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Date: 06/05/2014 Our Ref: NL\_TE\_Z5\_3NW\_001916 Your Ref: 2014/2712/P (MB) P

# RE: Formal Planning Application, NW1 8RP, Land at Hawley Road and Torbay Street, London

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 01/05/2014.

Please note this response and any attached map(s) are valid for 28 days.

An assessment has been carried out with respect to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc's and National Grid Gas plc's apparatus. Please note it does not cover the items listed in the section "Your Responsibilities and Obligations", including gas service pipes and related apparatus.

For details of National Grid's network areas please see the National Grid website (<u>http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Safety/work/</u>) or the enclosed documentation.

### Are My Works Affected?

National Grid has identified that it has apparatus in the vicinity of your enquiry which may be affected by the activities specified.

Can you please inform National Grid, as soon as possible, the decision your authority is likely to make regarding this application.

If the application is refused for any other reason than the presence of National Grid apparatus, we will not take any further action.

Please let us know whether National Grid can provide you with technical or other information that may be of assistance to you in the determination of the application.

As your proposal is in proximity to National Grid's Transmission assets we have referred your enquiry / consultation to our Land and Development Asset Protection Team for further assessment. We request that you take no further action with regards to your proposal until you hear from us. We will contact you within 28 days from the date of this response. Please contact us if you have not had a response within this time. Due to the presence of National Grid apparatus in proximity to the specified area, the contractor should contact National Grid before any works are carried out to ensure our apparatus is not affected by any of the proposed works.

### Your Responsibilities and Obligations

The "Assessment" Section below outlines the detailed requirements that must be followed when planning or undertaking your scheduled activities at this location.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the information you have submitted is accurate and that all relevant documents including links are provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you near National Grid's apparatus, e.g. as contained within the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations.

This assessment solely relates to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) and National Grid Gas plc (NGG) apparatus. This assessment does **NOT** include:

- National Grid's legal interest (easements or wayleaves) in the land which restricts activity in proximity to National Grid's assets in private land. You must obtain details of any such restrictions from the landowner in the first instance and if in doubt contact National Grid.
- Gas service pipes and related apparatus
- Recently installed apparatus
- Apparatus owned by other organisations, e.g. other gas distribution operators, local electricity companies, other utilities, etc.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to take into account whether the items listed above may be present and if they could be affected by your proposed activities. Further "Essential Guidance" in respect of these items can be found on the National Grid Website (<u>http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6D6525F9-59EB-4825-BA89-DBD7E68882C7/51319/EssentialGuidance.pdf</u>).

This communication does not constitute any formal agreement or consent for any proposed development work; either generally or with regard to National Grid's easements or wayleaves nor any planning or building regulations applications.

NGG and NGET or their agents, servants or contractors do not accept any liability for any losses arising under or in connection with this information. This limit on liability applies to all and any claims in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (excluding fraudulent misrepresentation), breach of statutory duty or otherwise. This limit on liability does not exclude or restrict liability where prohibited by the law nor does it supersede the express terms of any related agreements.

If you require further assistance please contact the National Grid Plant Protection team via e-mail (<u>click here</u>) or via the contact details at the top of this response.

Yours faithfully

National Grid Plant Protection Team

# ASSESSMENT

# Affected Apparatus

The National Grid apparatus that has been identified as being in the vicinity of your proposed works is:

- Low or Medium pressure (below 2 bar) gas pipes and associated equipment. (As a result it is highly likely that there are gas services and associated apparatus in the vicinity)
- Electricity Transmission underground cables and associated equipment

As your proposal is in proximity to National Grid's apparatus, we have referred your enquiry / consultation to the following department(s) for further assessment:

• Land and Development Asset Protection Team (High Pressure Gas Transmission and Electricity Transmission Apparatus)

We request that you take no further action with regards to your proposal until you hear from the above. We will contact you within 28 days from the date of this response. Please contact us if you a have not had a response within this timeframe.

