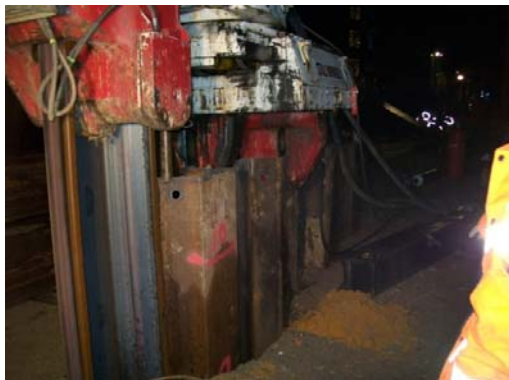




## **BCM Construction: Positive outcomes with noise reduction efforts.**

The Thameslink programme has set high environmental standards for contractors, especially regarding construction noise and general good neighbour behaviour. These standards are shared by BCM Construction and have to date contributed significantly to our continued success on the Thameslink programme.

Big wins have been made through regularly informing neighbours in liaison with the public relations team, plant selection and noise screening (See Figure 1 and 2 below).



**Figure 1 Silent Piling using hydraulic sheet piler.**



**Figure 2 Noise screening of stationary plant.**

Noise reduction actions in turn have contributed significantly to rapid turnaround times for Section 61 applications, and positive relationships with local councils. Where complaints were received, examples of how noise reduction measures were implemented on site have positively reassured neighbours that BCM and Network Rail are doing the best they can to reduce noise from construction works, especially when working at night.

Noise reduction efforts have significantly reduced the risk of time critical work being stopped through abatement notices and have had a very positive outcome for public relations with line side neighbours for both BCM Construction and our Client Network Rail.