

Project Name Project Number Title Site Client Date	Abraham Moss Leisure Centre 1620005164-001 Watching Brief Photographic Record Abraham Moss Leisure Centre, Crescent Road, Manchester, M8 5UF Laing O'Rourke December 2021
	 Photo 1: Excavating works in the north of the Basement Area. Photograph taken facing the south / south-west on 18/10/2021
	 Photo 2: Excavated, lined and backfilled area (right), and the next strip of land undergoing excavation works. Photograph taken facing the west / north-west on 18/10/2021



Photo 3: View of the groundwater within the Basement Area (the area where unexpected contamination was previous encountered. The water was pumped out of the pit and treated before discharge. Photograph taken facing the east / north-east on 18/10/2021.



Photo 4: 'Hazardous' stockpile which was located to south-west of the Basement Area.



Photo 5: View of the Basement Area facing the north / north-east on the 18th October 2021.



Photo 6: Contractor laying geotextile at the base of the excavation prior to backfilling with material. Photograph taken facing the east on 18/10/2021.



Photo 7: Roller compacting the backfill to form new foundation levels. Photograph taken facing the north-west on 19/10/2021.



Photo 8: Groundwater / rainwater pumped out from an excavation north of the basement into the pit towards the south of the basement to be pumped out and treated via SiltBuster and pH regulating system prior to discharge. Photograph taken facing the east / south-east on 19/10/2021.



Photo 9: Ground conditions towards the north of the basement area following the pumping out of the groundwater. Photograph taken facing the south-east on 19/10/2021.



Photo 10: Ground conditions towards the centre towards the centre of the basement comprising of brick fill made ground. Photograph taken facing the north / north-east on 19/10/2021.



Photo 11: On-site water treatment system, located to south-east of the basement area. Photograph taken facing the north-east on 20/10/2021.



Photograph 12: Concrete breaking out towards the south of the basement area. Photograph taken facing the north on the 20/10/2021.



Photo 13: Excavated area in the centre of the basement area. Photograph taken facing the north-west on 20/10/2021.



Photo 14: Excavation within the centre of the basement area with visible walls around the basement perimeter. Photograph taken facing the north / north-east on 20/10/2021.



Photo 15: Excavation taken to the slab where VS17 was collected. LR01/LR02 was collected from the area underneath the slab (right of the photograph). Photograph taken facing the east on 20/10/2021.



Photo 16: Ground conditions north and north-west of the previously encountered (August 2021) ground contamination. Photograph taken facing the south-east on 20/10/2021.



Photo 17: Excavation in the centre of the basement area (Zone D). Photograph taken facing the north-east on 20/10/2021.



Photo 18: Zone D - Ground conditions approximately 1m north of the prior encountered contamination (August 2021). Ground prior to being lined and backfilled. Photograph taken facing the west on 21/10/2021.



Photo 19: Centre of the basement area excavation lined with a geotextile. Photograph taken facing the south / south-west on 21/10/2021.



Photo 20: View of the ground conditions towards the east of the basement area. Photograph taken facing the east on 21/10/2021.



Photo 21: View of the ground conditions beneath the removed western basement wall. Photograph taken facing the north on 26/10/2021.



Photo 22: Temporarily stockpiled basement arising at the centre of the basement area. Photograph taken facing the north-east on 26/10/2021.



Photo 23: View of the removed eastern basement walls within the basement area. Photograph taken facing the north-east on 26/10/2021.



Photo 24: Excavation in the north-west of the basement area to allow for a new access ramp to the basement. Photograph taken facing the south / south-west on 26/10/2021.



Photo 25: The new ramp excavation was lined with a geotextile on the 26/10/2021. Photograph taken facing the south.



Photo 26: Ground conditions beneath and in proximity to the western basement wall following removal. Photograph taken facing the north / north-east on 27/10/2021.



Photo 27: Soil arisings loaded for off-site disposal straight from the basement area (by J O'Shea & Sons Ltd). Photograph taken facing the north-east on 27/10/2021.



Photo 28: Water had been pumped out of the pit towards the south of the basement to allow for works within this area. Photograph taken facing the north / north-east on 27/10/2021.



Photo 29: Breaking out of concrete strip towards the south-west of the basement. Photograph taken facing the north-east on 27/10/2021.



Photo 30: View of the ground conditions beneath the concrete slab following the removal towards the south-west of the basement. Photograph taken facing the north-east on 27/10/2021.



Photo 31: Ground conditions in the south-western corner (Zone E) of the Basement Area; with notable organic / foul odours. Photograph taken facing the north on 27/10/2021.



Photo 32: : View of excavated Zone E (in the south-west of the Basement Area). Photograph taken facing the north-east on 27/10/2021.



Photo 33: Arisings from Zone E temporarily stockpiled towards the east basement boundary. Photograph taken on 28/10/2021.



Photo 34: The excavation in Zone E lined and backfilled with imported arisings. Photograph taken facing the north on 28/10/2021.



Photo 35: Imported aggregates used for backfill in the southern area of the basement. Photograph taken facing north / north-east on 28/10/2021.



Photo 36: Backfill spread across Zone E in layers. Photograph taken facing the west on 28/10/2021.



Photo 37: View of the basement area facing the north / north-east 28/10/2021.



Photo 38: View of the basement area facing the north-east on 01/11/2021.



Photo 39: View of the basement area facing the north-east and east on 01/11/2021.



Photo 40: View of the basement area facing north and north-west on 01/11/2021.



Photo 41: View of the basement area (beneath the concrete slab). Photograph taken facing the north and north-east on 09/11/2021.



Photo 42: Ground conditions beneath the former concrete slab in the west / south-west of the basement. Photograph taken facing north on 09/11/2021.