

LDA's legacy role

As the Mayor's agency for jobs, skills and growth, the London Development Agency is responsible for ensuring the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games create lasting benefits for all London's communities. Redbridge Cycle Centre is the first piece of physical legacy to be delivered from the 2012 Games.

The challenge

- To find a new home for Eastway Cycle Circuit, making way for the construction of world-class cycling venues in the Olympic Park
- To build on the success of Eastway and support community sport in London
- To encourage the continuing development of young athletes in the run-up to 2012



The solution

After more than a year of extensive consultation and meetings between Eastway Cycle Circuit users and stakeholders, the London Development Agency was granted planning permission for the £4.5 million facility at Hog Hill in Hainault, LB Redbridge.



“Redbridge Cycle Centre will not only provide a superb venue for competitive cycling but will be a facility for the whole community. We will be working closely with British Cycling and other partners to ensure that cycling development is an integral part of the centre’s programme.”

CLLr Keith Prince – Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and the Olympics, LB Redbridge

Construction – track



Redbridge Cycle Centre is now open for business, with landscaping to be completed by December 2008.

To ensure the success of the centre, the LDA have given Redbridge Council ongoing financial support to run the facilities.



After the 2012 Games, London will have two state-of-the-art cycle circuits: Redbridge Cycle Centre and the Olympic site VeloPark.



