

Colne Valley overhead line works OHL

About the diversions

The new HS2 route will pass under an existing line of pylons and an overhead line in Colne Valley.

National Grid needs to raise the overhead line in Colne Valley near Ickenham, Harefield and Denham to allow electrical clearance above the HS2 track which will be built on a raised viaduct. The map shows these locations.

As part of our works we'll:

- remove five existing pylons and sections of the overhead line between ZC44 (near Harefield Waste and Recycling Centre, UB9 6LX) and ZC48 (by Buckinghamshire Golf Club, UB9 5PG)
- build six new pylons along the diverted route
- install new overhead lines along the diverted route
- disconnect the existing route and connect the diverted route.
- reconductoring works between ZC42 and ZC49
- the diversion will facilitate the construction of a GSP substation connection to power HS2, later in the railway's development.

Core working hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00 on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) and from 08:00 to 13:00 on Saturdays. Except in the case of any emergency or routine repairs/maintenance (non-HS2 works) any work needing to be undertaken outside of core hours will be agreed with the local authorities.

Our network isn't connected directly to homes and businesses so this will not affect local electricity supplies.

We'll do all we can to minimise disruption to the local community while we carry out the work. Please get in touch if you have any questions.



Please note that these plans are for indicative purposes only and are not to scale. Actual design may vary.

Indicative schedule for Colne Valley overhead line works

Autumn 2019 - Works to start

Winter 2021 - Works to be complete

Contact National Grid

Please call our community relations team if you have any queries about our work or our role on HS2.

Send an email to: info@nationalgridhs2.com

Call our freephone number: **0800 073 1047**
We're available 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday

Contact HS2

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which is operated 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Send an email to: HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Call our freephone number: **08081 434 434**

A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties. You can also write to them at: HS2 Community Hub, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA

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