

DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

STUDIO EGRET WEST ON BEHALF OF ACCESS SELF STORAGE STURT'S YARD, 48 EAGLE WHARF ROAD, HACKNEY, PLANNING APPLICATION FEBRUARY 2021

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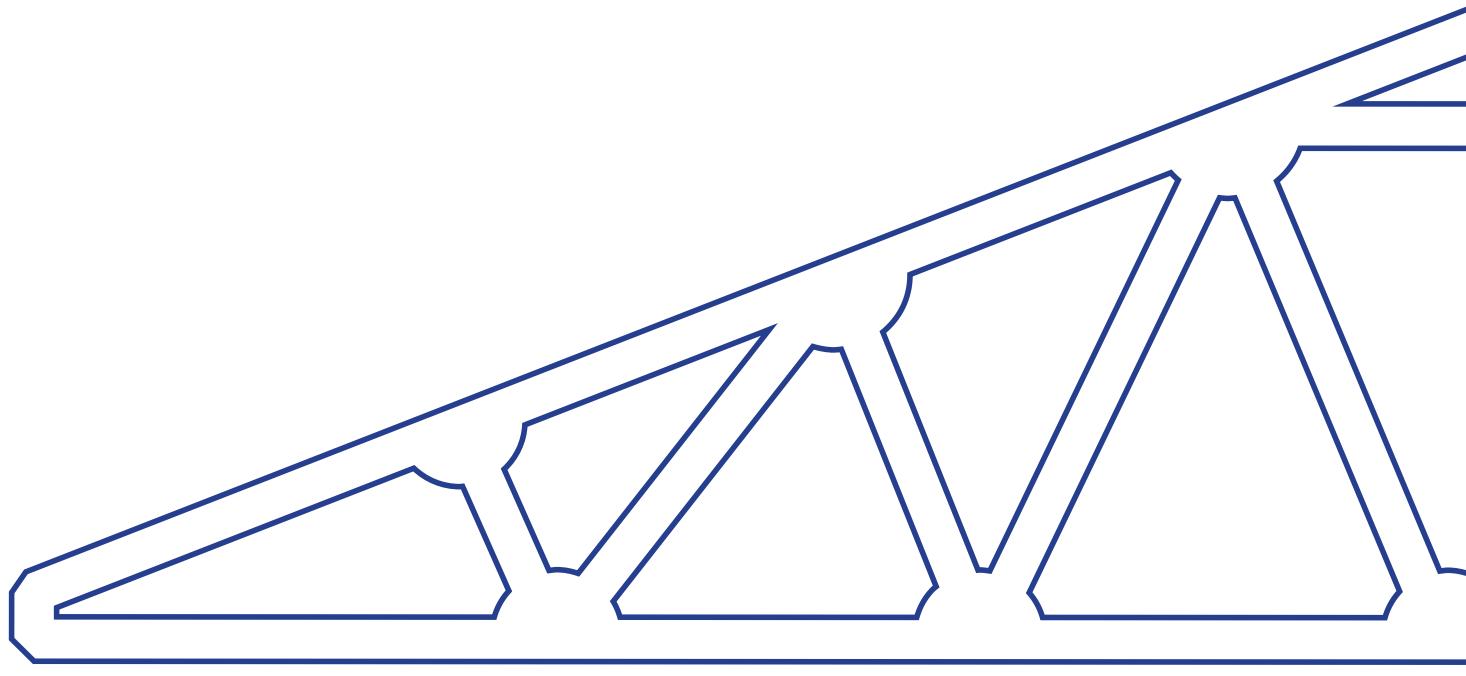
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This chapter is included to explain the document and key changes which have been made.

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The intention of this design and access statement is to demonstrate how the employment-led mixed-used development proposal will mitigate site and context weakness and amplify strengths in a manner compatible with Council planning policy.

The application seeks permission for development of existing self-storage site (Use Class B8) to provide a mixed use scheme comprising blocks of 2-7 storeys and accommodating a self-storage facility (Use Class B8) at lower basement, basement and ground floor level, office accommodation Use Class E) at basement, ground and first floor level, 139 residential units (Use Class C3) at second to seventh floor and cafe (Use Class E) at ground and first floor level, along with landscaping and other associated works.