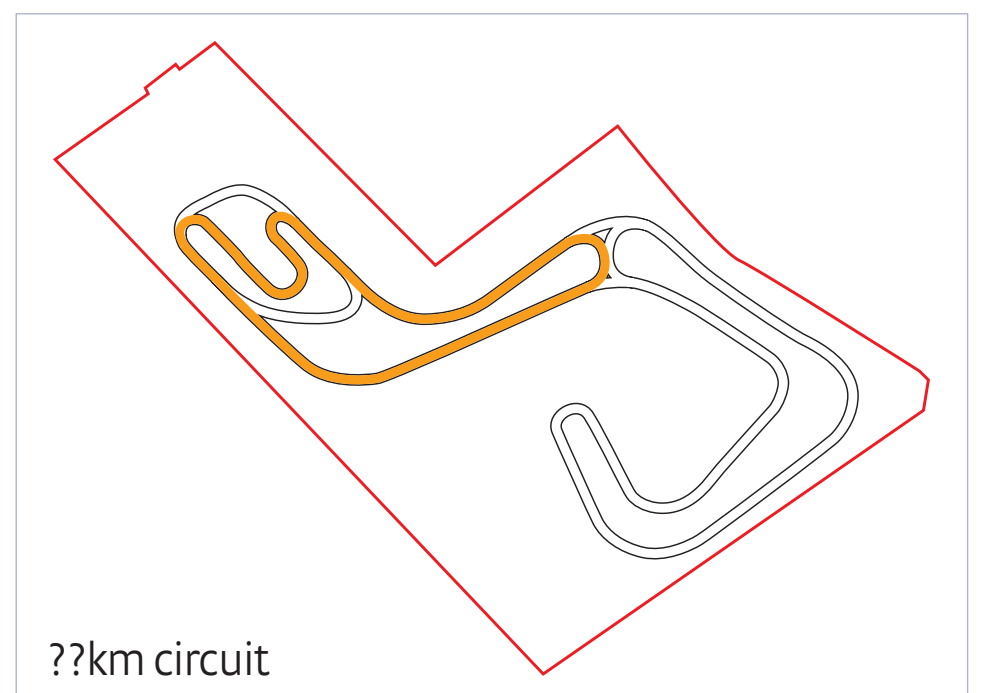
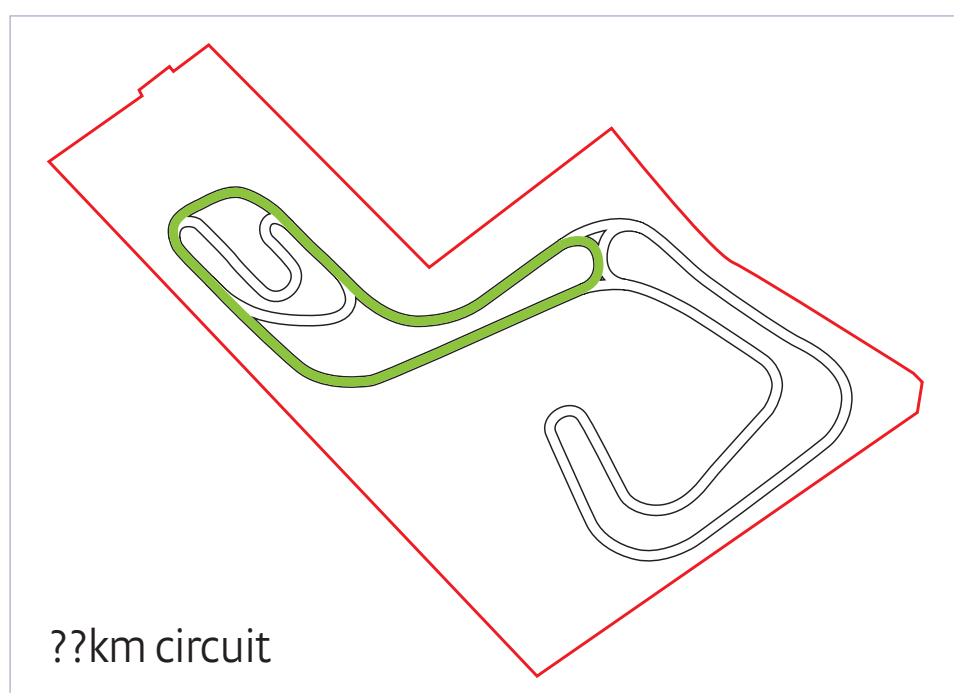