# Requirements

# **BEFORE carrying out any work you must:**

- Refer to the attached cable profile drawings (if any) which provide details about the location of National Grid's high voltage underground cables.
- Carefully read these requirements including the attached guidance documents and maps showing the location of National Grid apparatus.
- Contact the landowner and ensure any proposed works in private land do not infringe National Grid's legal rights (i.e. easements or wayleaves). If the works are in the road or footpath the relevant local authority should be contacted.
- Ensure that all persons, including direct labour and contractors, working for you on or near National Grid's apparatus follow the requirements of the HSE Guidance Notes HSG47 - 'Avoiding Danger from Underground Services' and GS6 – 'Avoidance of danger from overhead electric power lines'. This guidance can be downloaded free of charge at <u>http://www.hse.gov.uk</u>
- In line with the above guidance, verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, cables, services and other apparatus on site before any activities are undertaken.

# GUIDANCE

Electricity Underground Cables Guidance: http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/1174F509-0F16-4B68-8CF6-63FE27919E0A/51895/ElectricityUndergroundCableguidance.pdf

Excavating Safely - Avoiding injury when working near gas pipes: http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/2D2EEA97-B213-459C-9A26-18361C6E0B0D/25249/Digsafe\_leaflet3e2finalamends061207.pdf

# **Standard Guidance**

Essential Guidance document: http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6D6525F9-59EB-4825-BA89-DBD7E68882C7/51319/EssentialGuidance.pdf

### General Guidance document: http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/55C13C4D-A1AA-4B13-BFDA-1CF59F88B326/51318/GeneralGuidance.pdf

Excavating Safely in the vicinity of gas pipes guidance (Credit card): http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/A3D37677-6641-476C-9DDA-E89949052829/44257/ExcavatingSafelyCreditCard.pdf

Excavating Safely in the vicinity of electricity cables guidance (Credit card): http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/35DDEC6D-D754-4BA5-AF3C-D607D05A25C2/44858/ExcavatingSafelyCreditCardelectricitycables.pdf

Copies of all the Guidance Documents can also be downloaded from the National Grid Website: <u>http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Safety/work/downloads/</u>

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#### Map 2 of 2 (ELECTRIC)

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Requested by: London Borough of Camden

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# **ENQUIRY SUMMARY**

Received Date 01/05/2014

Your Reference 2014/2712/P (MB) P

Location Centre Point: 528816, 184210 X Extent: 254 Y Extent: 162 Postcode: NW1 8RP Location Description: NW1 8RP, Land at Hawley Road and Torbay Street, London

Map Options Paper Size: A4 Orientation: LANDSCAPE Requested Scale: 1250 Actual Scale: 1:1250 (GAS), 1:2500 (ELECTRIC) Real World Extents: 361m x 196m (GAS), 723m x 393m (ELECTRIC)

