

# Abbey Road Studios, St Johns Wood, London







## Heritage setting

Abbey Road Studios has been at the forefront of music creativity since Sir Edward Elgar's inaugural performance back in 1931, and more recently through its landmark recordings by the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Oasis, Adele, and many more. In the biggest transformation since the Studios opened, Abbey Road is building on its incredible film scoring legacy with a new mix stage that is Dolby Atmos® Premier Studio Certified and configured for IMAX audio capability.

The new stage had to be constructed within the crown spreads and root protection areas of protected mature plane and horse chestnut trees. We designed and oversaw the tree protection measures for Westminster City Council, ensuring that the intense construction activity did not harm the trees.

Despite the proximity, both building and trees are doing fine, providing an international showcase for the harmonic integration of nature and technology.

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### Issues:

- Heritage setting
- Detailed supervision
- Ground protection
- Piling in root protection areas



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