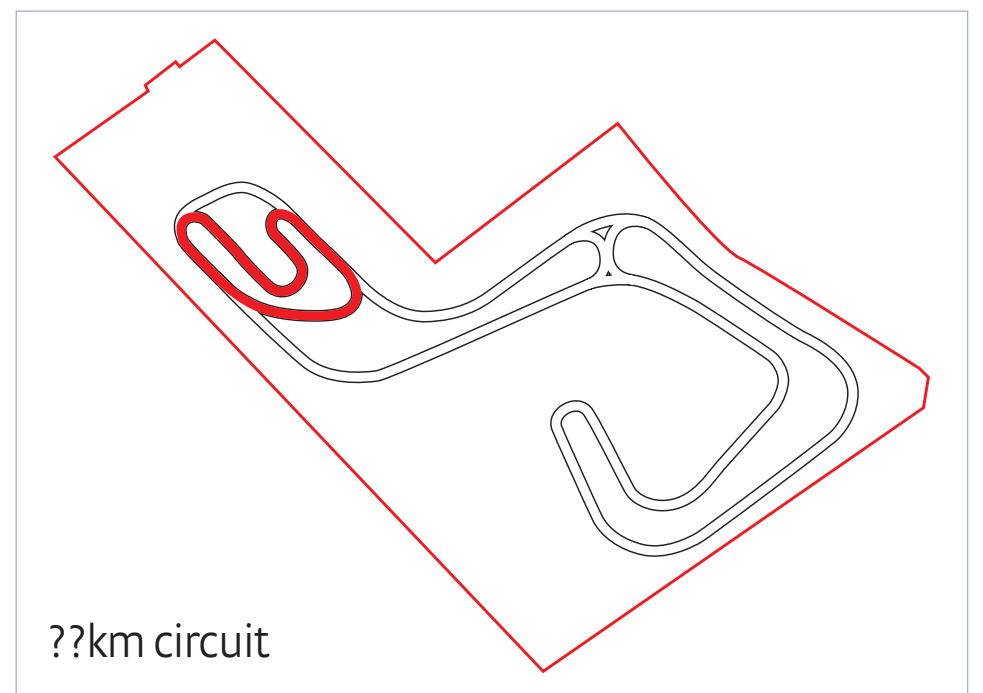
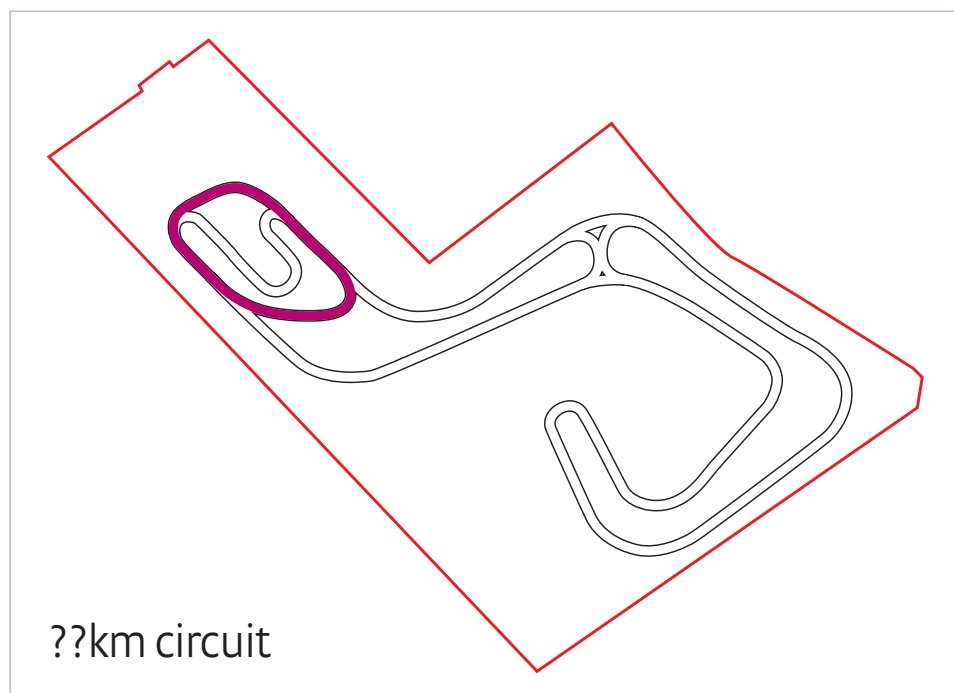
Construction – pavilion



