



# KEEPING BUSY LONDON MOVING FOR ANOTHER FIFTEEN YEARS WITH MINIMAL DISRUPTION

The London Underground District Line first opened its tracks to Earls Court in 1869 and two years later, the first station was built. Numerous extensions have been made during the years, the last major project happening in the 1960's.

In 2007, CLC Contractors Ltd. was asked to carry out a refurbishment of the roof structure, which entailed chemically stripping the existing paint off the steelwork followed by mechanical preparation prior to re-applying a new paint system to provide 15 years life to the first major maintenance.

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**EXPERTS FROM SHERWIN-WILLIAMS WORKED  
WITH CLC CONTRACTORS LTD TO PROVIDE  
15 YEARS LIFE TO FIRST MAJOR MAINTENANCE  
FOR THE STRUCTURAL STEELWORK.**

**CUSTOMER:**  
Transport For London (TFL)

**APPLICATOR:**  
CLC Contractors Ltd

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# EARL'S COURT UNDERGROUND STATION, LONDON

## SOLUTION

This project was complicated by the fact that there were around eight layers of old paint to remove, some of the existing coatings contained lead, the station had to be kept open and the glazing had to be removed which meant that the paint system would also have to be suitable for curing in cold temperatures during the winter months.

Sherwin-Williams worked with CLC Contractors Ltd to deliver a paint system that could be applied on site to help maintain productivity whilst providing the fast cure that would minimise the disruption to the public.

Sherwin-Williams offered full specification, technical and practical advice from the early project stages and carried out regular site visits throughout the project to ensure completion on time to the satisfaction of all interested parties.

## SUBSTRATE

Chemically stripped then mechanically prepared to a standard of St3.

## REQUIREMENTS

15 years life to first major maintenance for the structural steelwork.

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## FEATURED PRODUCTS

- Macropoxy™ M902 Hi-Build brushing aluminium
- Macropoxy M905 Hi-Build undercoat
- Acrolon™ C137V2 Special finish

## THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS DIFFERENCE

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