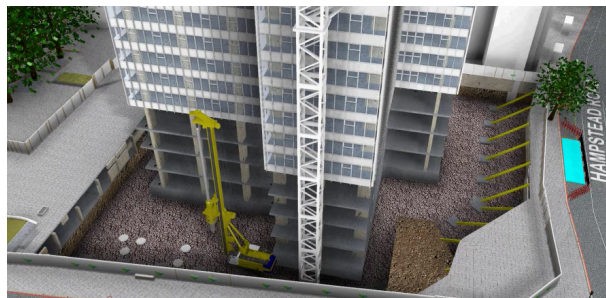
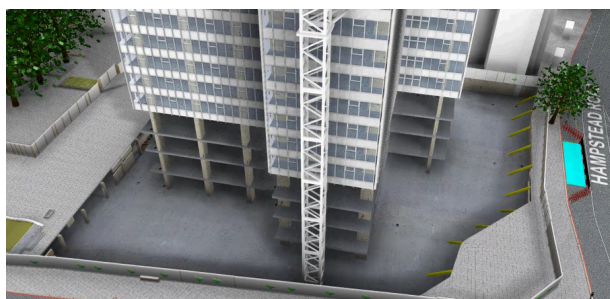




a) Deconstruction of floorplates starting from roof level downwards. Removal of ground floor slab and installation of temporary props to support the basement wall.



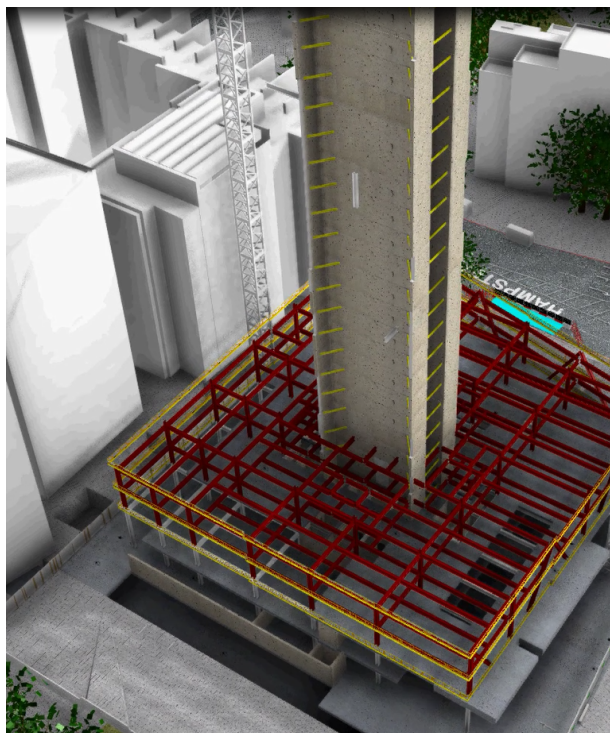
b) Installation of additional foundation piles within the basement.



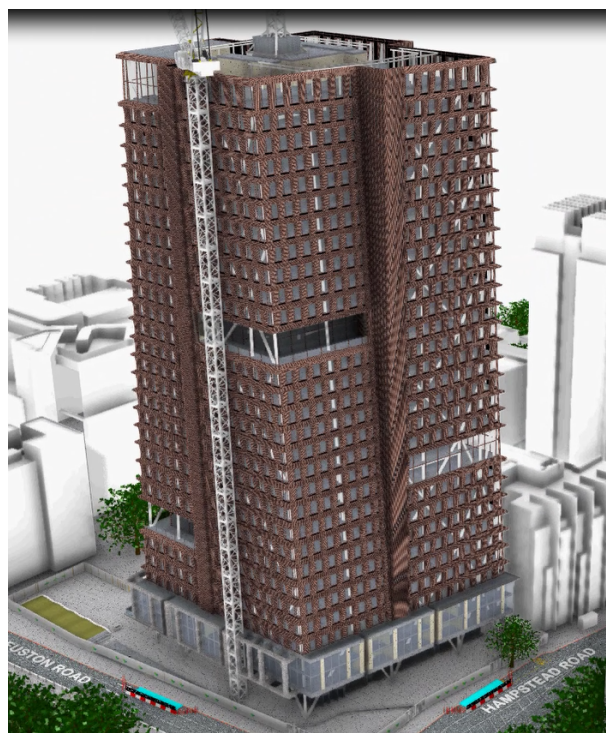
c) Casting of new piled raft (localised deepening for local proposed Basement 02 not shown)