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- A new pedestrian open yard at the canal's edge; and
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- 6. Restore the 19th century grain of two north-south blocks;
- 7. Infill the street with transition form and scale:
- 8. Aggregate form and scale considerate of context and conservation areas; and
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1.1 SUMMARY OF PLANNING SUBMISSION AND DESIGN CHANGES:

The original planning submission was submitted in September 2018 with a number major, moderate the and minor changes having been made to application since then. This resubmission follows a cyber attack at London Borough of Hackney in December 2020.

To assist in the reading of planning documents a summary of the planning submission and design changes is provided to help appraisal of the scheme.

We will use sections illustrated in the summary to merge the key DAS documents over time. Elements of each section superseded the prior section. The reason there is not a singular merged document is to ensure only the essential document are updated/communicated as much of the illustrative material in Section 2 will not be necessary to describe the changes in section 3 and 4.

Where content is duplicated between section 2, section 3 or section 4, the duplicated contents of section 3 supersede section 2 and the, duplicated contents of section 4 supercede section 2 and 3. Section 4 contains the latest GA floor plans to be read in line with the latest drawings submitted for the February 2021 submission.

ORIGINAL PLANNING **SUBMISSION**

MAJOR REVISIONS TO SUBMISSION INCLUDING A **NEW DESIGN AND ACCESS** STATEMENT

MINOR REVISIONS TO PLANNING SUBMISSION

MODERATE CHANGES TO PLANNING SUBMISSION INCLUDING DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT **ADDENDUM**

MINOR CHANGES TO PLANNING SUBMISSION **RESUBMISSION INCLUDING** MINOR CHANGES RESULTANT FROM A CYBER ATTACK TO COUNCIL'S DATABASE

SEPTEMBER 2018

Scheme description at the time of submission:

Description of Development: Redevelopment of the site will provide a mixed-use scheme comprising blocks of 2 to 9 storeys and accommodating a selfstorage facility (B8) at lower basement, basement and ground floor level, office accommodation (B1) at basement, ground and first floor level, and 141 residential units at second to eighth floor, as well as a cafe (A3) at ground and first floor level, landscaped communal gardens, pedestrian link route to the Regents Canal and other associated works.

SEPTEMBER 2019

of submission and the relevant

- Description of Development: Redevelopment (B8 use) to provide a mixed use scheme comprising and ground floor level, office basement, ground and first floor level, 150 residential units (C3 use) at second to sixth floor and cafe (A3 use) at ground and first floor pedestrian link to Regents Canal and other associated works.
- Submission Pack: Following off of the dutch roofs) led to a revised submission.

JANUARY 2020

The relevent changes:

- Relating Change to this Submission Pack: o Description drawings would:
- corner of the site:
- Remove the hardscape associated works. paths in the Northeast planted/tree-covered "green o site connecting to the existing strip pontoon.

JUNE 2020

Scheme description at the time of submission and the relevant changes:

- Following coordination with Development: Redevelopment the leaseholder at Holborn of the site to provide a mixed-Studios, it was made clear use scheme comprising this leaseholder did not blocks of 2 to 7 storeys and support the public pedestrian accommodating a self-storage routes connecting to their facility (B8) at lower basement, site along the canal edge. It basement and ground floor was determined the relevant level, office accommodation (B1) at basement, ground and first floor level, 139 residential Remove the pontoon units at second to sixth floor, proposed in the Northwest and a cafe (A3) at ground and first floor level, landscaped communal gardens, and other
- Change Relating to this line boundary" corner of the Submission Pack: Following coordination with the council, the plans were revised to convert smaller dwellings into additional family dwellings.

OCTOBER 2020

The relevent changes:

Change Relating to this changes: Submission Pack: Following coordination with the o council, an Urban Greening existing self-storage Factor calculation of 0.4 was submitted, additional green mixed use scheme comprising roof extents were located on blocks of 2-7 storeys and the north-south orientated accommodating a self-storage building roofs (roof build facility (Use Class B8) at lower up spot height increased by basement and ground floor 200mm in new green roof areas), and the provision of playspace was calculated to ground and first floor level, a higher sqm cover (but no change to plan arrangement).