<u>Recipients</u> pprsteam@nationalgrid.com

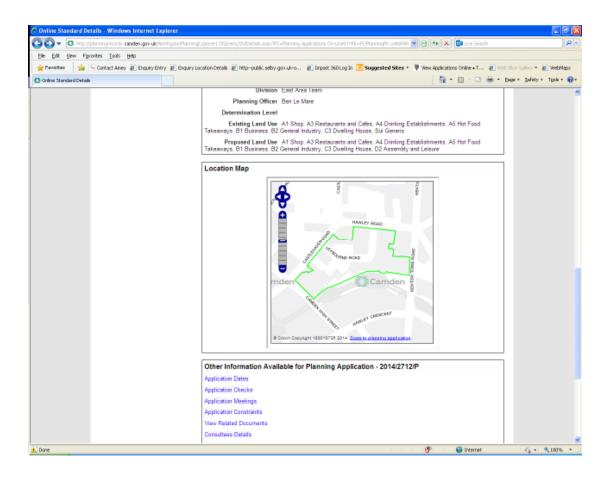
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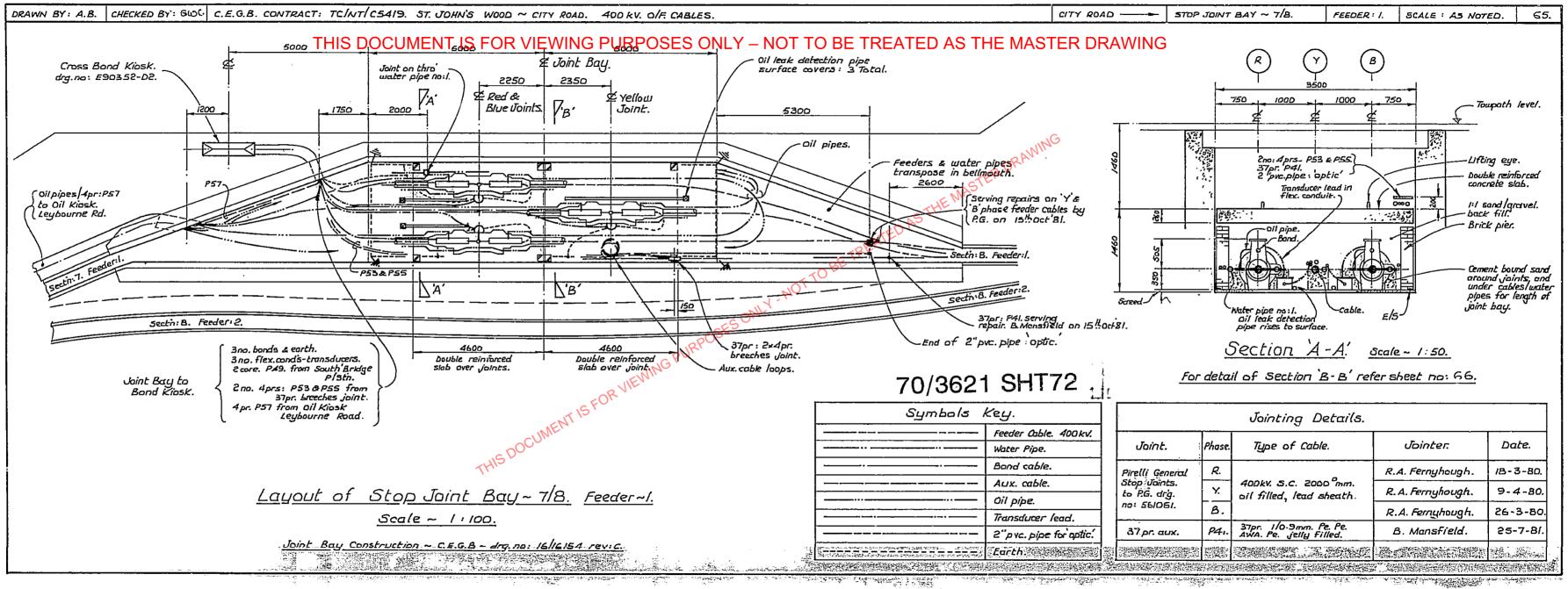
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