d) completion of floorplate deconstruction to ground level



e) Construction of ground floor slab and new floorplates above



f) completion of new structure and building

Figure 21: Current anticipated indicative construction sequence (extract from indicative proposal, May 2023)

6. Preliminary ground movement assessment

6.1 Scope of the assessment

A preliminary ground movement assessment for the proposed development has been carried out within this Basement Impact Assessment. The zone of influence for ground movements associated with the proposed development has been determined, followed by assessment of potential impact on neighbouring buildings. Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) on Basements (Camden, 2021) and Policy A5 on basement states that the anticipated damage category for neighbouring structures should not exceed category 1 'very slight' on the Burland scale. The ground movement assessment is described further in the following sections.

The impact of ground movements on third party utility assets (Thames Water, Gas, London Underground and Future Crossrail 2 etc) will be assessed in separate technical assessments for review by the respective third parties ahead of the proposed development.

6.2 Ground movements

6.2.1 Introduction

Ground movements arising from change in loading to the ground have been quantified and considered cumulatively to assess the impact on neighbouring buildings. It is noted that the principal cause of ground movement is the unloading and reloading of the ground from partial deconstruction and construction of new development. The new local B02 basement construction is a small proportion of the calculated ground movement and zone of influence does not extend outside the site boundary. The following sections describe the methodology and results of the ground movement assessment undertaken.

The horizontal movement of the retaining walls to form the B02 local basement area are not considered in the assessment as the surrounding basement of the building encompasses a 45-degree influence zone, expressed from the base of the excavation. Therefore, the effect of the basement construction considered is limited to the unloading/reloading of the ground.

6.2.2 Ground movement assessment

Sources of ground movements arising from the development due to change in loading are outlined as follows:

1. Unloading due to partial deconstruction of existing superstructure
2. Unloading due to localised excavation of proposed local Basement 02.
3. Loading due to addition of new superstructure

Oasys PDISP, analysis software, has been used to calculate ground movements in the short and long-term using undrained and drained conditions respectively. Settlements and/or heave are calculated in PDISP by using a linear elastic soil model and the Boussinesq method for stress distribution. The Boussinesq method calculates the stresses in the soil due to applied loads using equations derived by Boussinesq (1885). In the analysis, settlements/ heave above the applied load is conservatively assumed to be the same as that at the level of applied load. Soil structure interaction effects are not considered in the analysis.

Three key stages have been considered for ground movement assessment and are presented in Table 7.

Table 7: Key stages considered for ground movement assessment.

Considered key stages	Changes in loading	Soil conditions
During construction	Partial deconstruction unloading + basement excavation unloading	Undrained
End of construction (short term)	Partial deconstruction unloading + basement excavation unloading + new superstructure loading	Undrained

Considered key stages	Changes in loading	Soil conditions
End of construction (long term)	Partial deconstruction unloading + basement excavation unloading + new superstructure loading	Drained

An assessment has been carried out to estimate changes in loading as mentioned above, to determine the net unloading/ loading applied to the ground. Figure 22 and Figure 23 illustrate the net unloading/ loading applied at different areas and levels. Unloading due to partial deconstruction of existing superstructure and loading due to new superstructure are assumed to be transferred down the piles within London Clay and applied onto an equivalent raft area empirically determined at 2/3 of the pile depth using a 1H:4V spread.