FEBRUARY 2021

Scheme description at the time of submission and the relevant

- Redevelopment site (Use Class B8) to provide a level, office accommodation Use Class E) at basement, 139 residential units (Use Class C3) at second to seventh floor and cafe (Use Class E) at ground and first floor level, along with landscaping and other associated works.
- Change Relating to this Submission Pack: Update to policy position, update to opperational waste capacity, update to soffit and lintel materiality, update, bird and bat box provision, clarification to surface treatment along the canal edge, additional information in regards to the tree replacement strategy, added flexibility for location of extract flue and clarification to Playspace calculations.

(SUPERSEDED BY SEPTEMBER 2019 PLANNING SUBMISSION)

(PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 02: SEPTEMBER 2019 DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT)

(PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 03: JUNE 2020 DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT ADDENDUM)

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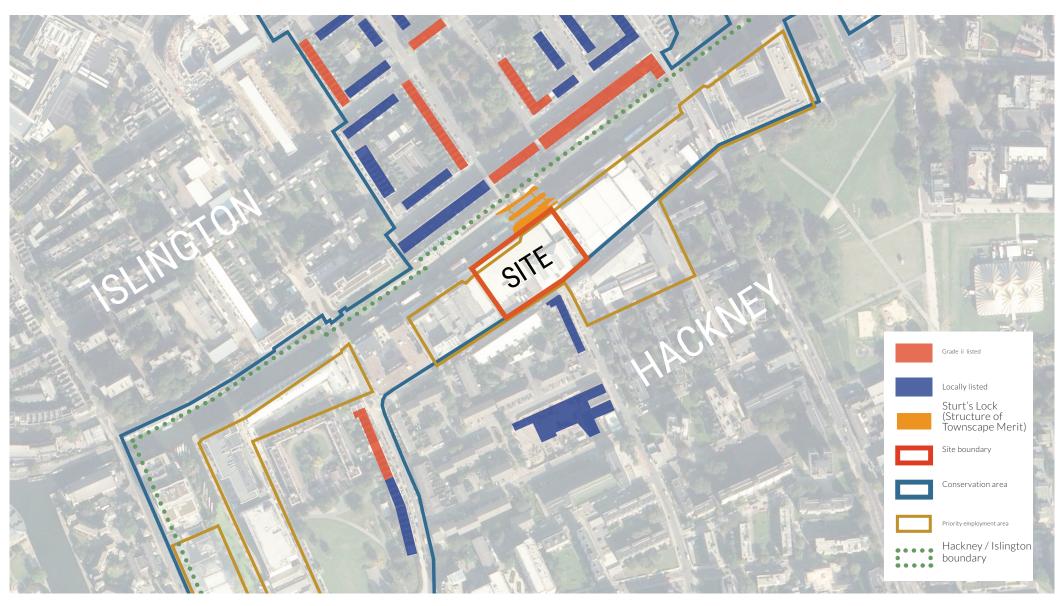
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1.2 CHANGES TO POLICY

In developing the proposals regard has been given to the planning policy context relevant to the site. This includes The National Planning Policy Framework (2019), The New London Plan, (Intend to Publish 2019), the Hackney Core Strategy (adopted 2011), The London Borough of Hackney Local Plan 2033 Strategic Planning (July 2020), The London Borough of Hackney Public Realm Strategy SPD (2012), The Development Management Local Plan (2015), GLA supplementary planning guidance: Accessible London (2014), GLA supplementary planning guidance: Housing SPG (2016) and the North London Waste Plan (2019).

LBH's Core Strategy Proposal Map identifies the site as being within a Priority Employment Area (PEA), within the Regent's Canal Conservation Area and across the canal from the London Borough of Islington's Arlington Square Conservation Area. The site fronts Regent's Canal which is a Site of Interest for Nature and Conservation (SINC) and part of the Green Links, Green Corridors and Open Spaces in Hackney.