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- 158 car parking spaces
- Solar panels
- Changing room
- Rain water tank
- Workshop
- Club room
- Kitchen
- Fitness room
- Lockers

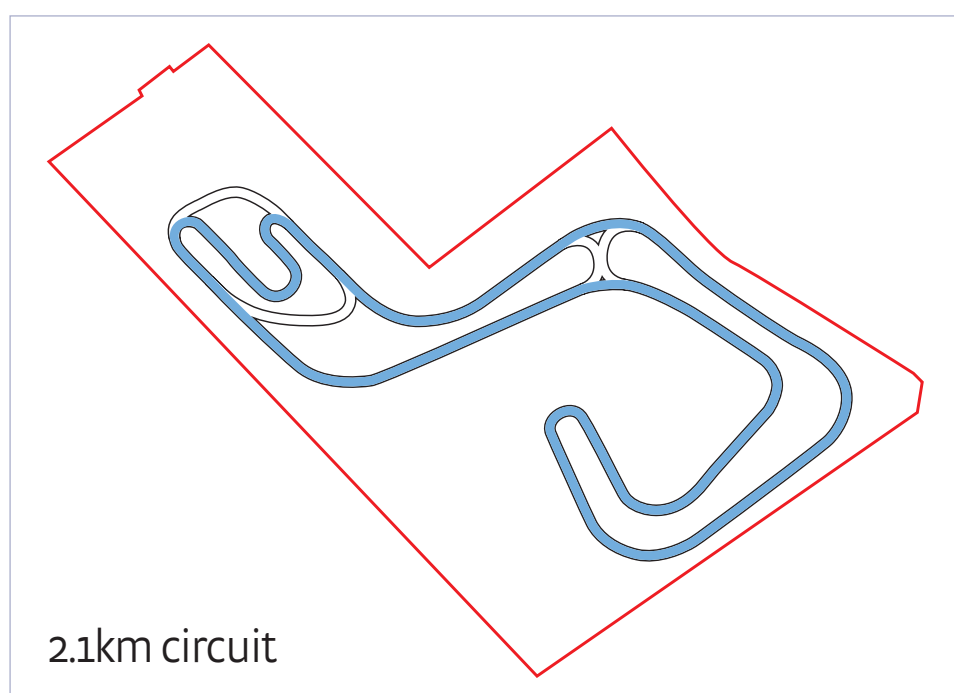
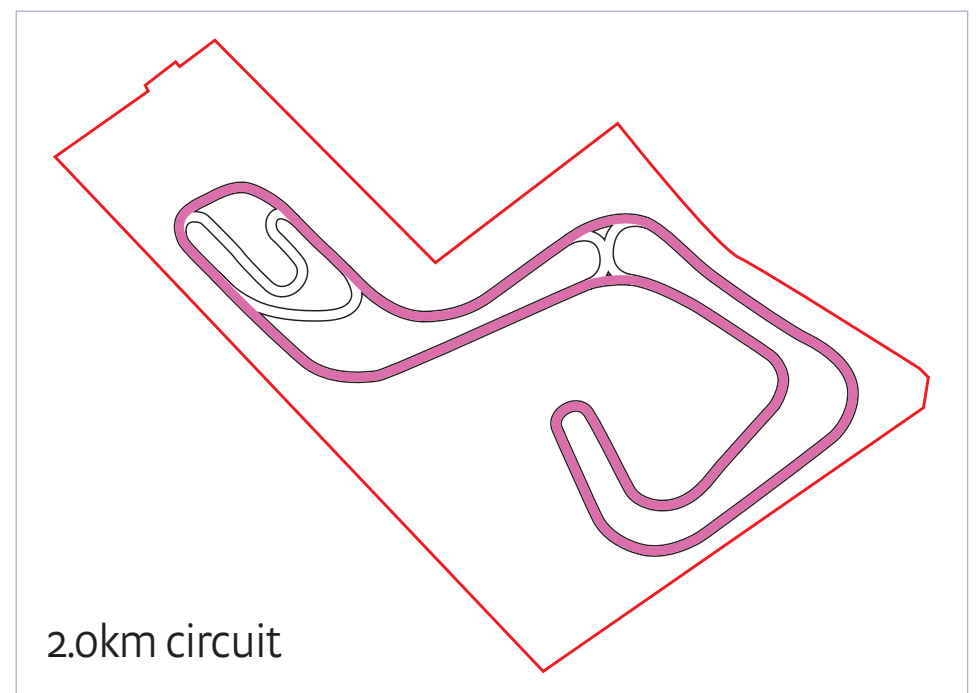
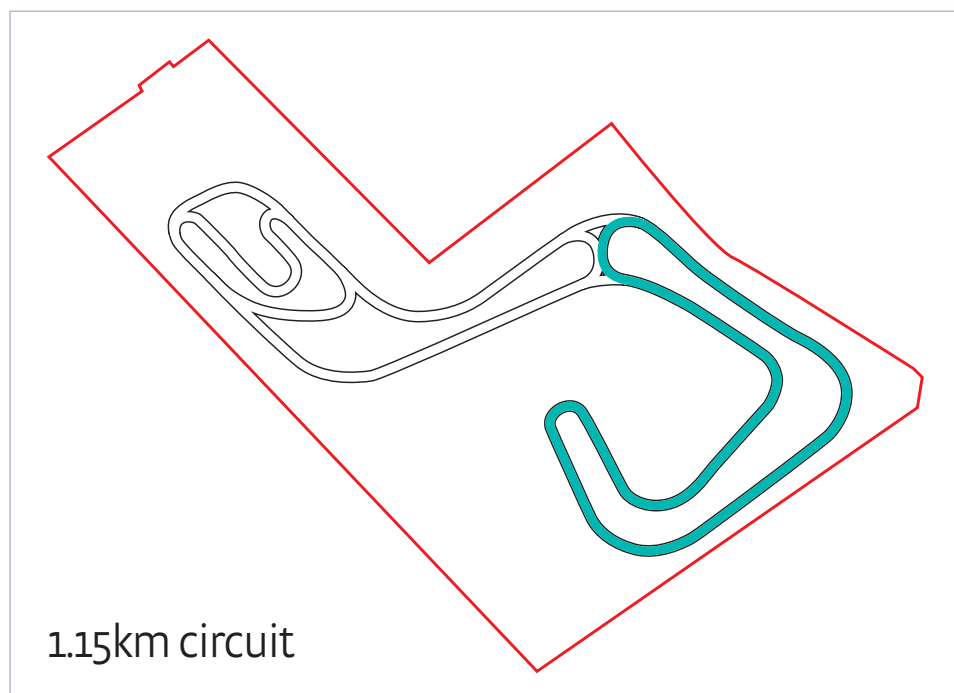


The circuits



Redbridge Cycle Centre offers seven different track options including 2km of road track (2.3km including inner loops and alpine turns) and 3km of off-road trails.

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The earthworks have been designed so that all material remains on site. The 8,000m³ of sub soil excavated for the track has been used to form the mounds and the jumps for the off-track trails.

Protecting the environment



As part of the preparation work on the Redbridge Cycle Centre, great crested newts, an endangered species protected by law, were relocated within the protected wildlife area on site.

The newt relocation process took eight months following approval by conservation body Natural England, which granted a license for workers to begin catching and moving them to the purpose built haven.

