

## West London Electrical Capacity Constraints

### Clarification

Following circulation of the [West London Electrical Capacity Constraints document](#), the GLA together with the affected Local Planning Authorities reiterate that electrical constraints will not result in what has been characterised as a “ban on future housing” in those areas.

Every planning application will be considered on its merits and we continue to encourage a range of housing to meet West Londoners’ needs. However, electricity supply constraints have the potential to impact the delivery of new development in the affected areas.

The Mayor’s team, along with the impacted boroughs, are taking action to mitigate any delays to housing delivery. We are pro-actively working with the network providers responsible and with developers to establish short, medium & long-term solutions, and have raised the issue as a matter of urgency with Central Government.

In the meantime, it is important that all proposed developments consult with the appropriate Distribution Network Operator about capacity at the earliest opportunity.

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