



Notice of upcoming works at Canterbury Works site

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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.

Update: vegetation removal works in late April 2021

We wrote to you in December 2020 about works to remove shrubs and two trees within our site boundary. We were not able to complete these works due to unforeseen circumstances. These works have been rescheduled and will now take place from 21 April 2021 for approximately two weeks. Our working hours are outlined in the panel to the right.

Installation of welfare units from early May 2021

From 4 May 2021 for up to seven weeks, we will be installing our site office and welfare facilities. These works will take place during our working hours of 8am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm, Saturdays if required.

During installation of the welfare units, you may notice a greater number of vehicles entering our site to deliver materials. The units will be lifted into place using a 150-tonne crane. When they have been installed, we will start the utility connections within the structure.

The units will be four stories high with a viewing platform on the roof. The windows facing our neighbours and viewing platform will be screened to maintain your privacy. We will also install screening on the viewing platform.

The site offices and welfare facilities will be occupied by up to 100 staff.

A map showing the location can be found on page 3.

Duration of works

Vegetation removal

From 21 April for up to two weeks

Welfare installation

From 4 May for up to seven weeks

Sheet piling

From 10 May for up to four weeks

Working hours

8am to 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 the shift

What to expect

You may notice large construction machinery in the area during these works

Installation of sheet piles within site

The creation of a level piling platform

You may notice additional noise during parts of these works

What we will do

Provide updates at
HS2inKilburn-
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Piling works from May 2021

From 10 May 2021 for up to four weeks, we will be carrying out piling works in the Canterbury Works site. The location of these works is shown on the map on page 4.

We will be installing sheet piles at our Canterbury Works site.

Our piling method

Sheet piles are commonly used for retaining walls and underground structures to provide stability and support during excavation works. These are sections of sheet metal with interlocking edges that are pushed into the ground along an area where future excavation work will take place. When arranged side by side, the sheet piles form a wall to provide permanent or temporary earth support.

We are planning to use a silent piling method, called Silent Giken, to push the sheet piles into position. This means that the sheet piles can be installed with reduced noise and vibration. This is often called press piling or vibration-free piling, which uses the reaction from previously installed piles to install the adjacent sheet piles.

Noise and vibration monitoring will be in place throughout these works. We will use water sprays to reduce dust generated during our construction activities.

What to expect

There will be heavy goods vehicle movements and deliveries to our Canterbury Works site prior to the start of the sheet piling works. You may notice large construction equipment and machinery in our site including:

- Heavy goods vehicles
- Piling machinery
- Excavators
- Cranes
- Lighting towers
- Concreting equipment

Virtual one to ones in 2021

We are continuing our programme of virtual surgery-style one to ones during 2021. During these sessions members of the community will be able to speak with the local engagement team about our works.

Dates up until May 2021 are as follows:

- Wednesday 21 April
- Wednesday 19 May

Further information on the topics featured and how to register can be found at [HS2inKilburn-Northolt.co.uk](https://www.hs2inKilburn-Northolt.co.uk)

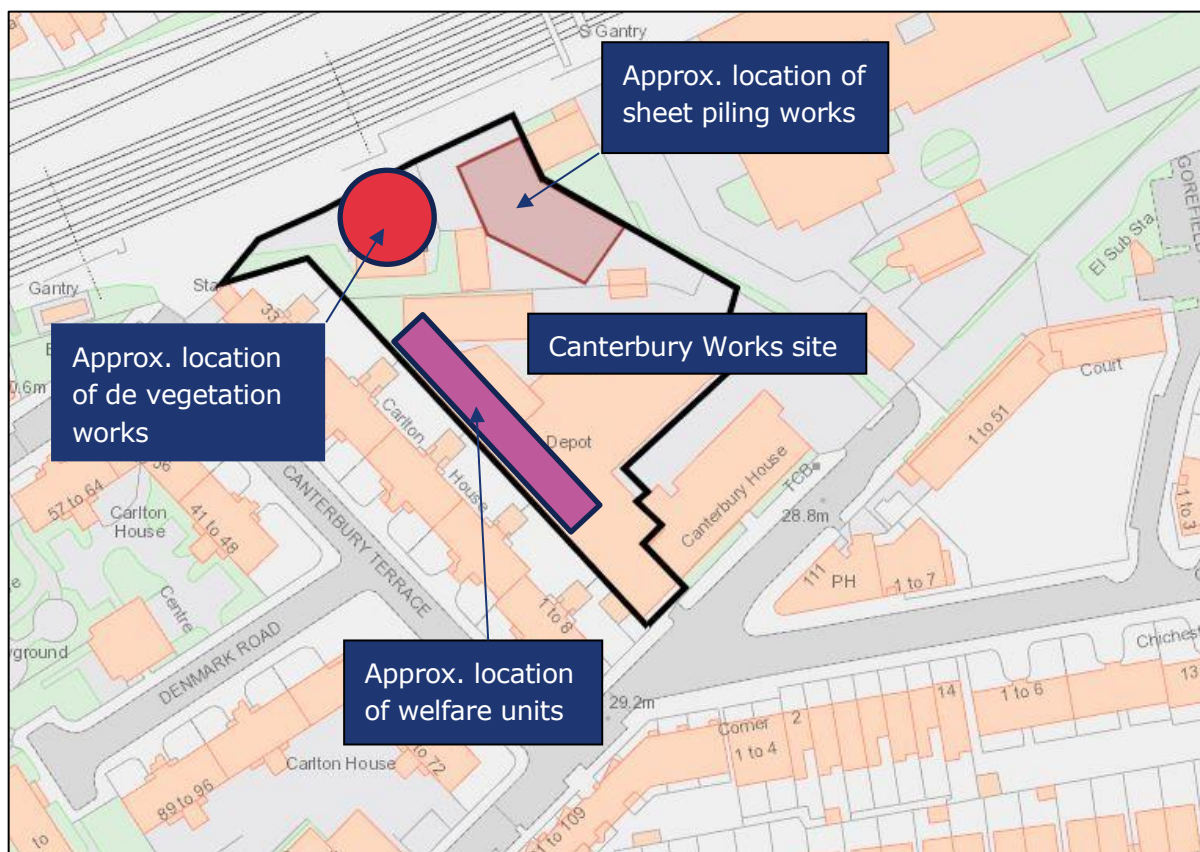
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Map showing location of area of welfare units and piling works



We will continue to review our working methods during these works to minimise disruption to our neighbours.

The dates mentioned in this notification may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will provide updates about our works **at HS2inKilburn-Northolt.co.uk**

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

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:



Freephone **08081 434 434**



Minicom **08081 456 472**



Email

hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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