





# DOCKLANDS DATA CENTRE CAMPUS

Welcome to the latest edition of our community newsletter, where we share updates on our **Docklands Data Centre Campus** project in West Silvertown.

### **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT**

- Latest construction and on-the-ground works
- Our work with the local community
- Our upcoming
   Community Liaison
   Group (CLG), which will kick off in the summer





#### **SOCIAL VALUE**

Ada has partnered with local charities, business groups, and educational providers to bring opportunities and create community benefits for local people, including the recent wrap up of our first Al Talent Development Programme (AITDP).

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#### SITE UPDATES

We are excited to announce that enabling works on site are progressing well and a formal groundbreaking is expected to take place later this year

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#### **COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP**

A regular forum for residents and businesses to receive updates and discuss work on site, involving the local community collaboratively in this project.

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### SOCIAL VALUE

Ada Infrastructure, with the support of our project team and supply chain partners, are forging partnerships with charities, business groups, and educational providers across the Royal Docks and West Silvertown. Through collaboration, we will support training and job opportunities for local people, and support local charitable initiatives. Once built, we will also host various local groups in our Multi-Functional Building.

### WE ARE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL GROUPS, WITH THE INTENTION \_\_\_\_ OF EXPANDING OUR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS AS THE PROJECT PROGRESSES:













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## AI TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Ada Infrastructure is proud to have worked alongside the University of East London on the launch of its inaugural AI Talent Development Programme (AITDP), which comprised 15 sessions in February and March, including a tour of our development site. We are delighted to have been able to celebrate the first graduating cohort of 31 students at a graduation ceremony led by UEL's Rabih Bashroush, Professor of Digital Infrastructure, with welcome remarks by Mayor of Newham, Rokhsana Fiaz OBE. The programme was designed to attract and grow the pool of talented young people who will be skilled to work in this growing industry.

We are pleased that the programme has engaged young people from a broad range of backgrounds that have traditionally been underrepresented in our industry.



41% of participants were female



50% of candidates on the course are local



18 of the 31 students were able to attend an in-person site tour, which 93% found 'Extremely Useful'



100% of respondents would recommend the programme



90% of respondents felt more positive about their future in the Al and Data Centre Industry



### SITE UPDATES AND COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP



### **CONSTRUCTION**

We are delighted that earthworks are now underway for the construction of our data centre campus.

Following clearance of the site last year, our lead contractor, McLaren Property, has begun piling, which involves establishing foundations in the ground to support the future buildings.

### **COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP**

This summer, we are launching our Community Liaison Group (CLG), which will meet regularly during periods when there is construction activity on site.

The group will provide a regular forum for local residents and businesses to receive construction updates, ask questions, and discuss aspects of the construction work. Meetings will be held inperson and online at various stages, as appropriate.

The first meeting will be held this summer. To register for this meeting, email DocklandsCampus@thisisLCA.com or phone 0800 307 7716.







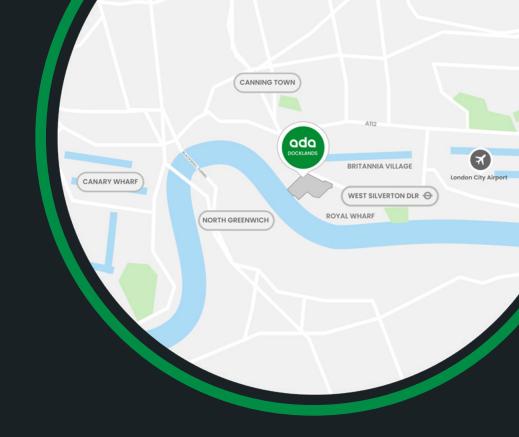


### **FUTURE WORK**

In March 2025, we submitted plans to Newham Council for future phases of our data centre campus, including the second and third data centre buildings and we hope to receive permission later this year.

View the full application, and provide any comments by visiting Newham Council's planning portal and searching for Application No 25/00541/REM and 25/00542/REM.

We are pleased to have received approval for the Multi-Functional Building, which will host small businesses, charities, and community groups for functions, training, and employment programmes.



### **PROGRAMME**



### **GET IN TOUCH!**

If you have any general comments or questions, get in touch.



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