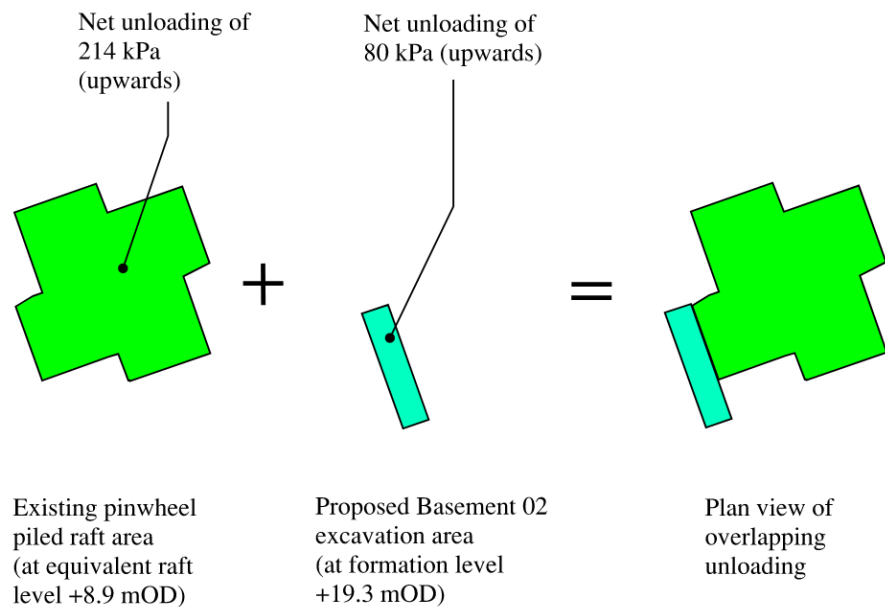


Figure 22: Net unloading applied in Oasys PDISP model, resulting from partial superstructure deconstruction and proposed Basement 02 excavation.

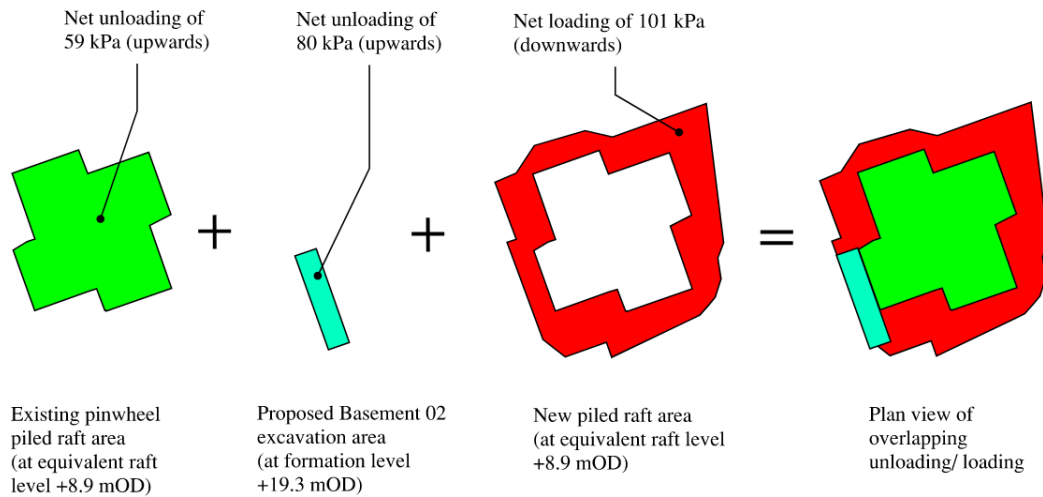


Figure 23: Net unloading/ loading applied in Oasys PDISP model, resulting from partial superstructure deconstruction, proposed Basement 02 excavation and new superstructure loading.

6.2.3 Ground movement results

Short and long term vertical ground movements associated with the considered key stages (see Table 7) are presented in Figure 24 to Figure 26. Zone of influence for ground movements refers to area with calculated vertical ground movements greater than $\pm 1\text{mm}$. Downward movements are presented as +ve.

1 Triton Square and 2 Triton Square do not fall within the zone of influence for ground movements associated with the proposed redevelopment.

The calculated ground movements indicate that in the long term, the southern façade of Northeast Quadrant (10-30 Brock Street) would experience settlements between 2mm and 10mm.

