

HENDON MET POLICE

Client: MACE | Duration: 22 Weeks | Value: £4,300,000

Recently completed by the Cantillon Asbestos Division these works were a part of the redevelopment project at the Metropolitan Police Head Quarters and Training College in North London. The centre had to remain live throughout the works and our team completed the project whilst the MET Police carried out their daily duties, safety and training exercises.



With the asbestos division on site before the follow-on demolition and groundworks team, work began with the removal of the AIB ceiling and wall panels in the building housing the reception area which was internally enclosed.

Once completed, the team systematically moved to the gas intake room on the opposite side of the site. Work here was underground, where AIB had been used as shuttering.

Once the demolition team began work, additional asbestos removal was required as asbestos insulated pipework was unexpectedly discovered under the roadway. Whilst these pipes were long-redundant, they were in the direct line of the proposed works and needed to be safely removed.

Part of the ongoing groundworks package, further asbestos debris (made up of asbestos cement, floor tiles and damp proofing) had to be removed from the within the soils; left there from works carried out many years ago and long before the guidelines of today.

The original scope of works for this project was 12 weeks, but due to the continued discovery of extensive previously unidentified asbestos our contract was extended to 22 weeks, but as Cantillon was carrying out the follow-on works, this did not affect the overall programme of works in any way.