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## LONDON HEAVY RIVER MAINTENANCE

**When the Environment Agency needed a short notice solution to sites which presented a flood risk, they turned to Land & Water for advice and support.**

Careful planning was needed to dredge four brooks or small streams classified as flood risks at sites in London. Limited access, overhead power cables, the presence of active vole populations and even the discovery of asbestos all made the project challenging.

### Project Delivery

- Restricted access made it difficult to get material and machinery in and out of site
- All work was carried out from bankside using a range of long reach excavators
- Two of the schemes required a longer-term approach to infill previously over dredged areas with gravel to give a steady gradient to limit material settling into those areas

**The project was successfully completed with the full co-operation of both client and local residents across the four areas.**



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### Project Particulars

- The project was completed for The Environment Agency
- The works were completed March – April 2015
- Range of long reach excavators employed
- Removal of rubbish, silt, reeds and rootmats



PROJECT  
VALUE:

**£202,000**