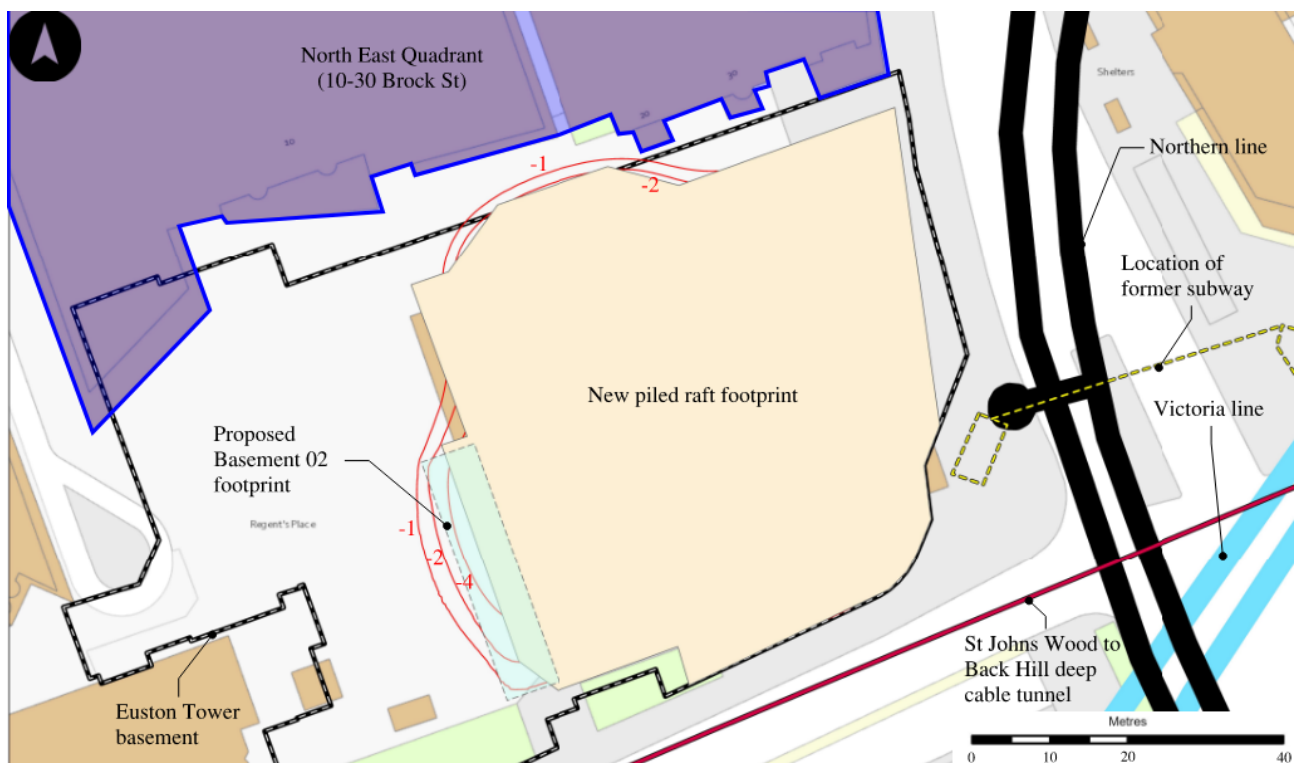


Figure 24: Calculated short term heave (mm) at basement level +21.6mOD resulting from partial superstructure deconstruction and proposed Basement 02 excavation.



Figure 25: Calculated short term settlement (mm) at basement level +21.6mOD resulting from partial superstructure deconstruction, proposed Basement 02 excavation, and new superstructure loading.



Figure 26: Calculated long term settlement (mm) at basement level +21.6mOD resulting from partial superstructure deconstruction, proposed Basement 02 excavation, and new superstructure loading.

