



Update: Upcoming and ongoing work at Victoria Road Crossover Box 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.

Crossover Box piling works from 10 May 2021

From 10 May to late June 2021, we will be carrying out piling works in the Victoria Road Crossover Box site. These works will take place during our core working hours of 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays as required.

Piling method and monitoring

Bored piling uses a rotary rig to remove spoil, replacing it with reinforced concrete piles that withstand tension. These piles provide a strong concrete foundation that will support structures with heavy loads.

To minimise the impact of these works to our neighbours the following mitigations methods will be in place:

- Monitor ground movement, noise and dust to ensure this is kept to a minimum
- Continue to dampen down areas of the site if required to reduce the amount of dust generated by construction activities
- Continue to monitor our construction methods to minimise disruption to the local community

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

Piling works are planned from 10 May to late June 2021 – see more information on page 1 and 2

Working Hours

8am to 6pm Monday – Friday

8am to 1pm Saturday (if required)

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

What to expect

You may notice some extra noise during these works, but we will do all we can to minimise disruption

What we will do

Continue to monitor our work methods to ensure they are safe and minimise disruption to the local community

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What to expect

There will be heavy goods vehicle movements and deliveries to the Victoria Road site prior to the start of the piling works. During the works, you may notice large construction equipment and machinery in our site throughout these works including:

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

Measures are in place to reduce disruption to local residents and businesses. We also continue to review our working methods to minimise any disruption.

Ongoing works during spring 2021

Works are ongoing to build a ventilation shaft and prepare for future works to build the Victoria Road Crossover Box. Works taking place during spring 2021 include:

- Ongoing construction of on-site road and drainage
- Construction of storage areas
- Ground preparations to build working platforms for future crossover box construction, including the installation of a guide wall
- Ongoing construction of the ventilation shaft and concrete ring installation
- Installation of site welfare facilities, including utility connections
- Works to set up bentonite plant and bending yard
- Piling works to prepare for construction of the Victoria Road Crossover Box – see more information on the next page

The works listed above include construction activities such as ground excavations and concrete breaking and pouring. Some of our works at this site will require extended working hours. We will let you know in advance of any changes to our working hours.

Virtual one to one's in 2021

HS2 will continue with its programme of virtual surgery-style one to one's during 2021. Dates up until May 2021 are as follows:

- Wednesday 28 April 2021
- Wednesday 26 May 2021

Further information on the topics featured and how to register will be sent to residents closer to the time. More information can be found at www.HS2inOldOak.co.uk

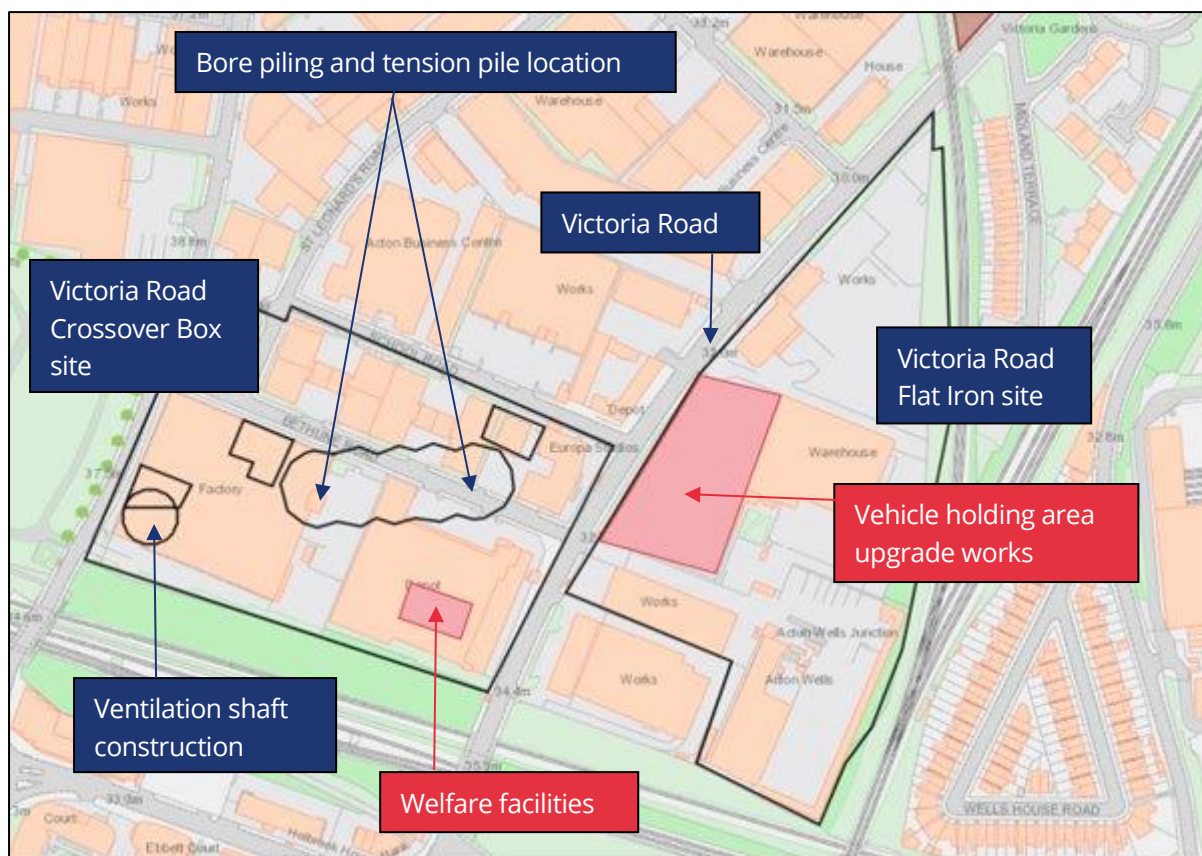
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Location of current and upcoming works in Victoria Road sites



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

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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