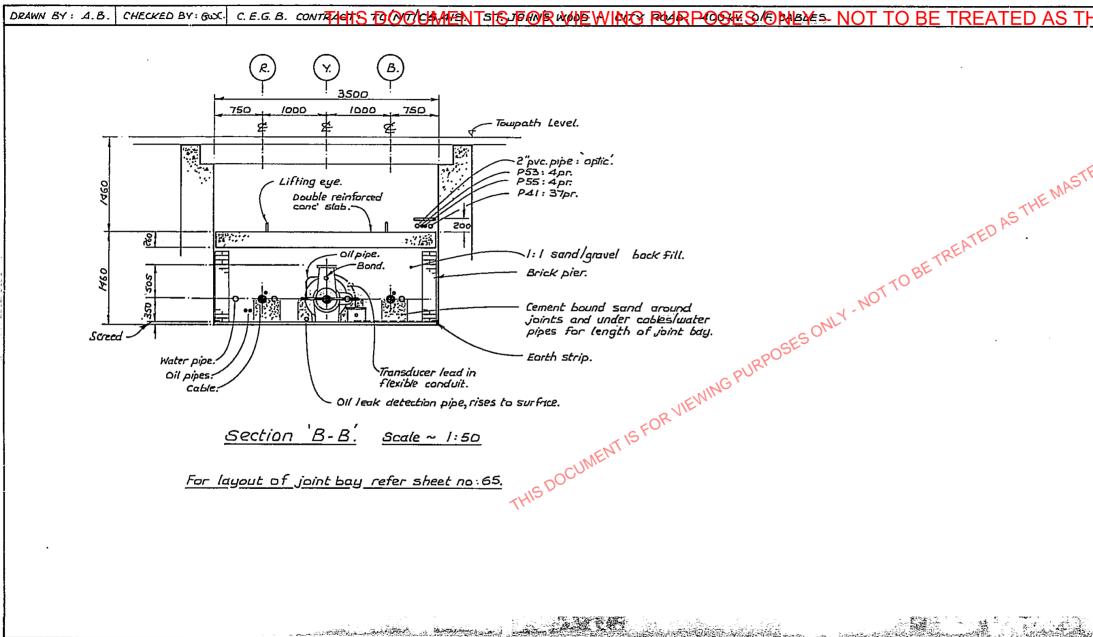
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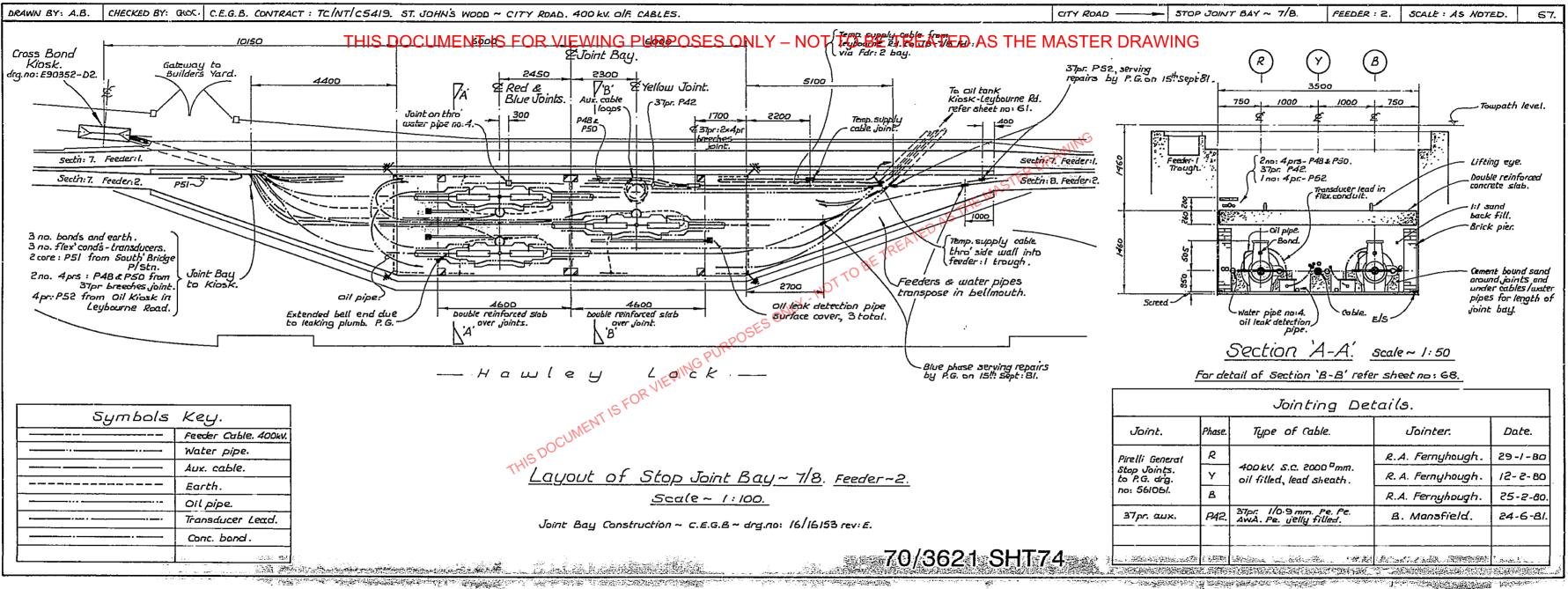
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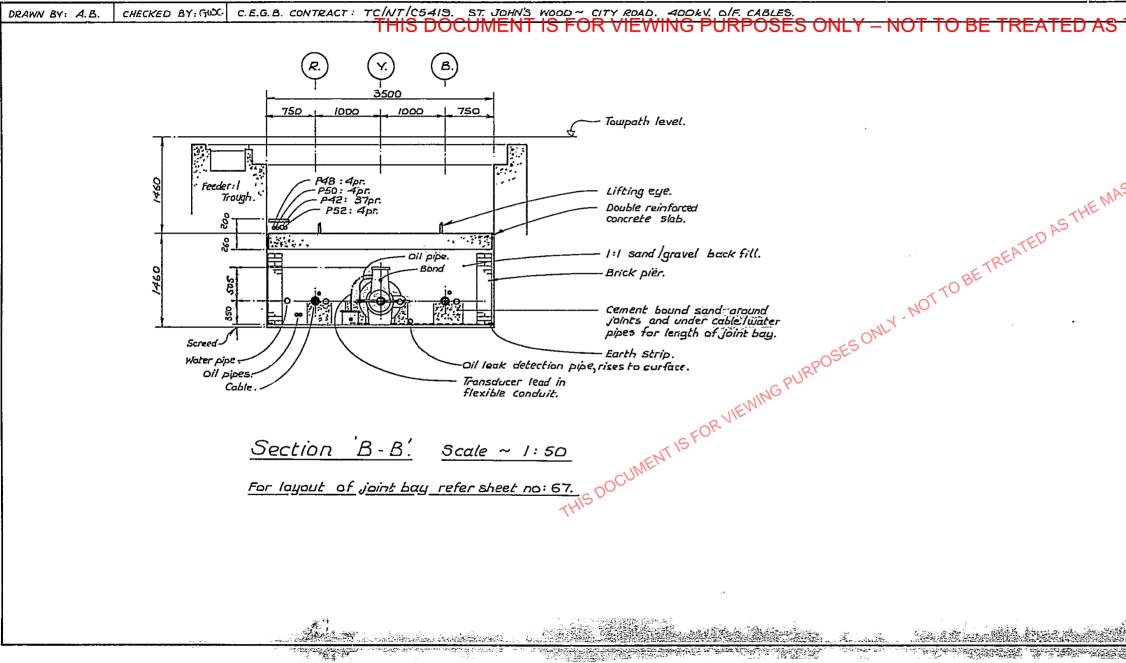


