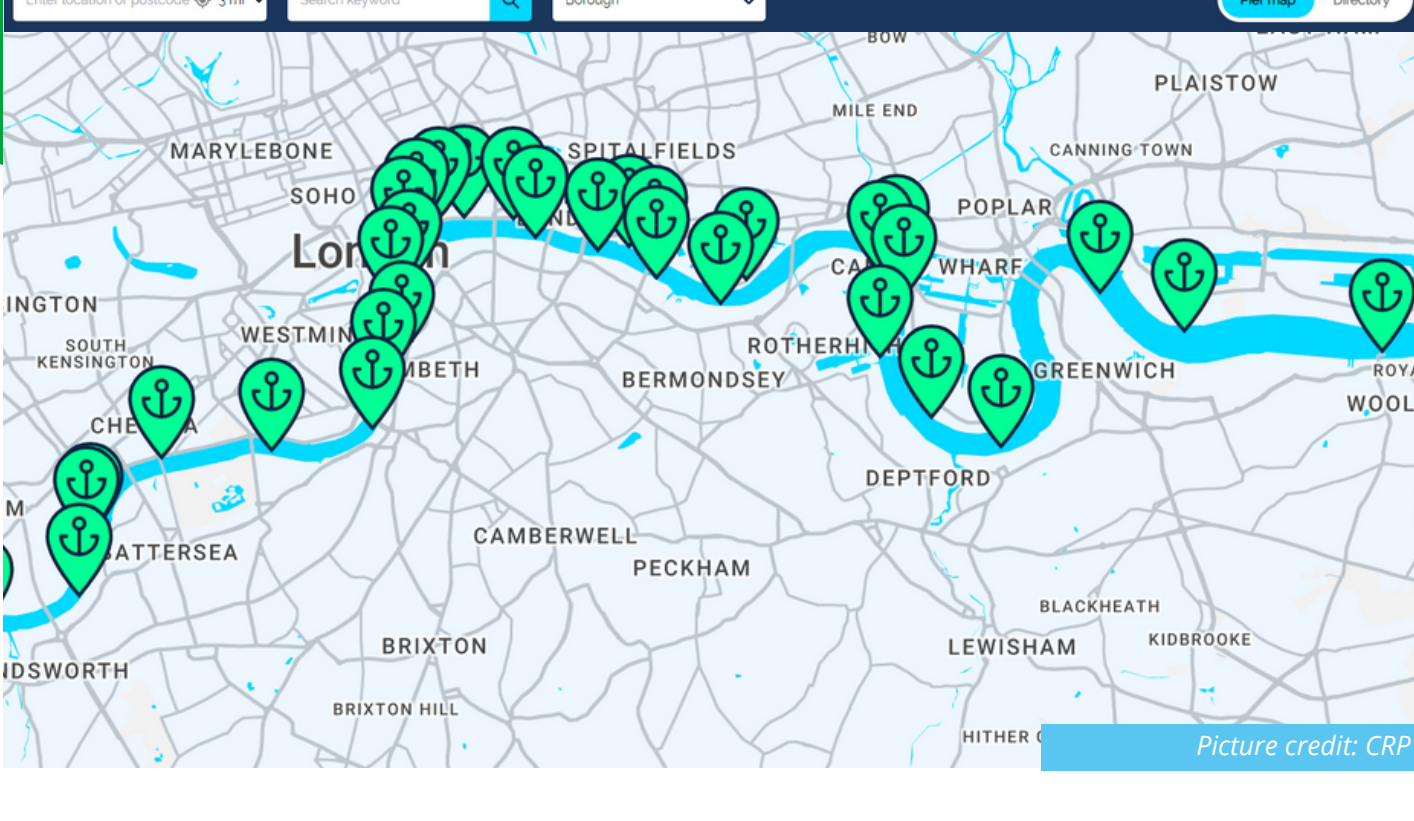


CRP's Thames Directory

An interactive web tool to facilitate delivering goods via the River Thames



CRP's Thames Directory is an interactive web tool providing information about utilising the River Thames to transport goods into central London. The tool was created to share knowledge about infrastructure and operators on the Thames, and to encourage businesses to consider using the river for their deliveries. The tool shares contact details and information on pier owners and operators along the river, as well as useful resources to help set up river freight operations, such as reports and case studies.

