



# 11 reasons to use Bow East Logistics Centre

## Compliance

The Olympic Delivery Authority's sustainability policy specifies that 50% (by weight) of all products used in the construction of the Olympic Park venues should be delivered via a sustainable route. The Bow East Logistics Centre can accommodate rail freight haulage from anywhere in Europe.

## The environment

There are obviously key environmental and logistical advantages of using rail for delivery instead of road. Rail freight trains emit five times less CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne p/km moved than road haulage.

## Speed of Delivery

The Bow East Logistics Centre is situated within the Olympic Park, fully staffed and operational now. With the typical inner London congestion around the Olympic Park and the additional yet essential requirements of security screening, Bow East Logistics Centre will save you hours, or even days, in your logistics chain. At the height of the Olympic project there will be in excess of 400 vehicles a day trying to enter then leave the Olympic Park, a good reason to secure rail freight delivery now.

## Experience

DB Schenker, who manages the Bow East Logistics Centre, are the largest rail freight company in Europe. The management team has been hand picked for their experience, professionalism and understanding of the construction industry's needs. Every year we deliver approximately 21m tonnes of construction products into London via rail from all over the UK and Europe.



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## Reliability & International reach

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DB Schenker is an international, financially stable organisation, and as a group handles millions of tonnes in freight each year in Britain. DB Schenker is Britain's only dedicated rail freight handler for the construction industry as it collects and distributes products from all corners of the world.



## Cost Control

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There is obviously a storage, handling and delivery charge. Some rates are set and monitored by The Olympic Delivery Authority. However, we are flexible and can accommodate various commercial scenarios for unusual handling or storage operations. This enables customers to have the certainty to forecast and budget for the duration of project, ensuring they are not hit, for example, by inflation or fuel surcharges.



## Flexibility in the materials we handle

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The Bow East Logistics Centre is operational now, moving thousands of tonnes of bulk aggregate, sand, and crushed stone whilst removing large amounts of waste products on a daily basis to and from the Olympic Park. However, the site also has the ability to handle Multi-model SKU's whether they are in containers on pallets, large or small, as well as cable reels, steel or pipe work. Basically, if it can be delivered by a freight train, we have the ability and experience to off-load, store and distribute within the Olympic Park in a timely fashion.



## Secure

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The Bow East Logistics Centre is situated within the Olympic Park between the South Plaza and the Main Stadium, enabling customers to benefit from the security of the Olympic Park. The Bow East Logistics Centre also has additional 24 hour security and surveillance.



## Inventory management

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We have a complete bespoke inventory software package designed uniquely for the Bow East Logistics Centre, helping customers to accurately manage their stock and asset distribution.



## Independence

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The Bow East Logistics Centre is independent of DB Schenker and will accept deliveries from any rail freight carrier or road haulier. The site has been constructed for bulk product delivery but can be tailored to your specific storage requirements if viable.



## Stock holding facilities

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Currently we have ample space to ease your local storage and delivery challenges. The Bow East Logistics Centre can even offer you potential warehousing facilities if appropriate.



To discuss how the Bow East Logistics Centre can made a real difference to your delivery of products to the Olympic Park, please contact Michael Higgins, Commercial Manager, on +44 (0)870 140 6862 or [michael.higgins@dbschenker.com](mailto:michael.higgins@dbschenker.com)