To the neighbours of the Bank for International Settlements

13 May 2024

BIS Campus Development Project – geothermal subsoil investigation / Centralbahnplatz, Basel

Dear neighbours,

We would like to inform you about upcoming work which will take place on the BIS’s Tower site at Centralbahnplatz in Basel starting Tuesday 21 May. This work is being conducted in relation to the BIS’s Campus Development Project and is part of feasibility studies required in the project’s early design phase.

Geothermal drilling is planned to take place on weekdays (Monday to Friday) starting Tuesday 21 May. It is estimated that the work will take five to seven working days. All parties involved will endeavour to carry out the work on schedule.

The work will involve a certain amount of noise. This cannot be avoided, but we will try to reduce it as much as possible and noise mitigation measures will be in place. Noise-related work will be carried out only in a reduced time window from 08:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 17:30.

Please reach out to campus.development@bis.org or call (+41 61) 280 80 80 if you have any questions regarding the execution of the work.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Bank for International Settlements

Attachments: approximate location of the drilling and example photo of drilling rig
Approximate location of the drilling

Example photo drilling rig