

Your new neighbour would like to introduce itself

The new Fire and Rescue Station 1 on Weidendamm goes into service on 1 July 2014 after approx. one year of construction



Neighbourhood dialogue

Dear Neighbours,

The start of operations of the new Fire and Rescue Station 1 has involved a lot of measures to ensure things run as smoothly as possible. Noise levels are controlled not only by various building measures but also by a new light signal control system which can deploy vehicles in response to an alarm without using sirens. Whether responding to a fire, a road accident, someone injured or flood water threatening properties over several days on end – Hannover's fire department is always quick to help and plays an important role in the provision of public services and community infrastructure. In order to ensure help is quickly at hand, our vehicles have to be able to leave safely and without obstruction. This is why no-parking zones have been established along our access routes. These traffic measures are necessary and we ask for your understanding.

The new Fire and Rescue Station 1 will have an open day in the autumn of this year. We will organise this "Day for neighbourhood dialogue" once the new station is fully equipped and operational: we'll let you know as soon as possible. The open day will give you the chance to look behind the scenes of a modern city fire station.

Introducing the new Fire and Rescue Station 1

The new building has been built to provide preventive protection from fires and hazards together with rescue services: it includes a wash/disinfection hall for the emergency vehicles. The first phase is designed for approx. 100 staff. Three watches work in shifts to provide 19 operational functions around the clock, 24/7 (including weekends and public holidays). 10 staff (male and female) make up the day shift. The vehicle halls provide space for up to 20 emergency service vehicles.

The investments in building phase 1 of the new of the fire and rescue station amount to Euro 10 million plus VAT. Work started on 13 May 2013 with the site for the civil engineering work. The first building phase provides about 4400 square metres of space. Project principal and responsible for project management is the facility management department of Hannover State Capital. struhk architekten of Braunschweig provided planning and construction management services.

Completion and commissioning of the second phase is scheduled for 2017. This second phase will house the Hannover regional coordination centre, the Hannover Police HQ command centre as well as other functional services of the fire department.

If you have any questions about the new Fire and Rescue Station 1 or about Hannover fire brigade in general, please get in touch. Contact details are given below.

Working for good neighbourliness,
Hannover Fire Brigade.

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