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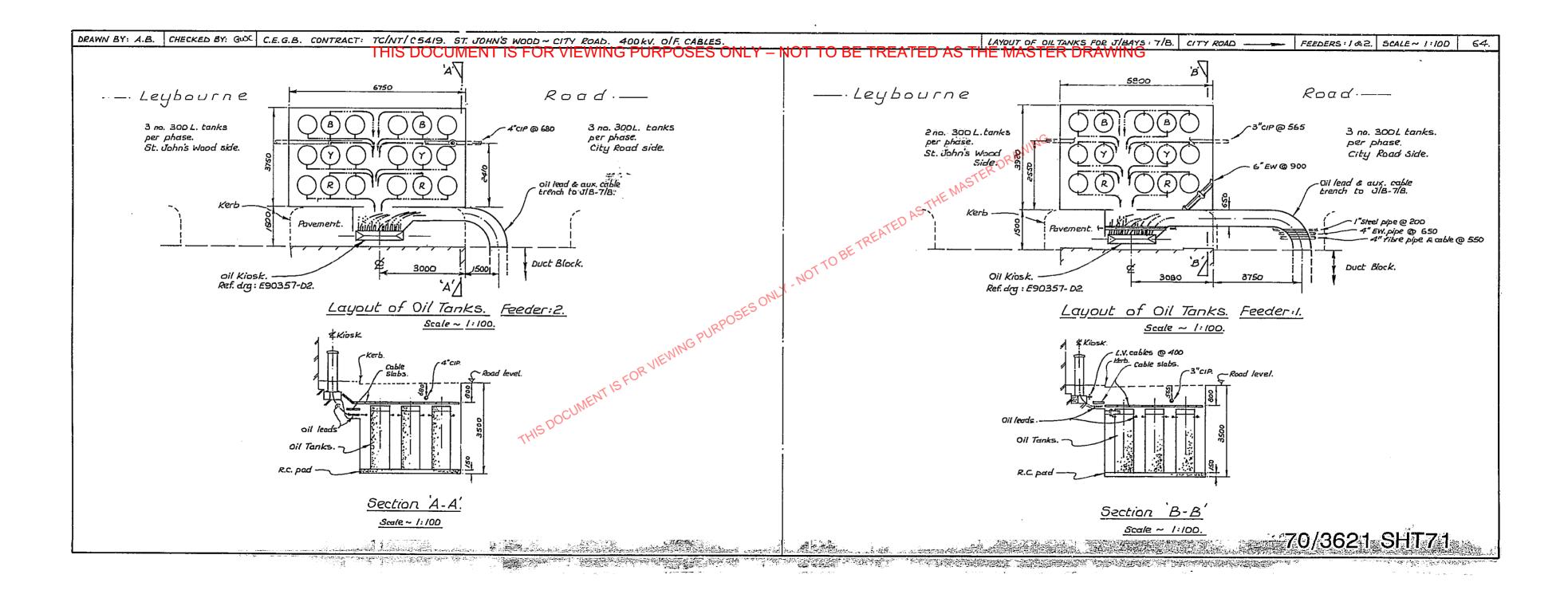


