



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) meeting in April



DOCKLANDS DATA CENTRE
CAMPUS FROM THE RIVER THAMES



Groundbreaking

Ada and McLaren Construction recently celebrated the start of works on the first data hall with a groundbreaking ceremony.

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Social value

Ada and McLaren Construction are looking to strengthen local relationships and promote local job and training opportunities.

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Community Liaison Group

A regular forum for residents and businesses to receive updates and discuss work on site. [Read more and find out how you can join on Page 4](#)

GROUND BREAKING

Ada Infrastructure and McLaren Construction are delighted to have broken ground on the first of three data halls at the Docklands Data Centre Campus.



“We’re very proud to be here in the Royal Docks, an iconic part of an iconic city. We want to be a good neighbour; we’re going to be a good neighbour.”

James Moloney
Head of Ada Infrastructure EMEA



“We mean to be in this community for a long period of time, continuing to grow. And that’s also a statement of how we feel about investing in London and investing in the United Kingdom.”

Michael Steele
Head of Digital Infrastructure Ares Management



“The Royal Docks in 1855 was the gateway to infrastructure and trade. Today the AI future that we see ahead of us means that buildings like this are going to become the trade and infrastructure of the future.”

Paul Heather
CEO, McLaren Construction



“Data and the digital economy is incredibly important for the future of the economy. We have been arguing for some time that London is moving east, and this project proves that this is true.”

James Asser MP
Member of Parliament for West Ham and Beckton

Local political leaders joined Ada Infrastructure and McLaren construction to break ground on the first of three data halls, providing important long-term investment in East London’s digital infrastructure economy.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
JAMES MOLONEY,
ADRIAN OLTEANU,
PAUL HEATHER,
LEE CROZIER,
JAMES ASSER,
ROKHSANA FAIZ

PROJECT UPDATE

In March, we installed the initial 14 steel stub sections for our first data hall. This is the first steel to be installed on the project, and will enable the groundworks to continue as planned. The total weight of 14 steel stubs is equivalent to 3 generator transformers, and would be worth over £1bn if it were gold bullion.



FIRST STEEL STUBS
INSTALLED AT
DOCKLANDS ON
MARCH 16, 2026

DOCKLANDS
CAMPUS AERIAL
EARLY 2026

SOCIAL VALUE

PARTNERSHIPS FOR OPPORTUNITY ACROSS THE ROYAL DOCKS

Ada Infrastructure and project team would like to thank those who represented local community groups for their attendance at the projects groundbreaking event, where we were able to share more about the public benefits and opportunities the project will deliver.

- Ensure job and supply chain opportunities are shared locally
- Work with local organisations to support individuals moving into new roles and training opportunities
- Support community projects and charitable initiatives
- Engage with Newham’s young people to inspire future generations
- Collaborate with Newham Data to promote AI skills
- Shape the use of our new multi-function building

Over the coming months, we plan to increase our activity in the Royal Docks and Newham, and welcome future partnership opportunities.

Following the event, the project team are seeking to strengthen local connections. Through this, Ada Infrastructure and partners, intend to:

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



PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

Breaking ground on this project is the culmination of a successful partnership working between Ada Infrastructure, the GLA’s Royal Docks team, the London Borough of Newham, and numerous business and community partners.

This milestone reflects Ada’s long-term commitment to delivering scalable, high-density, and rack-ready data centre capacity that meets customers’ growing time-to-market requirements.

It also underscores Ada’s commitment to supporting the local economies where we operate. In addition to providing over 200 MW of total capacity, the Docklands campus is expected to deliver various economic benefits to the Greater London community, including:

