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Dear Stakeholder,

We communicated with local residents and wider stakeholders in January following our initial awareness of a land slump within the adjacent Kings Dyke Nature Reserve.

We subsequently conducted extensive investigations and have concluded that there is a need to undertake earthworks in order to stabilise the slope. These works will take place in a number of stages between this year and next, with the initial phase expected to commence in late July. Works will take place within the nature reserve, and will include temporary usage of land adjacent to Forterra's Customer Service Centre, which has already commenced.

Forterra have coordinated the planned works with the relevant regulators. This includes Cambridgeshire County Council, Fenland District Council and the Environment Agency. We have also discussed the matter at a local stakeholder liaison meeting which took place last month.

It is inevitable that as a result of the earthworks, there will be some noise. The heavy earthworks will only be conducted throughout normal daytime hours, these being 08:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday with no working on weekends or Public Holidays. Should you wish to discuss these issues, please don't hesitate to make direct contact with myself; however Fenland Council's Environmental Health Department will also be available to discuss such matters.

The Nature Reserve is now closed to general membership and won't reopen until the works have been finally completed. This action has been taken due to the need to undertake the earthworks and associated safety risks. It is hoped that the reserve will be reopened toward the end of next summer, assuming the remediation works are successful.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can email tim.darling@forterra.co.uk or telephone 07921 545005 and leave a voicemail.

Yours faithfully,

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