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### **Planning Work?**

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Electricity Emergency Number: 0800 40 40 90\* National Gas Emergency Number: 0800 111 999\*

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Date : 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Our Reference: NL\_TE\_Z5\_3NW\_001916 Your Reference: 2014/2712/P

Dear Mr Le Mare,

# <u>Ref: Reserved matters associated with access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale in respect of a one form entry primary school and nursery NW1 8RP, Land at Hawley Road and Torbay Street, London</u>

National Grid has No Objection to the above proposal which is in close proximity to our high voltage transmission underground cable.

I have enclosed a location map to show the location of National Grid high voltage transmission underground cables within the vicinity of your proposal and associated information below.

Yours sincerely Wayne Smith

Asset Protection Assistant

# EAGLES (Electricity And Gas Location Enquiry System)

Is now available to use simply click on the link to register **<u>www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com</u>**, submit details of your proposed works and receive instant guidance and if appropriate maps showing the location of National Grid gas and electric apparatus.

National Grid is a trading name for: National Grid Electricity Transmission plc Registered Office: 1-3 Strand, London WC2N 5EH Registered in England and Wales, No 2366977

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- National Grid's underground cables are protected by a Deed of grant; Easement; Wayleave Agreement or the provisions of the New Roads and Street Works Act. Which provide full right of access to retain, maintain, repair and inspect our asset. Hence we require that no permanent structures are to be built over our cables or within the easement strip.
- Ground levels above our cables must not be altered in any way. Any alterations to the depth of our cables
  will subsequently alter the rating of the circuit and can compromise the reliability, efficiency and safety of
  our electricity network.
- Copies of the detailed route records for the cable circuit can be supplied on request.
- The detailed route records should not be taken as positive indication of the cable location. This can only
  be determined by digging trial holes. Where trial holes are dug the concrete and / or polymeric cable
  protection tiles must not be disturbed.
- The normal recommendation is to keep 2 metres clear either side of the 1 metre wide trench containing the AC cable.
- National Grid should be made aware of the works starting and may put in place a representative to monitor the works. The works should be carried out in accordance with the recommendations in document HS (G) 47 available from the HSE web site..

