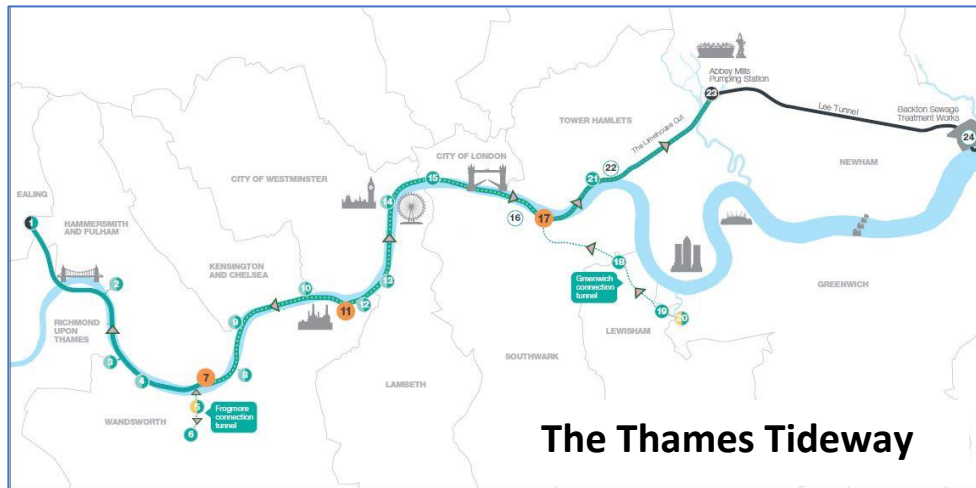


THAMES PATH

NATIONAL TRAIL



The 25 kilometres Super Sewer or Thames Tideway is London's largest construction project, and most of it is hidden beneath the river! The £4bn Thames Tideway project is transforming the way drainage from housing, offices, hotels and restaurants is managed.

From Acton Storm Tanks in west London to the Beckton Sewage Treatment Works in the estuary, the Super Sewer will dramatically reduce pollution in the River Thames, cleaning up the river for London, everyone who lives and works here, and the city's wildlife.

Over the last 30 years the Thames has been getting cleaner making it a prime example of a recovering ecosystem. But the millions of tonnes of raw sewage that still overflows into the river each year represents its last major source of pollution.

All aspects of construction are managed to reduce carbon emissions, including the transportation of 1 million tonnes of material delivered to the tunnels by a fuel-efficient tug towing barges on the river instead of lorries on the city's streets. Tideway's £54m More By River strategy cuts the number of HGV movements by 72%, and improves the city's air quality too. GPS Marine, the main marine contractor, is delivering materials such as tunnel lining segments with GPS Vincia, a tug that uses GreenD+ ultra-low emission sustainable fuel.

GreenD+ fuel is available from GPS Marine barge for other vessel operators on the Thames. This is a significant contribution to the Port of London Authority's goal of cutting emissions by 60% by 2025 and net zero by 2040.

The Thames Tideway project is more than a Super Sewer. The project will leave an environmental legacy that goes beyond the physical structures. Working with academics and ecologists, they are improving understanding of the river and provide a broader knowledge of habitats and aquatic ecology. Read about the project's work with local communities, art, education, jobs and the public spaces being created along the Thames embankments and parks. <https://www.tideway.london/>

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