



## Docklands Light Railway City Airport Extension

**Client / Consulting Authority:**  
Docklands Light Railway Limited

**Date:**  
2003 - 2005

**Project Value:**  
£175m

**Location:**  
East London



### Project Highlights

The extension to the Docklands Light Railway network had three main objectives:

- i, To provide a direct rail link to the airport from the City and Canary Wharf,
- ii, To create a new link that would significantly improve access to the communities of Silvertown and North Woolwich.
- iii, To act as a catalyst for substantial regeneration of the southern Royal Docks.

### Project Description

This project covered the design, construction and long-term maintenance of a 4.4km extension to the Docklands Light Railway network.

Approximately half of the new railway is elevated on a viaduct, constructed using a gantry-launched segmental system, minimising disturbance at ground level.

City Airport Rail Enterprises completed and opened the new extension at the end of 2005, and will maintain it for DLR for a further period of 27 years.