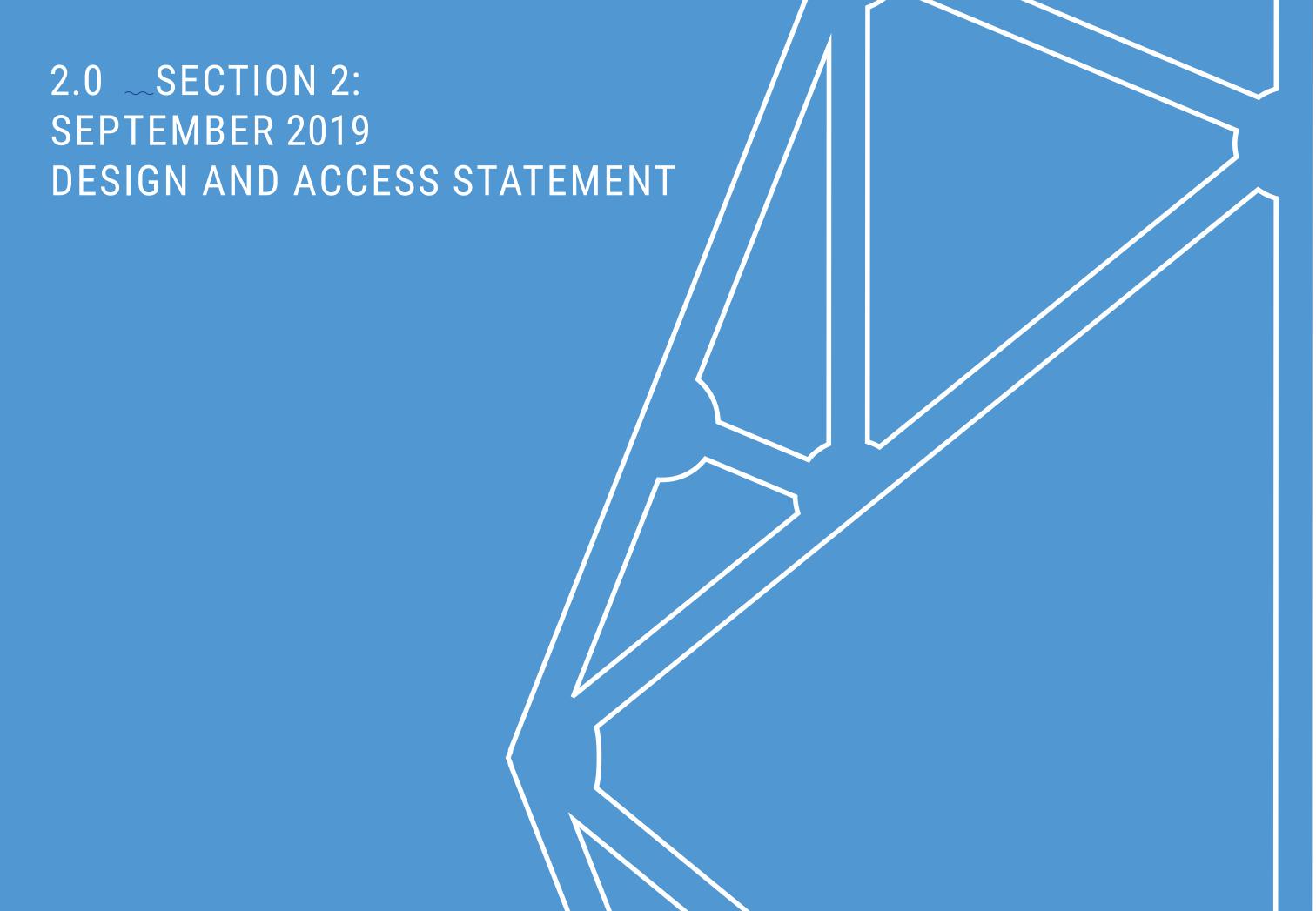
A detailed policy assessment is contained within the planning statement accompanying this application.



Proximity to Key Areas

The site is located within a Primary Employment Area (PEA), a Core Growth Area as identified within the City Fringe Opportunity Area and one of Hackney's Tall Building Opportunity Areas identified in the LB Hackney Core Strategy. The City Fringe Opportunity Area recognises the significant development capacity within this part of London and the role of Core Growth Areas to continue the supply of employment floorspace

within employment-led mixed use development. The site is therefore located within an area where growth and development is encouraged.





