



# Crossrail

## **EQUANS maintenance and projects expertise supports delivery of Elizabeth line.**

### **Requirement**

EQUANS began its relationship with Crossrail in 2011, when it was appointed by the client to deliver flexible facilities management, maintenance services and minor works at a diverse range of sites across central London.

Services are delivered through a programme wide, term service contract.

Having proved its technical capabilities, reliability and flexibility, the client enacted its contractual option to extend the duration of the EQUANS services.

### **Increased capability and responsibilities**

Since 2015 the scope of EQUANS work has expanded in line with Crossrail's growing requirements, with EQUANS providing interim care and custody duties, including the duties of Principal Contractor at two major stations.

As well as the larger-scale station infrastructure projects, EQUANS provides smaller re-fit works across the Crossrail estate and is delivering the station remedial works required to get the Elizabeth line up and running by 2022.

EQUANS' contract also includes responsibility for any reactive or project works arising in the built environment within two miles of Crossrail construction activity.

Much of Crossrail's work affects nearby residential properties, and EQUANS provides 24/7 support for local residents throughout any disruption.

To deliver its extensive range of planning, monitoring, planned and reactive maintenance, testing, remedial works, subcontractor management and health and safety services, EQUANS employs more than 1000 people across its Crossrail works portfolio.



## About Crossrail

Crossrail Limited, established in 2001, is the company set up to build the new railway that will become known as the Elizabeth line.

When it opens it will increase rail capacity in central London by 10%, reduce journey times, transform accessibility and provide a huge economic boost.

The line will run across 41 stations and will be operated by Transport for London.

## Social and environmental support

As a principal contractor for Crossrail, EQUANS is also responsible for delivering a positive social and environmental impact through its services.

As part of this commitment, it has partnered with Community Wood Recycling, a social enterprise that manages wood and other waste recycling through local networks.

Through this partnership, EQUANS has removed more than 60 tonnes of waste from the waste stream, supported the creation of four paid jobs and training for eight people, and recycled 100% of timber waste from Crossrail sites.

## Supporting the transition to an operational railway

As work to deliver the Elizabeth line completes, EQUANS is closely involved in supporting the transition of sites from construction environments to a fully operational railway.

This includes updating documentation, management practices and employee competences, as well as communicating the changes and their implications to our workforce.



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