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LIMEHOUSE LINK INQUIRY SCHEDULED

A public inquiry into a compulsory purchase order and a road closure order made by the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC), to enable the Limehouse Link Road to be built, is scheduled to start at 10 am on Tuesday, 18 October 1988.

The inquiry will be held into the London Docklands Development Corporation (Limehouse Link, Tower Hamlets) Compulsory Purchase Order 1988 and the associated draft road closure order. The Corporation is seeking to acquire land and to close sections of road for construction and operation of the Limehouse Link.

The proposed Limehouse Link is a four-lane cut and cover tunnel, about 1.5km long, linking The Highway in the west, at the junction of Butcher Row and Narrow Street, to Westferry Road and the proposed Poplar Link on the Isle of Dogs in the east. The road, constructed by 'cut and cover' technique, will pass under the north side of Limehouse Basin, turn south to pass underneath Limekiln Dock and Dundee Wharf and join with Westferry Road at a major new signalled junction.

The inquiry, which is expected to last four weeks, is scheduled to be held at Mastmaker Court, Mastmaker Road, E14 (nearest DLR Station: South Quay), on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, in front of the Inspector, Mr M M Cross, ARIBA, MRAIC, MTPIC.

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