

**RAINHAM MARSHES HABITAT
CREATION SCHEME NOW
OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

Surrey based civil and environmental engineers, Land & Water has been appointed sole operators for the Rainham Silt Lagoons. The lagoons cover 152 hectares, have a capacity of over 3.5 million cubic metres and are now fully open. They handle non-hazardous dredged material originating from the Thames and Medway catchments.

Land & Water has planning permission to operate the site until 2042, which was awarded by the PLA. The site is strategically well placed to accept materials from both capital and maintenance projects in the Thames and Medway and other water bodies within these catchments. It also benefits from a unique permit which allows the placement of liquid and solid materials for the construction of an enhanced wetland habitat.

Land & Water has ensured easy access to the site from both the river and the A13 main trunk road which means that material can now be transported by both marine craft and lorry.

Land & Water is working closely with the RSPB, Natural England and the Environment Agency to safeguard the operational function of the site whilst providing and maintaining its SSSI status. The site complements the adjacent, well-established, RPSB nature reserve at Rainham Marshes.

Rainham Silt Lagoons is on the north bank of the River Thames at Coldharbour Lane, Rainham. RM13 9YQ. Land & Water can be contacted on: 0844 2251958 or you can speak directly to the Site Manager on: 07967 461 025

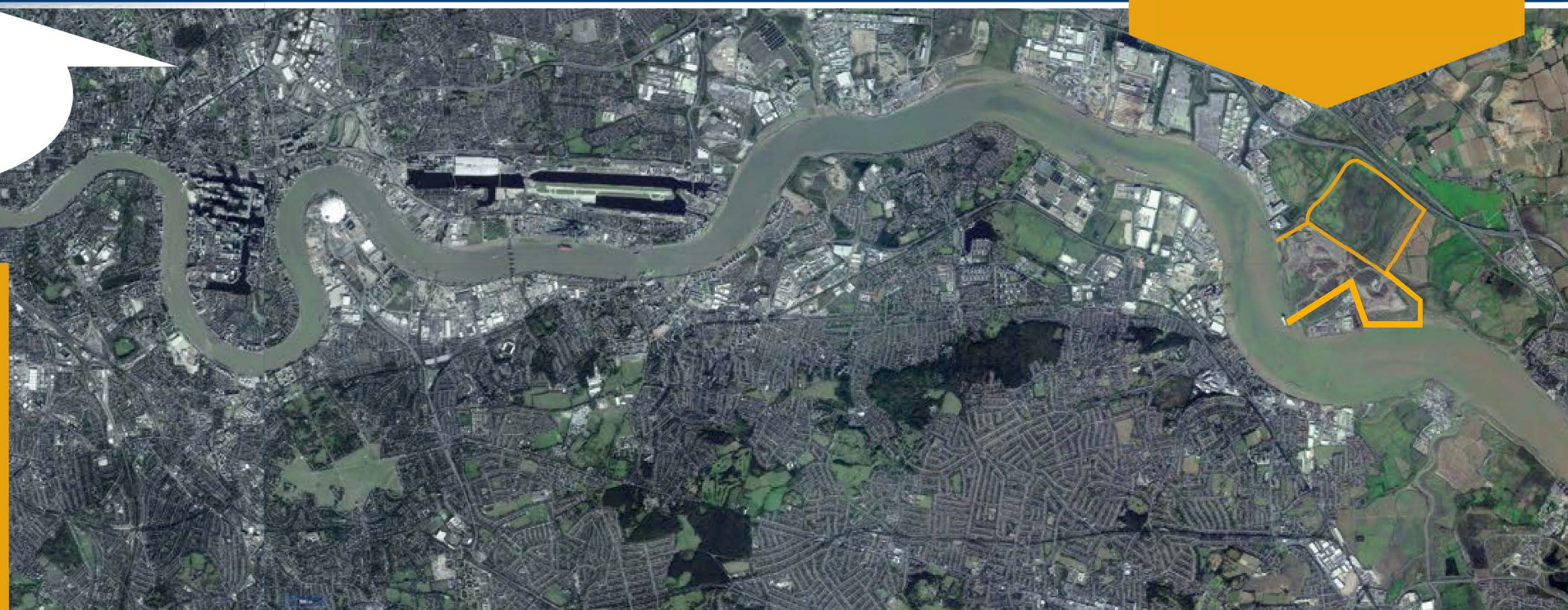
Rainham Marshes Habitat Creation Scheme is now open

- 3.5 million cubic meters of void immediately available for non-hazardous dredgings and restoration soils
- Direct river access
- Consented environmental permit
- Habitat creation scheme



“ Rainham Marshes is part of our strategy to construct a stepping – stone series of improved wildlife habitats across the UK. These habitats will be formed by reusing dredged sediments and other soils to re-engineer a string of redundant waste sites, turning wasteland into beautiful and much needed wildlife havens. This will allow Land & Water to reclaim and reuse silt and other materials from dredging and associated infrastructure projects thus contributing to our commitment to work towards a less than 10% disposal policy. ”

James Maclean, CEO of Land & Water



The only licenced dredging disposal site in London, Rainham sediment lagoons have over 3.5 million m³ of space available for any non-hazardous dredgings and restoration soils.

The site is a habitat creation scheme managed by Land & Water on behalf of the the PLA for the RSPB.

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