REVISED DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

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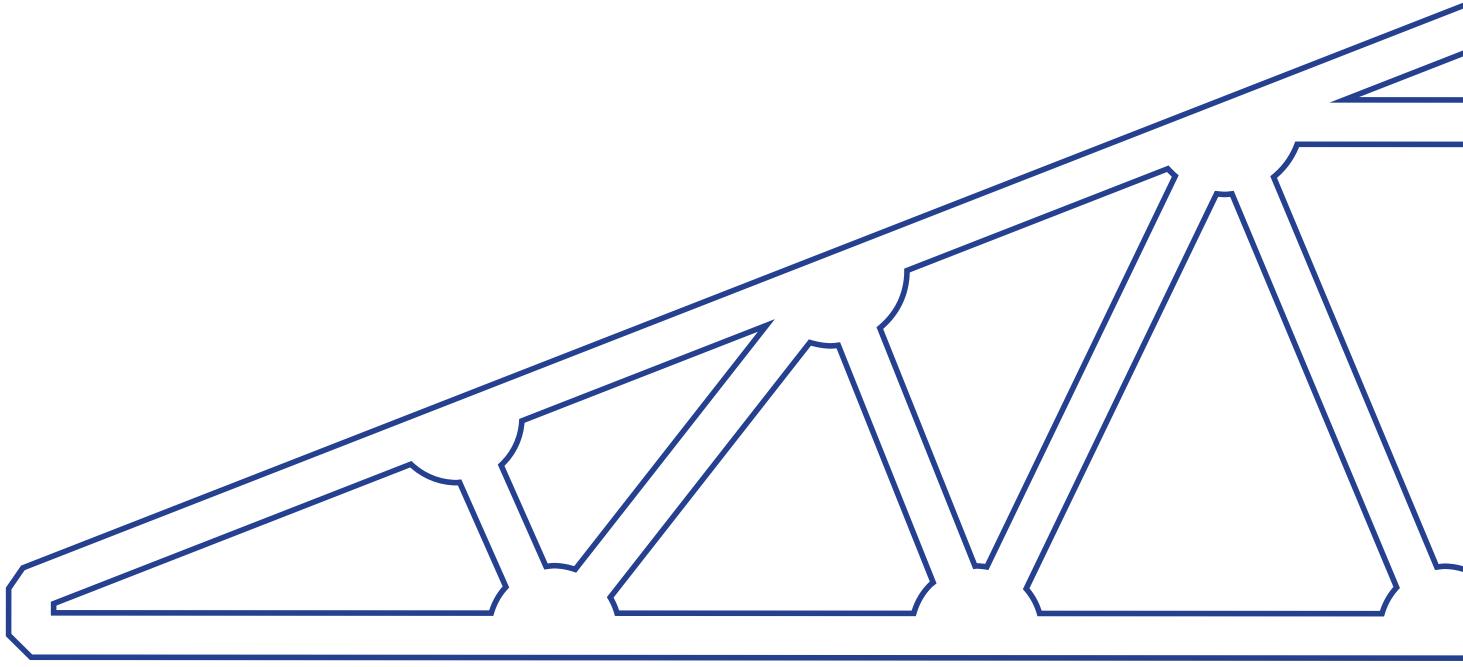


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 $1.0 \sim INTRODUCTION$

On behalf of our client, Access Self Storage Ltd, please find enclosed revised proposals for the Site known as 48 Eagle Wharf Road, London N1 7ED. This re-submission follows on-going engagement with officers at the London Borough of Hackney (LBH) and feedback from third party consultees in respect of the original application for full planning permission, which was submitted to LBH (Ref: 2018/3517) on 20 September 2018 for the following:

"Redevelopment of existing self-storage site (B8 use) to provide a mixed use scheme comprising blocks of 2-9 storeys and accommodating a self-storage facility (B8 use) at lower basement, basement and ground floor level, office accommodation (B1 use) at basement, ground and first floor level, 141 residential units (C3 use) at second to eighth floor and cafe (A3 use) at ground and first floor level, along with landscaping, pedestrian link to Regents Canal and other associated works."

The enclosed revisions are submitted following consideration of the consultation responses received in respect of the application from local residents, local amenity groups, statutory consultees, such as Historic England and the GLA, and following positive engagement with officers of the Council.

