

THE BUILD BULLETIN

Updates for Durham

October 2023

BOLAM

Connecting the new cabinet to the existing cabinet

In the coming weeks we will commence a survey of the existing underground infrastructure between the proposed secondary cabinet location and the existing cabinet. We have arranged a site walk out with the local council to discuss any traffic management needed to keep our team safe whilst causing the least amount of disruption. Following this, we will schedule the survey works and submit requests for any permits required.

As this is a 2500m stretch, it should only take a week or so to complete the survey. Once completed the results will be sent to our in-house planning team to determine the best way to connect the two cabinets.

Leased line status

Thankfully, since inspecting the proposed secondary cab location, our provider has progressed our lease line order to the committed phase. This was a crucial part of our proposed solution.

We are now awaiting a plan of their proposed survey works from the 'T' node to the new cabinet. This proposal should be with us within 14 working days. You may see our team in Bolam completing some maintenance works, including a re-test of the fibre cables to ensure it's in tip-top shape when it comes time for home connections.

We would once again like to confirm our commitment to getting your full fibre network live. If you'd like to receive a bi-monthly update on Bolam's full fibre network, please email hello@factco.co.uk.

BOLDRON

Over five nights between 23 October and 28 October, survey works were completed by our leased line provider. This enabled them to test the condition of any existing underground infrastructure between the exchange and our cabinet. With this survey done, we are now awaiting their proposed plan for installing the line. We're hopeful that the next update will include some more timescales which we can share with the community.

In the meantime, we will be completing some maintenance works on the network, including a re-test of the fibre cables to ensure top quality when it comes time for home connections.

We would like to thank the community for their ongoing support and patience. Our team will continue to work as efficiently as possible to successfully complete your home connections.