The tool consists of several elements:

- Pier Map (as shown above)
- River Freight Infrastructure Directory (including a list of pier contacts, vessel operators and cargo bike couriers)
- Related Content (news and resources)
- Testimonials
- Help section
- Contact form
- Join the community (a forum section)



The Benefits of River Freight

River freight is the transportation of goods along the river, and in this context is the movement of light goods along the Thames into central London. River freight can be a cost-effective, efficient and sustainable way of transporting goods.

Key benefits include:

- The river provides a quick, traffic-free way to get goods to the centre of London.
- The river is reliable – goods delivered by river arrive on time more often than by plane, car, van, truck, or bike.
- The energy consumption of moving goods by river is approximately 17% of that of road and 50% of that of rail transport (European Parliamentary Research Service, 2022).
- Using the river for freight can contribute to achieving your organisation's ESG goals by decreasing emissions associated with transport.



**Click here to explore
CRP's Thames Directory**



How to use CRP's Thames Directory

Explore London's river infrastructure by using CRP's map and Directory.

1. Use the 'Search keyword', 'Borough' and 'River freight infrastructure' search bars to help identify infrastructure displayed on the map or to filter to vessel / courier contacts.
2. Click on the 'anchor' icon to select a pier and then scroll down for detailed information (this includes contact details, information on landside owners, whether there are any passenger or leisure boat services, the address, and more).
3. Alternatively, toggle to the 'Directory' to view all Piers, as well as contact information for zero-emission couriers and vessel operators on the Thames. You can filter via London Borough or information type (vessel / pier / low emission courier).
4. Use the 'Related Content' section to view relevant News, Resources and Publications.
5. Check out testimonials from organisations that have experience of river freight.
6. Use the 'Help section' for further advice and guidance.
7. Contact CRP using the 'Contact form'.
8. Join the community by posting your own comments and experiences.

Join the community

Do you have content you would like to include on our map or directory? Are you still trying to find the right information to get started with river freight? Use the contact form to get in touch!

The tool also provides the opportunity to post comments. If you have any feedback or ideas for sections to add to the tool, please use this comment section.

Contact form

Do you have content you would like to include on our map or directory? Are you still trying to find the right information to get started with river freight? Use the contact form below to get in touch!

Name: Email:

Role:

☐ Logistics Supplier ☐ Land Owner ☐ Pier Owner

☐ Fleet Operator ☐ Cargo Bike Courier ☐ Other

Message:

