

## **1EW03 - Enabling Works Central**

# **AWHi - Summary Report for Archaeological Monitoring at Moorhall Road, Harefield, London Borough of Hillingdon, C10050, Site Code: 1C21CVVAM**

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## Summary

- 1.1.1 A programme of Archaeological Monitoring was undertaken at Moorhall Road, Harefield, London Borough of Hillingdon, NGR 504692 188486. The work was undertaken by MHI for Fusion-JV on behalf of HS2 Ltd.
- 1.1.2 The site code for these works is 1C21CVVAM. The Archaeological Monitoring was undertaken between 18th January and 8th April 2021. The work consisted of the monitoring of reduction of the ground level in two areas (C10050) to the north and south of Moorhall Road prior to the laying of a temporary surface for the establishment of compounds, laydown areas and working platforms in advance of construction of the Colne Valley Viaduct.
- 1.1.3 To the north of Moorhall Road the area was flooded, and no meaningful observations or recording could be made. From the limited observations possible it appeared that ground reduction was limited the removal of topsoil and debris accumulated during recent tree felling. As such no archaeological or palaeo-environmental deposits were revealed.
- 1.1.4 Works to the south of Moorhall Road involved ground reduction to between 36.22m AOD and 36.28m AOD. Subsoil deposits were exposed which appeared to have been disturbed in recent times.
- 1.1.5 Natural gravel was observed at the northern end of the area to the south of Moorhall Road at 36.22m AOD. It was not reached at the southern end of the area.
- 1.1.6 No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed in either area. No finds were retrieved, or samples taken.