6.2.4 Impact on Northeast Quadrant (10-30 Brock Street)

The potential impact of the calculated ground movements on Northeast Quadrant (10-30 Brock Street) is anticipated to be negligible due to the following:

- the calculated greenfield long-term settlements of the NEQ southern façade is less than 10mm.
- the calculated greenfield deflection ratio for the NEQ southern facade is less than 1:500.
- presence of 2-level basement under 10-30 Brook Street will reduce the anticipated settlements experienced by the building; and
- NEQ buildings are expected to be framed buildings, which are considered more flexible in shear than masonry structures therefore and less susceptible to damage (Mair, Taylor and Burland, 1996).

Following guidance presented in CIRIA Report C796, if ground movement are calculated as less than 10mm or imposed deflection ratio is less than 1:500 no further assessment is required, and the impacts of ground movement are deemed to be negligible. The potential impact on Northeast Quadrant (10-30 Brock Street) is therefore not anticipated to exceed category 1 'very slight' on the Burland scale and is compliant with Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) on Basements (Camden, 2021). Accordingly, no further building damage assessment for neighbouring buildings is carried out at this stage.

7. Basement impact assessment conclusions

7.1 Summary

The assessment presented in this BIA report is based on guidance provided in the following documents (listed in top-down hierarchy order):

- Camden Local Plan - Policy A5 'Basements' (Camden 2017).
- Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) on Basements (Camden, 2021); and
- Camden geological, hydrogeological and hydrological study. Guidance for subterranean development (Camden, 2010).

A screening assessment has been carried out on the proposed redevelopment at Euston Tower in accordance with Camden geological, hydrogeological and hydrological study. Guidance for subterranean development (Camden, 2010). The proposed local B02 basement is expected have an impact on groundwater flow and levels locally to the new basement area due to the introduction of a full local cut-off of the shallow aquifer to the London Clay aquiclude through the river terrace deposits (upper aquifer). However, due to the size and location of the local B02 basement proposal this is expected to be negligible and not present a heightened risk to adjacent structures. The proposed B02 waterproof basement also excludes the ground mass within its enclosed area from groundwater. This will tend to reduce field capacity for water retention/storage and may result in locally higher local groundwater level during or following rainfall events, however due to the small size of the basement and location within the site the effect is expected to be negligible.

Based on the screening assessment presented in this report and findings from Flood Risk Assessment report (Arup, 2023, Report ref.: 281835-ARP-XX-XX-RP-CD-0001), it is concluded that the proposed basement development is unlikely to result in groundwater or surface water issues and is therefore compliant with the Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) on Basements (Camden, 2021).

The relative depth of the proposed Basement 02 level is deeper than the existing single level basement. Preliminary ground movement assessment carried out in this report indicated that the neighbouring 1 Triton Square and 2 Triton Square do not fall within the zone of influence for ground movements associated with the proposed redevelopment, defined as greater than 1mm. The southern façade of neighbouring Northeast Quadrant (10-30 Brock Street) falls within the zone of influence and is calculated to experience long term settlements between 2mm and 10mm. However, the potential impact of the long-term settlements on 10-30 Brock Street is anticipated to be negligible and not to exceed category 1 'very slight' on the Burland scale. The proposed redevelopment is therefore considered to be compliant with Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) on Basements (Camden, 2021).

The site falls within the 2015 Crossrail 2 Safeguarding Directions and is located to the west of Northern and Victoria line tunnels, to the north of St Johns Wood to Back Hill deep cable tunnel and Hammersmith & City, Circle and Metropolitan line tunnel). Third party consultation and engagement with the respective asset owners is in progress. Ground movement assessments and construction method statements will be carried out in separate technical submissions for review by the respective third parties ahead of proposed redevelopment.

7.2 Monitoring strategy

A monitoring regime is recommended to be scoped and specified to measure the ground and asset movements during partial superstructure deconstruction, localised excavation, and construction of the new superstructure, in order to verify that they are within the assessed range. The required monitoring will be confirmed at later design stages following development of the construction methodology and agreement with third party building owners.

In addition to monitoring of buildings, monitoring of existing LUL underground assets, and other third-party assets would be scoped and specified based on ground movement assessments of these assets and development of the basement design and construction sequence.

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Appendix A – Plowman Craven topographic survey