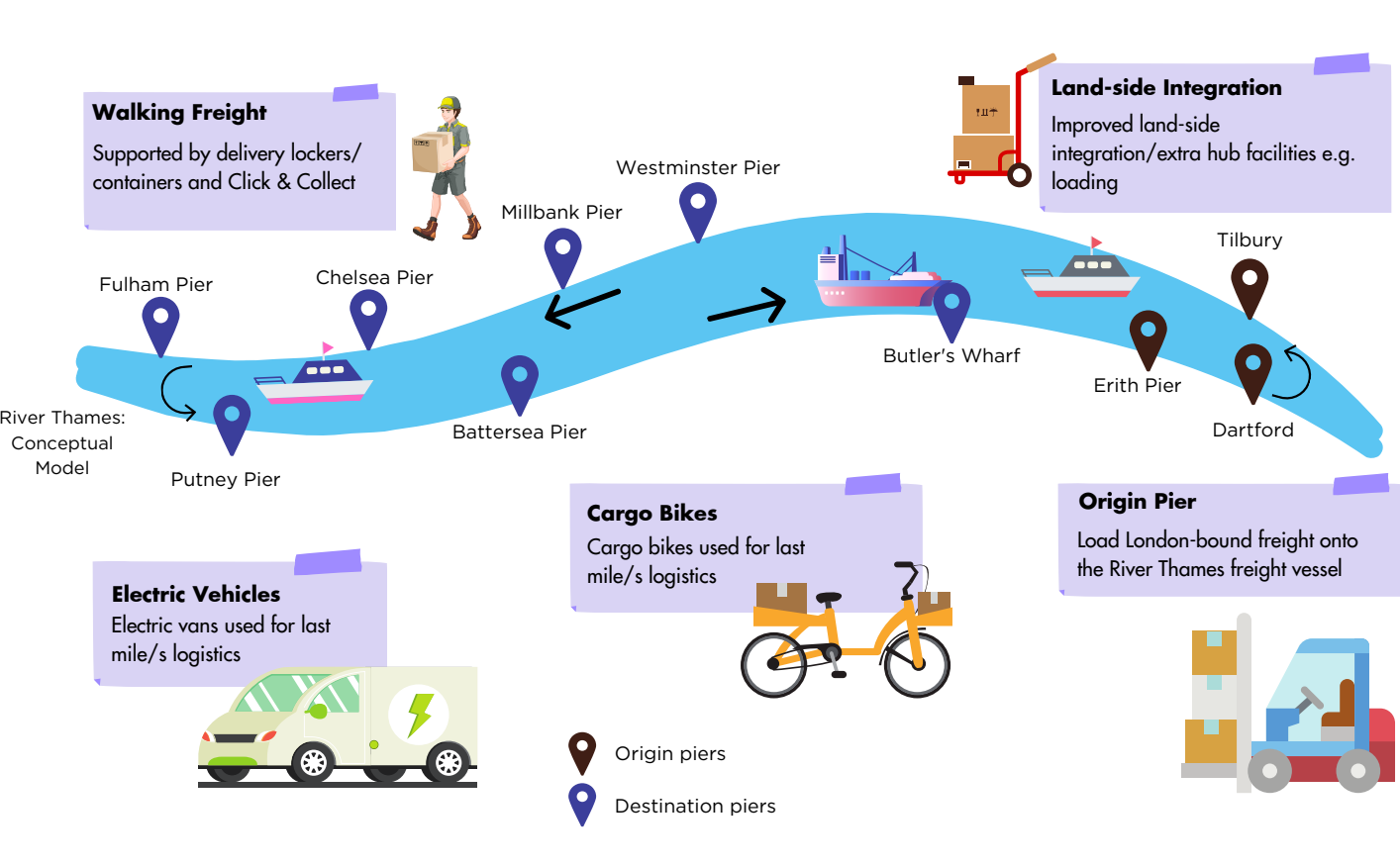
Comments:

☐ I agree to the terms and conditions of the Cross River Partnership and I understand that my personal data will be used for the purposes of the River Freight programme. I do not want to be contacted for any other purposes.

What is Clean Air Logistics for London?

Cross River Partnership's Clean Air Logistics for London Programme (CALL) is a Defra-funded project led by Westminster City Council in collaboration with 12 project partners. The project aims to move more freight into London via river rather than road, supported by zero emission delivery methods in Central London. CALL will build on the success of CRP's Clean Air Villages 4 programme.

The CALL project will expand river freight in London, reducing both congestion and pollution at the same time. A lack of light freight being moved by river has been highlighted and investment in infrastructure is required to increase the viability of this. CALL locations have been chosen to reflect GLA Air Quality Focus Areas and the importance of the River Thames for freight. The CALL project will support the delivery of Defra's Clean Air Strategy, Westminster City Council's Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) and other's partners air quality objectives.



Project Partners

Cross River Partnership is proud to be working with the following Local Authorities and other partners.