

A406 Bowes Road Improvements

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Ringway Jacobs, in partnership with TfL and the London Borough of Enfield were commissioned to undertake planting works on the A406, Bowes Road. This section of the network had previously drawn criticism from residents and the Local MP regarding the lack of trees and shrubs.

The works were as part of a wider regeneration plan, which includes additional housing being constructed in close proximity to the works and it was considered a perfect opportunity to improve the green estate whilst also contributing to delivering the Mayors Air Quality Strategy.

Substantial planning was required in advance of the works taking place, with local residents, buses, the Borough of Enfield and TfL WcAP all being heavily involved with stakeholder meetings to ensure the smooth delivery of the project.

The works were programmed into two phases. The initial phase involved breaking out the existing concrete in the central reservation and backfilling with soil. These works were carried out over three weeks at night which was the preferred working time following stakeholder engagement and would also minimise disruption to the network.

The second phase involved planting 178 trees and in excess of 1000 shrubs over a three week period. These works were also carried out at night, with new pedestrian guard rail also being installed at the same time. Overall, the scheme was completed on time and to budget, with our Supply Chain Partners Gavigans, Turneys and Gristwood&Toms working closely together under the supervision of Ringway Jacobs supervisor, Mark Wilmott.

Following completion of the works Ringway Jacobs have received excellent feedback from TfL's Acting Director of Borough Planning, and also the local Member of Parliament and residents.

Mark Wilmott, RJ's Supervisor said: *"The planning of these works was extremely challenging with a number of hurdles to overcome. Despite this, we all worked collaboratively alongside all stakeholders to ensure we minimised disruption and delivered an excellent improvement to the local area"*

Robin Middleton, TfL Arboriculture and Landscape Maintenance Manager said *"This challenging project has made an immediate visual impact and long term will contribute to London's Green Infrastructure. Well done to all those involved for their professionalism"*

