



Dabbrook Services to supply lock control system for Boston lock

Dabbrook Services, a British-based member of the Tideland group of companies, have begun the installation phase of its contract to supply the lock control systems for the Boston lock situated at the Black Sluice pumping station where the South Forty Foot Drain meets the Haven. The lock will allow boaters and other river users access from the Haven into the South Forty Foot Drain; a waterway that was previously unavailable to boaters.



Dabbrook were tasked to produce the detailed design as well as supply, install and commission the electrical control systems including the operator's console.

In addition to operating as a conventional lock, which allows river users safe passage on the waterway, this lock forms an important part in the flood control of the region. Dabbrook's control system will provide a failsafe that in times of emergency will allow both sets of lock gates to be open and release flood waters.



The lock is the first stage in a waterways regeneration scheme that covers the whole of Lincolnshire. The Fens Waterways Link will connect the cathedral cities of Lincoln, Peterborough and Ely, incorporating the market towns of Boston, Spalding, Crowland and Ramsey and is the biggest waterway enhancement project in Europe.

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