

Notification



Notice of piling works at our site in Harvil Road and Breakspear Road South

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government’s current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within these guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

What we are doing

We are planning to carry out piling works at our sites in Harvil Road and Breakspear Road South from 19 April to 31 July 2021. These works are needed to stabilise the ground while we build the over bridges at these locations. It is an effective approach to combating corrosion and is proven to significantly improve the life expectancy of a structure.

Our piling method

We will be installing bored piles at our sites. Bored piles are a commonly used form of foundation that provide support for structures, transferring their load to layers of soil or rock that have sufficient load bearing capacity and suitable settlement characteristics. Noise and vibration monitoring will be in place throughout these works. We will use water sprays to reduce dust generated by construction activities.

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

Duration of works
From 19 April to 31 July 2021
Between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays if required
We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

What to expect
Installation of bored piles next to the railway track
Large construction machinery in the area

What we will do
Monitor noise and vibration and keep it to a minimum
Use water carts to reduce the amount of dust
Provide updates at HS2inHillingdon.co.uk

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Hours of work

Our working hours are Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

Noise generating activities are scheduled after 8am and during standard construction hours where possible. Some works may occur outside of these hours, including concrete works and works next the Chiltern Line railway track which must take place during a rail possession. We will notify you when work is due to occur outside of standard hours.

What to expect

There will be heavy goods vehicle movements and deliveries to our sites on Harvil Road and Breakspear Road South. During the works, you may notice large construction equipment and machinery in our site including heavy goods vehicles, piling and excavating machinery, cranes, lighting towers and concreting equipment.

Map showing the location of the piling works in our sites



What sheet piles may look like



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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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

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.

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.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route. www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email
hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST
HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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