On the above basis, the description of development is proposed to be altered to the following:

"Redevelopment of existing self-storage site (B8 use) to provide a mixed use scheme comprising blocks of 2-7 storeys and accommodating a self-storage facility (B8 use) at lower basement, basement and ground floor level, office accommodation (B1 use) at basement, ground and first floor level, 150 residential units (C3 use) at second to sixth floor and cafe (A3 use) at ground and first floor level, along with landscaping, pedestrian link to Regents Canal and other associated works."

In order to address the issues that have been raised the following revisions have been made to the application scheme:

- 1. A reduction in the overall height of the development from 8 and 9 storey blocks to 6 storeys along the canal frontage and up to 7 storeys towards Eagle Wharf Road.
- 2. A slight increase in the building footprint and reduced internal courtyard width from 21m to 18m.
- 3. A change in the overall mix of residential units.
- 4. Alterations to the elevations, including patternation, relocation and resizing of the balconies, removal of the pitched roofs and omission of all yellow back painted infill panels.
- 5. Increased glazing ratio along the Regents Canal elevation.
- 6. The 20th Century trusswork on the roof of the two-storey component has been removed and replaced with a new steel frame and canvas-covered pergola (NB. the 19th Century trusswork is still proposed to be retained and repurposed within the central courtyard).
- 7. Alterations to the material palette.
- 8. A switch from CHP to an Air Source Heat Pump energy strategy, in accordance with the new GLA requirement.



September 2018 submission



Revised August 2019 submission

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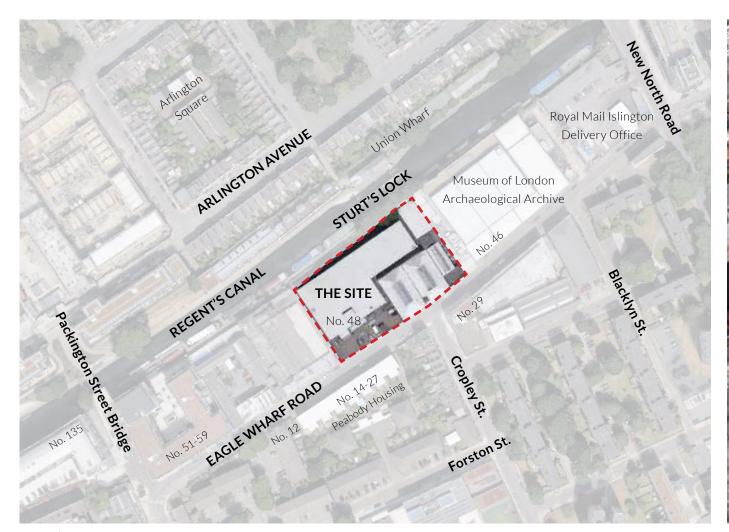
The site, 48 Eagle Wharf Road, N1 7ED, is located within the London Borough of Hackney, between Old Street and Angel underground stations. The site falls within the Regent's Canal Conservation Area, the Priority Employment Area, and sits across from the Arlington Square Conservation Area.

The site sits on the northern side of Eagle Wharf Road, at the intersection with Cropley Street, and on the southern side of Regent's Canal. To the west is 49-50 Eagle Wharf Road, a film/photographic studio & restaurant with planning permission for re-development. To the east is 46 Eagle Wharf Road London, the Archive and Research Centre of the Museum of London Archaeological Service. There are 3 canal barges mooring along the length of the site's canal edge.

The site is currently fully operational and houses Access Self Storage, self-storage facilities, contained within several warehouses.







Aerial Site Map



01 Light Metal Frame Building (1937) 02 Concrete Building (1937) 03 Brick Building (1965) 04 Victorian Brick Warehouse (c1860) with Polonceau Truss



Light Metal Frame Building (2002)



Patchwork repairs to Victorian building



Victorian building wrought iron roof trusses



1937 Build Roof Trusses

2.2 SITE LOCATION

The site location map of surrounding context demonstrate that the site is well served by a range of transport and local amenities. Within a 10 minutes walk of the site the following can be found:

- Three public parks
- A sports centre and gymnasium
- One of each: Nursery, primary, and secondary school
- Two Convenience stores