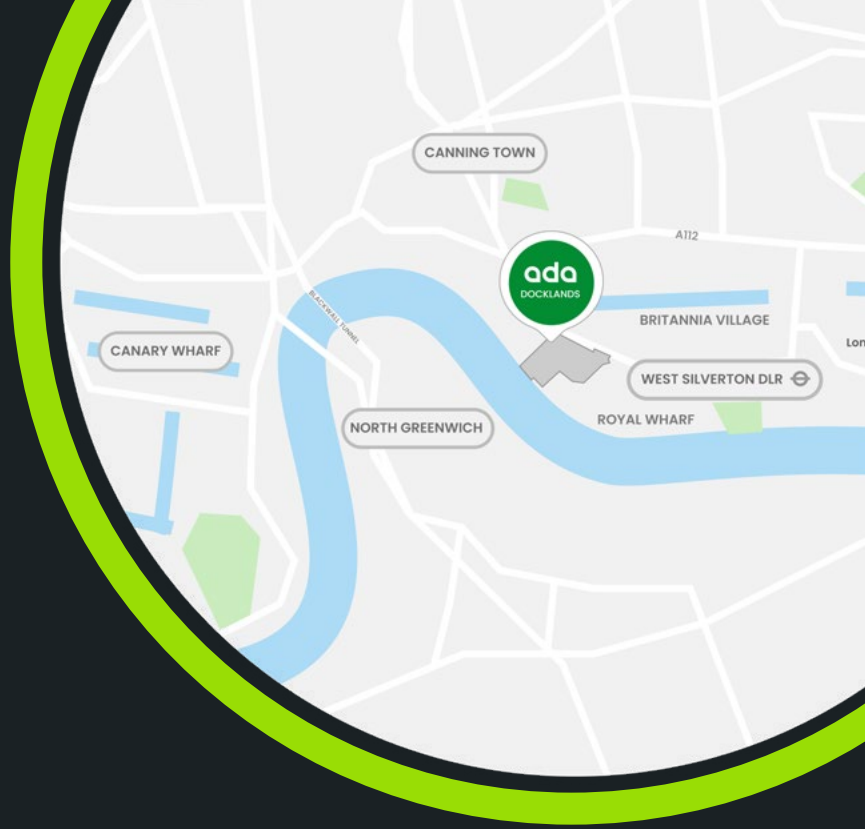


As a new member of the Royal Docks community, Ada is committed to developing and operating Docklands Data Centre Campus in a way that provides long-term economic opportunities to the surrounding community.

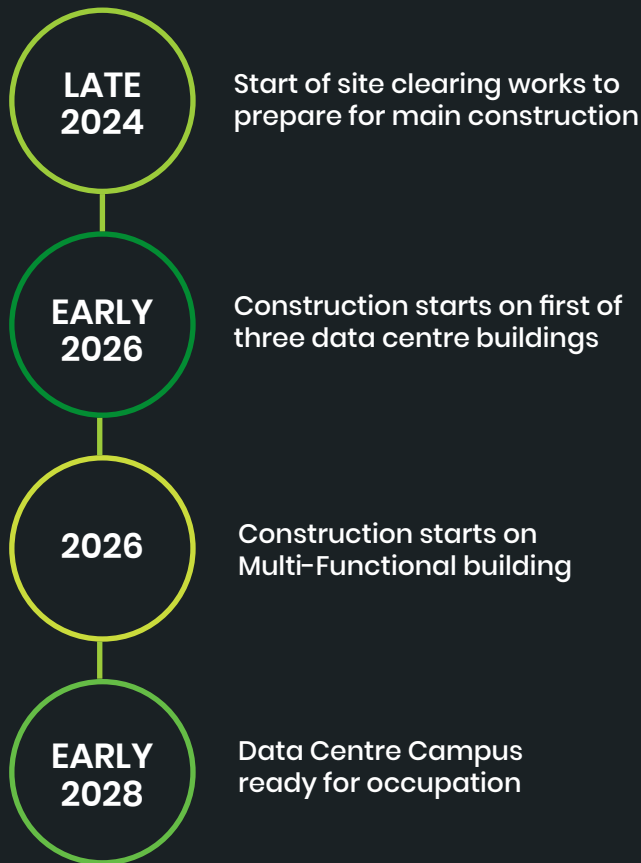


COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

Our Community Liaison Group (CLG), meets regularly during periods when there is construction activity on site. The group provides a forum for local residents and businesses to receive construction updates, ask questions, and discuss aspects of the construction work. Meetings will be held in person and online at various stages, as appropriate. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14 May from 6:30pm at the Side Building, Britannia Village Hall, 65 Evelyn Rd, E16 1TU. Access is from the side of the building. To register for this meeting, email DocklandsCampus@thisisLCA.com.




PROGRAMME



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