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Test pumping works set to start

With drilling work on our trial borehole nearing completion we are getting ready to start the next stage of this exciting project.

From next week contractors will start pump testing works to find out what heat may be available from water held in sandstone below ground.

This will involve some water from the borehole being discharged into the nearby lake and may result in some discolouration of the water for a short period of time.

There is no contamination or environmental risk and the discharge of this water has been approved by the Environment Agency (consent number MD028/011/009) and the Council's Parks team. There is also no overflow or flooding risk.

Systems will be used to reduce discolouration and remove any debris in the water, but if you do notice a change in the water colour, this will be due to the red sandstone through which the water is being extracted some 300m below ground level.

If you have any questions about this work, please email energynetworks@solihull.gov.uk.



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