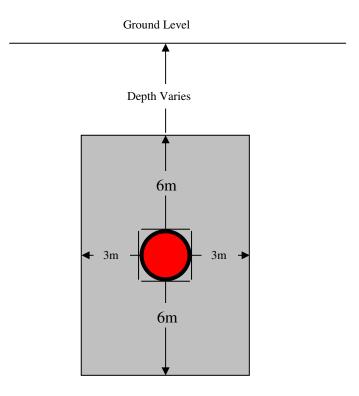
#### Safety Guidance

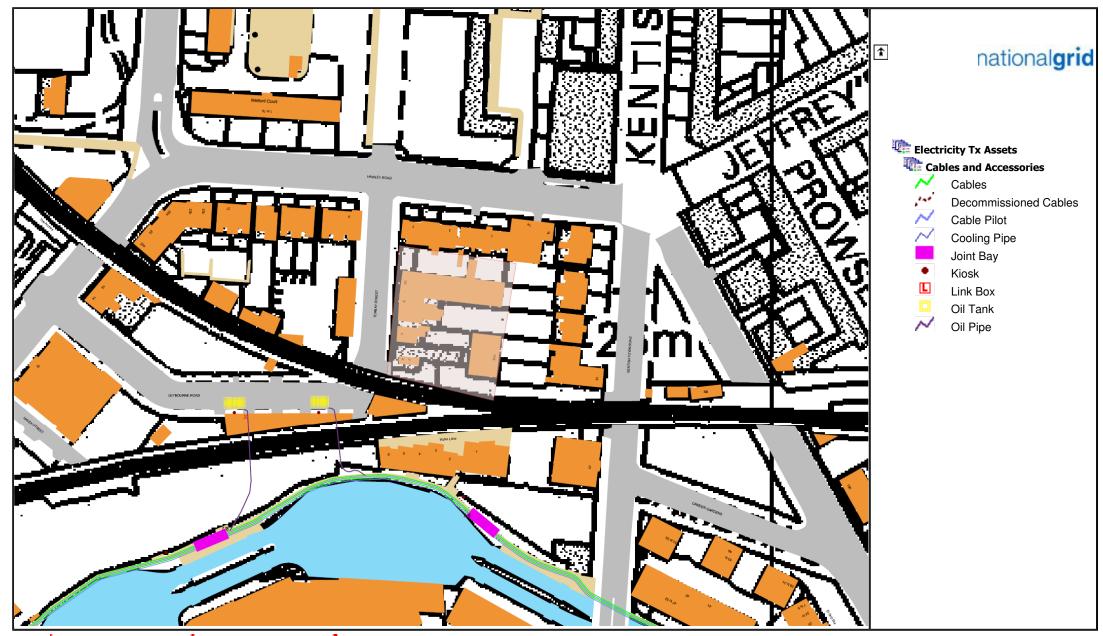
- The relocation of existing underground cables is not normally feasible on grounds of cost, operation and maintenance and environmental impact and we believe that successful development can take place in their vicinity.
- The information supplied is given in good faith and only as a guide to the location of our underground cables. The accuracy of this information cannot be guaranteed. The physical presence of such cables may also be evident from physical protection measures such as ducts or concrete protection tiles. The person(s) responsible for planning, supervising and carrying out work in proximity to our cable(s) shall be liable to us, as cable(s) owner, as well as to any third party who may be affected in any way by any loss or damage resulting from their failure to locate and avoid any damage to such a cable(s).
- The relevant guidance in relation to working safely near to existing underground cables is contained within the Health and Safety Executive's (<u>www.hse.gov.uk</u>) Guidance HS(G)47 "Avoiding Danger From Underground Services" and all relevant site staff should make sure that they are both aware of and understand this guidance.
- Our cables are normally buried to a depth of 0.9 metres to the protective covers but this depth can vary depending on location (bridges may have cables 100mm below surface level). The specific cable route record drawings show further details along the route of the particular cable. The cable route drawings are attached to this letter for your information.
- Cables installed in cable tunnels, whilst less likely to be affected by surface or shallow works may be affected by activities such as piling.
- National Grid assets can be adversely affected by vibration and can provide guidance on the acceptable levels of vibration due to piling and other construction related operations in the vicinity of national grid assets
- Ground cover above our cables should not be reduced or increased without consultation with National Grid.

- If a landscaping scheme is proposed as part of the works, we request that no trees and shrubs are planted either directly above or within 3 metres of the existing underground cable, as ultimately the roots may grow to cause damage to the cable.
- To view the National Grid Policy's for our Sense of Place Document. Please use the link below: <u>http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/DDC/</u>

### **Cable Tunnels**

- National Grid's underground cable tunnels are protected by the provisions of a Wayleave/Easement or the New Roads and Street Works Act. This provides full right of access to retain, maintain, repair and inspect our asset.
- National Grid requires that the clearances indicated on the plan below are maintained at all times Should it be necessary to enter the exclusion zone discussion/ agreement with National Grid is required to ensure the integrity of their tunnel asset and the high voltage cables is not compromised.
- Ground levels above our cable tunnels must not be altered in any way without prior agreement with National Grid; any alterations to the depth of our tunnels can compromise its integrity which could have an adverse impact on the reliability, efficiency and safety of our electricity network.
- Any works which would create high levels of vibration such as piling would need to be assessed by National Grid to ensure it has limited impact on our cable tunnels. National Grid can advise on acceptable vibration limits.





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