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# Grenfell Tower: September 2025 community update

We recognise that Grenfell Tower has a deep personal significance to those most affected by the tragedy and that the land is sacred to families. We are sharing information about how the government and our contractors are starting to take down Grenfell Tower with respect and care, and opportunities for you to talk to us.

In this update you can find out more about:

- **Work to carefully take down Grenfell Tower**
- **Environmental management plans**
- **How you can speak with us**
- **Health and wellbeing support**

## **Update on work to carefully take down Grenfell Tower**

The government is committed to ensuring that works at the site are carried out to the highest standards and respectful of the significance of the building. The methodology is designed to minimise disruption for those living, studying and working nearby and those coming to the area to pay their respects.

In July, we shared information about how the principal contractor (DCUK) will carry out the work to carefully take the Tower down and how we will respectfully lay to rest materials from the Tower. You can read this by going to: [Grenfell Tower site update - GOV.UK](#).

Over the summer, DCUK carried out preparatory works, including installing a crane. The second banner has been installed, and the top banner has been removed. The second banner is being lit from dusk until 11pm. Work to remove the plant room (which housed heating and a water tank) from the top of the Tower has finished. Work on the residential floors is now starting. The wrapping is gradually reducing in height as the work (starting at the top of the building) sensitively progresses down floor by floor. We expect work to complete in 2027.

## **Environmental management plans**

In July, we shared information about how we monitor and manage air quality, noise and traffic management to minimise disruption and to be as sensitive as possible.

You can read the community update here:

[Grenfell Tower site update: Environmental monitoring - GOV.UK](#)

This update provides more information about our monitoring of air quality, dust and noise levels, and what steps we will take if thresholds are breached.

Air quality, noise and vibration monitoring information will be published monthly.

We are making the following plans available and are happy to discuss them with you:

- [Air quality and dust management plan \(AQDMP\)](#)
- [Noise and vibration management plan \(NVMP\)](#)

The plans have been produced for DCUK by the European Environmental Monitoring and Consultancy (EEMC), who specialise in environmental considerations in construction work.

### **Noise and Vibration Monitoring**

The NVMP outlines the specification and strategic placement of noise and vibration monitors across the site.

Key points include:

- Two vibration monitors have been installed on the south side of the site.
- Three noise monitors have been positioned around the site boundary to provide comprehensive coverage and enable the collection of real-time data on ambient and construction-related noise levels.
- The installation of these monitors is designed to support proactive management and timely mitigation of impact, in line with best practice and regulatory guidance.
- The site has been assessed as high risk for noise, and the NVMP outlines a mitigation plan that has been developed in response. This plan incorporates both mitigation measures and good practice protocols aligned with the London Authorities Noise Action Forum (LANAF) guidance. These measures are designed to effectively reduce noise impact on those living, working and studying nearby and ensure compliance with relevant standards.
- The NVMP outlines the levels of noise and vibration and the action that will be taken if those levels are superseded.

### **Air Quality Monitoring**

The Air Quality and Dust Management Plan (AQDMP) sets out the legal framework and guidance that informs air quality monitoring, including best practice from the Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM) and the Greater London Authority (GLA).

Key points include:

- **Monitoring Locations:** five air quality monitors have been installed along the site boundary, strategically placed to reflect the prevailing wind direction and in accordance with IAQM guidance.

- Predicted impact: with the mitigation measures outlined in the AQDMP, the residual effect of dust-generating activities is predicted to be not significant, in line with IAQM and GLA guidance.
- Alert and Response Protocols: the plan explains the action that will be taken if specific levels are detected, and that if specified thresholds are exceeded site personnel will investigate the cause and implement additional mitigation measures as appropriate.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will continue to assess and monitor air quality in the area around Grenfell Tower while work takes place. Air quality reports will continue to be published each month. You can read the latest report here:

[Environmental monitoring following the Grenfell Tower fire - GOV.UK](#)

### **How to speak with us or find out more**

We want to share information in a way that is helpful to you. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns relating to the works or want to arrange to speak to us. Our email address is [GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk](mailto:GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk).

We will continue to share regular updates and information in the coming months at [www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates](http://www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates) (or scan the QR code below). You can also sign up for email notifications. If you prefer, we can email our regular updates directly to you. Please contact us at [GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk](mailto:GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk) if you would like us to share information in this way.

You can meet officials and our principal contractor to discuss the work, share any concerns and ask questions at our regular meetings. We are available to speak with you individually or in groups at a time, date, and location that is convenient and comfortable for you.

### **If you need health and wellbeing support**

Emotional and physical wellbeing support continues to be available for bereaved families, survivors, and residents in the immediate community throughout the work to carefully take down the Tower.

If you have any health concerns, please speak to your GP.

If you would like to talk to someone, you can:

- Call the Grenfell Wellbeing Service on 020 8637 6279 (8am to 8pm, every day)
- In an emergency, call CNWL's Single Point of Access advice line on 0800 0234 650 (open 24 hours a day, seven days a week)
- Email: [grenfell.wellbeing@nhs.net](mailto:grenfell.wellbeing@nhs.net)
- Visit: [www.grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk](http://www.grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk) for more information

For the latest information and details about available services, visit [www.grenfell.nhs.uk](http://www.grenfell.nhs.uk).

For the latest updates on Grenfell Tower, and to sign up for email notifications, please go to: [www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates](http://www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates) or scan the QR code below.



We would like to hear from you about how you prefer to receive updates on our work responding to the Grenfell Tower tragedy. If you would like to, you can share your views by completing our quick feedback form:

[Grenfell Community: Communications Feedback Form - GOV.UK](#)