

## Notification



# Works next to Coniston and Cartmel – autumn 2023 to summer 2024

September 2023 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

## Works to build a retaining wall on site next to Coniston and Cartmel

We are currently constructing a large retaining wall in front of Regent's Park Estate. This wall, which extends from Granby Terrace to Hampstead Road, will form the side of the new HS2 railway cutting.

From October 2023 to June 2024, we will excavate and install a large concrete slab on top of the piles to form the top of the retaining wall.

### Ongoing work to excavate trench – October to December

From October to December, we will use an excavator to dig between the sheet piles next to Coniston and Cartmel and form a deep trench. You may notice increased noise from machines working close to your building and excavated material being moved from the trench to a stockpile nearby.

### Noisy works at the bottom of the trench – November 2023 to April 2024

From November 2023 to summer 2024, we will then work at the bottom of the trench to build large concrete slabs.

Starting in mid-November, we will use a high-powered water blaster to roughen the top of the concrete piles at the bottom of the trench (hydro-scabbling). We need to do this before we build the concrete slabs, to make sure the slabs bind to the piles. We will work in sections, working from Coniston towards Cartmel. We expect it will take about four months to complete all the piles.

Please note, this work can be noisy. We will cover our working area with acoustic tents and monitor the noise closely to ensure we are working within the approved limit.

Once we have finished water-blasting we will start building the reinforced concrete slabs. We expect to finish building the slabs in summer 2024.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

October 2023 to June 2024

Working hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm

### What to expect

Ongoing excavation works next to Coniston and Cartmel

Noisy works at the bottom of the trench next to Coniston and Cartmel

Crane lifting equipment and materials in and out of the trench

### What we will do

Monitor noise levels to ensure we are working within the approved limit

Take measures to reduce noise wherever possible

Provide updates at [HS2inCamden.co.uk](http://HS2inCamden.co.uk)

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

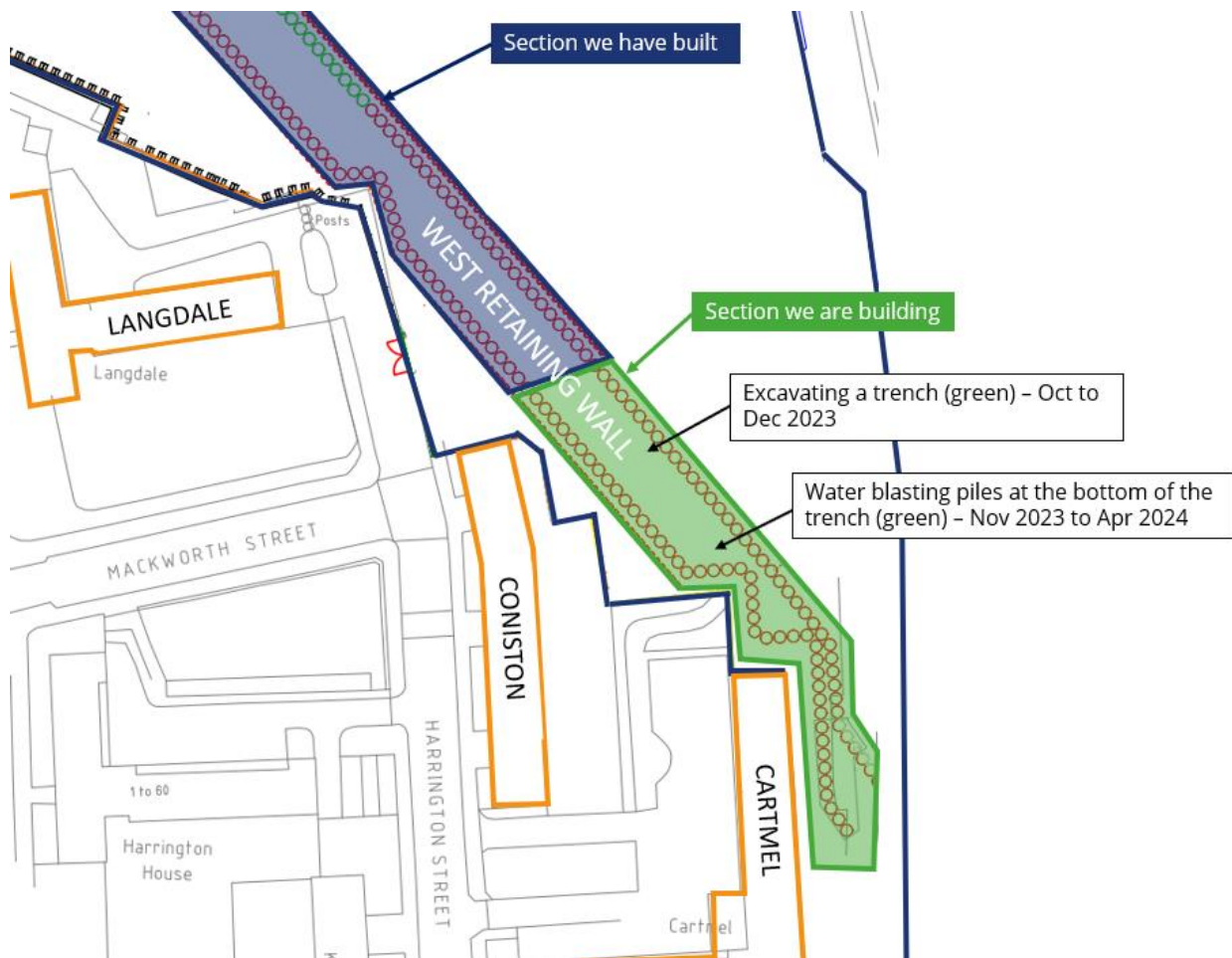
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## Map: works to build retaining wall next to Coniston and Cartmel



### Where to find us for a chat

We host pop-up sessions on local streets around the worksite to answer your questions and talk about our works. This month, you can find us on

**Wednesday 18 October - 3pm to 4pm** on the **corner of Harrington Street and Varndell Street**

Our team will be wearing green high-visibility vests so we're easy to spot.

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



# Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help you.

## The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at: [www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

[www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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## Somali

Fadlan nala soo xiriir haddii bug-yarahaan bilaashka ah ku rabtid daabacad far waa-wayn, qoraalka indhoolaha, hab maqal ah ama si fudud loo akhrin karo. Waxaan xittaa macluumaadka ku bixin karnaa luqado kala duwan. Qof ayaad ka codsan kartaa inuu wakiil ka noqdo markaad la hadlayso HS2 Ltd.

## Español

Póngase en contacto con nosotros en caso de que desee recibir una copia gratuita de este folleto en caracteres grandes, braille, audio o en formato de lectura fácil. También podemos proporcionar la información en distintos idiomas. No dude en pedirle a alguien que le represente en cualquier conversación con HS2, Ltd.

## Français

Merci de nous contacter si vous désirez une copie de cette brochure en grands caractères, en braille, en version audio, ou en lecture simplifiée. Nous pouvons également vous fournir des informations dans différentes langues. Vous pouvez demander d'être représenté(e) par un tiers pour tout échange avec HS2 Ltd.

## Bengali

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## Contact us

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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