

CONSULTATION STATEMENT: C01-24:

Margaretness, Crossness & Coldharbour Lighthouses Replacement and Upgrade

This consultation ran from 15/01/2024 to 16/02/2024. The below statement has been provided to summarise the Port of London Authority's response.

Thank you for your valuable feedback regarding the planned replacement and upgrade of the lighthouses at Crossness, Coldharbour, and Margaretness. We appreciate your input as an interested stakeholder and understand the importance of ensuring visibility and safety in the new design.

Based on your feedback, we have taken into consideration the concern about the visibility of the proposed drop-down masts compared to the existing lattice structures. To address this, we are exploring ways enhance visibility throughout the day and night. This would ensure that the lighthouses are easily visible to maritime traffic and other stakeholders in the area.

Additionally, we acknowledge your suggestion to keep the paintwork of the masts clean to aid visibility. We will include regular maintenance and cleaning schedules as part of the maintenance plan for the new lighthouses. This will help to maintain the visibility of the masts and ensure that they are easily distinguishable.

Your feedback plays a crucial role in shaping the final decision and ensuring that the proposed replacement and upgrade align with the needs and expectations of all stakeholders involved.

Lyn Kindlen-Funnell Harbour Master