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Royal Docks enterprise zone has created 600 jobs

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The Royal Docks enterprise zone has created 600 jobs so far, Communities Secretary Eric Pickles has announced.

The area is fast developing into a centre for cutting-edge business and innovation in the capital, according to the Department for Communities and Local Government.

As part of the wider Silvertown Quays development, work has already begun to renovate the historical Millennium Mills building, which will be ready to welcome the next generation of start-up businesses by 2017.

Along with the ABP Asian business park on Royal Albert Dock, these projects alone have the potential to deliver more than 37,000 new jobs and an extra 11,000 homes.

London deputy mayor for housing, land and property Richard Blakeway said: "The Mayor is very pleased that London's historic Royal Docks, once the heart of UK trade and commerce, are being reinvented and restored to their former glory as a 21st century centre for innovation, business development and tourism.

"With excellent new transport links, from Crossrail to the Emirates Air Line, and enormous local regeneration creating new homes, shops, restaurants, and visitor attractions, this is fast becoming one of the most exciting new neighbourhoods in the capital, bringing with it tens of thousands of jobs and billions of pounds of investment for the UK economy."

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