



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET



PROJECT TITLE

A2 Blackheath Hill & Shooters Hill Road Reconstruction Works

CLIENT

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VALUE OF WORKS

£1,400,000

DATE OF COMPLETION

1st May 2009

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

A 25-strong team from Civils and Surfacing divisions faced a battle against the clock to complete the £1.4 million reconstruction of a stretch of the A2 at Blackheath Hill. The 10-week project had to be finished in time for the London Marathon, when thousands of competitors and spectators flooded onto the heath for the start of the event, close to the work site.

Civils excavated about 1.1km of the London-bound and Kent-bound carriageways to a depth of 680mm enabling Surfacing to relay and reline the road.

Some 8,000m³ of planings were recycled at FMC's Rochester Way plant and used to construct a roadside embankment to reduce traffic noise for local residents. Civils also laid 700 metres of new drainage and 1,000 metres of ducting.



Civils Contracts Manager Grant Lemmon said the FMC team faced some complex problems during the fast-track project. Apart from traffic management issues on the busy A2, due to single-lane operation, and the tight deadline, there were difficulties in diverting underground utilities and services, and linking new drainage to the main system. The site manager was, Clive Carter.

