & responsibilities as the Main Contractor are under the Contract and how the Client fits into all of this. Oliver also had a day with an Engineer to show him that side of how a Construction Site operates, give him experience with differing roles etc. We wish him well with his future career path.

Supporting the Local Community

Social Value Achievements to date

2

Apprenticeship Positions Filled

3

Graduate Positions Filled

25

Local Companies on Supply Chain
(Within 70 Miles of Site)

£140,000

Spent with local companies on
Accommodation and Food for
employees.

Local Opportunities

We have now taken on 2 apprentices and are looking for Level 5 and 6 Apprentices in Engineering and Quantity Surveying. In addition to these positions, we are hoping to take on another 6 Apprentices over the duration of the project through Farrans and our local supply chain. We have also now offered and confirmed positions to 3 Graduates to work on the Project.

We are also taking part in the Government's Kickstart and Kickstart + programme creating new jobs for 16 to 24-year olds on Universal Credit at risk of long term unemployment.

We look to support our local community in several ways, and we have been working directly with 25 local companies on our supply chain.

If you are interested in any of the apprenticeship opportunities, work experience or any other employment opportunities, please email info@gullwingbridge.co.uk.

Further Information

For more information on Gull Wing, visit www.gullwingbridge.co.uk
You can email the project team at info@gullwingbridge.co.uk or telephone
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