

REINSTATEMENT OF ISLAND GARDENS CANARY WHARF TRAIN SERVICE FROM EARLY APRIL

Following the explosion on the 9th Feb Docklands Light Railway (DLR) is undertaking urgent repairs to structural damage on its viaduct at South Quay and the adjacent building owners are removing badly damaged cladding from the surrounding office blocks. The aim is to make the area safe and to restore a train service on the south route to Island Gardens as soon as possible - with early April as the target.

Initially trains will not stop at South Quay station as this, too, was badly damaged and is surrounded by buildings which need to be made safe. We are planning on re-opening South Quay station a few weeks after through services have resumed.

In order to allow train services to resume as soon as possible we are installing a substantial system of temporary supports under the 50 metre section of damaged viaduct. Once this is in place we will be able to carry out permanent repairs at times which minimise further disruption to the train service.

In the meantime, a frequent replacement bus service is operating between Canary Wharf and Island Gardens stopping close to all DLR stations with exception of South Quay. Normal services, with some minor timetable changes, are running on all other DLR routes.

REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICE ROUTE

Westferry Circus (for Heron Quays)

Canary Wharf (North Colonnade)

The junction of Marsh Wall with Limeharbour

Crossharbour

Mudchute

Island Gardens

WEEKDAY BUS SERVICE FREQUENCIES

0500 - 0700 7.5 minutes

0700 - 1900 3 minutes

1900 - 2100 5 minutes

2100 - 0045 10 minutes

Weekend frequencies vary slightly, but on Sundays the service starts at 0730 and ends at 2345

Passengers must purchase a ticket from DLR ticket machines before boarding the bus. Bus stop locations are on posters displayed at all DLR stations.

Further details about bus and train services are available from DLR Customer Services on 0171 363 9700